

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 8th Sun. 9th Aug 19th Sun. in Ord. Time
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Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 7th - Sun. 16th Aug

Fri. 7th Aug. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 8th Aug. 8.00 pm Eilish Cashin, Portlaoise / Clonurke
Month's Mind
Breda Heffernan, Redgates, 3rd Anniv.
Daniel and Ita Dunphy, Esker
Sun. 9th Aug. 10.00 am 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Leo and Nora O'Gorman, Upper Sconce.
and deceased family members
Mon. 10th Aug. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification
Fri. 14th Aug. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat. 15th Aug. 8.00 pm Matty and Sheila Egan, Redgates
Patricia Allen, Pallas. 11th Anniv.
Sun. 16th Aug. 10.00 am 20th Sun. Ord. Time
Billy (William) Kirwan, Donnycarney / Ringstown 1st Anniv.
Brigid and Daniel Mooney, Old Post Office
Mon. 17th Aug. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

Mountrath Church

Vigil Mass Fri. 7.00 pm
Mass on Day of Feast 10.00 am

Kildare & Leighlin Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Day

Peace I leave you; My peace I give you" John 14:27.

Find peace in a day of Prayer and Adoration.

K&L Eucharistic Adoration Committee invites you to join them at
Mount St. Anne's, Portarlinton. (R32 WN59) on Sat. 29th Aug.
9.30am - 4.00pm. Concludes with Holy Mass at 3.00 pm
Full details from Barbara Kinsella 086 163 7311

Lord,
for your
faithful
people, Life
is changed,
not ended

Safeguarding Children Reps

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne
Mountrath Caroline Moore Pacelli Walsh

Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person

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Donal Skeahan, Boherbue, Cork R.I.P.

We pray for Donal who died peacefully at Marymount Hospice, Cork on 21st Feb..
Donal's Funeral Mass was celebrated in Church of the Immaculate Conception,
Boherbue, on Wed. 25th Feb. followed by burial in Boherbue Cemetery. We extend
sympathy to his wife Kathleen and family. His sisters Margaret, Anne and Eileen,
grandchildren Mia and Joseph, and their families, nieces, nephews, extended family,
neighbours and friends. We extend sympathy to Austin and Vera Lanham and family,
Ballylusk, Mary and Tommy Finn, Pallas and family and to all the Lanham family,
Upper Sconce.

Monsignor Tom Coonan, Geashill, Originally Graiguenamanagh, R.I.P.

We pray for Monsignor Tom who died peacefully at Reg. Hosp., Tullamore on 30th July.
Fr. Tom's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Killeigh on Mon. 3rd Aug.
followed by burial in Raheen Cemetery (Co. Offaly) - We extend sympathy to his sister
Mary, brother, Martin, nieces and nephew and their families, friends and parishioners
for whom he cared for and devoted so much of his life to over his 68 years in ministry
in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. Fr. (Monsignor) Tom served as Parish Priest of
Portlaoise Parish from 1992 to 2000.

May Monsignor Tom and Donal rest in the peace of Christ.

Short extract from Bishop Denis' homily at Mons. Tom Coonan's Funeral Mass

Tom was born in Graiguenamanagh and never forgot those Kilkenny roots. He was
ordained by Archbishop John Charles McQuaid out of Maynooth on 22nd June 1958 with
48 classmates, including the late Ned Whelan. It was the same year that Noel Dunphy
was ordained from the Pontifical Irish College, Rome. Bishop Tom Keogh earlier that
same month ordained 21 priests, mostly for the foreign missions from Carlow College,
St. Patrick's, while Bishop Patrick Cleary, Bishop of Nancheng in China ordained 9
priests in St. Patrick's, Kiltegan. A very different world and time then to 2026.
Tom Coonan was acutely aware that the world he was ordained into, and the one he
continued to generously minister in, up until a couple of months ago, were very
different places. *(Certainly a different world indeed - truly, a window on the past)*

Ministries Rota Sat. 15th - Sun. 16th Aug.

Reader Ministers of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Michael Rice Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am Br. Matthew Noreen Ryan

Collectors for Aug.

Sat. Catherine Carroll
Sun. Edward Coughlan

Ballyfin Parish Income 1st - 2nd Aug.

56 Envelopes € 460.00
Offertory Coll. € 250.29
Peter's Pence € 10.00
Lenten Stns. € 20.00
Easter Dues € 120.00
Retired priests € 70.00

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 5th Aug

Jackpot € 14,000

Nos. 17 18 21 22 No Jackpot Winner
14 Match 3's Rec. €72 each

Next Week's Jackpot € 15,000

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