

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 6th - Sun. 7th Dec. 2nd Sun. of Advent. Year A

Advent - A Time of Preparation

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Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 6th - Sun. 14th Dec.

Fri. 5th Dec. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 6th Dec. 8.00 pm Mary Gorman, Cappagh, 18th Anniv.

Sun 7th Dec. 10.00 am Pauline Dunne, Clonrooske Hse.
Month's Mind.

Mon. 8th Dec. 11.15 am **Feast of Immaculate Conception**

Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception
with pupils and staff of Ballyfin National School

All welcome to attend this Mass

7.30 pm Feast of Immaculate Conception

Apostolate of Sanctification

Fri. 12th Dec. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Sat 13th Dec. 8.00 pm Pauline McManus, Briscula.

Monsignor Terry Moore, O'Moore Forest. 2nd Anniv.

Sun. 14th Dec. 10.00 am Carmel and Joseph Croke, Pallas

Carmel's 4th Anniv. Joseph's 60th Anniv.

Charles and Elizabeth O'Neill, Clontyglass.

Mon. 15th Dec. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

*Lord, for your
faithful people,
Life is
changed,
Not ended*

Ministries Rota Mon. 8th - Mon. 14th Dec.

Reader Ministers of Holy Comm

Mon. 7.30 pm Br. Nicholas Leahy Noreen Ryan

Sat. 8.00 pm Joe Fingleton Sheila Dowling

Sun. 10.00 am Mary Finn Brid Duff

Collectors for December

Sat. Richard Duff Sun. Denis Daly

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Caroline Moore Pacelli Walsh

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:

Ms. Ailish Higgins. Deputy Diocesan Liaison

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Ballyfin Parish Income

W / E 29th - 30th Nov.

72 Envelopes € 673.10

Offertory Coll. € 455.17

Autumn Dues € 20.00

Nov. Stations. € 260.00

List of the Dead € 80.00

Peter's Pence € 10.00

World Mission € 10.00

Candle Shrine € 44.50

*Thank You for your continued
and generous support*

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generous support of Ballyfin Parish
Weekly Lotto and Ballyfin Parish
Collections. Your kind and generous
support is much appreciated*

S V P Annual Collection

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection will take place next weekend,
13th - 14th Dec. at all our Masses in Mountrath, Ballyfin and the
Hollow Church. Your generous support is always very much
appreciated.

A Note from Rev. Alec Purcer (Rector, Ballyfin Parish)

Christmas Carol Service in St. John the Baptist Church, Ballyfin
on Sun. 21st Dec. commencing at 7.30 pm

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of the CPSMA.

To honour this milestone, Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated
in Portlaoise Parish Church on Mon. Dec. 8th at 7:30pm. We
warmly invite all who are currently serving and all who have
served on Boards of Management in our Catholic Primary Schools
across the Diocese to join us for this celebration. Together, we
give thanks for the generosity, dedication and quiet service that
have supported our school communities for five decades. All are
most welcome.

Sunday Missals 2026. (Year A)

Our Readers (Proclaimers of the Word) are invited to collect their
Sunday Missals for next year. (they are on the church organ) A
very special note of thanks to all involved in our various Ministries
here at Ballyfin Church. Servers, Readers (Proclaimers of the
Word) - Ministers of Holy Communion - Collectors - Church
Cleaners - Ministries co-ordinators, Esther and Crescentia,
Sacristans, Musicians, Singers, Choirs and coordinators and to all
who enrich our celebration of the Eucharist here in Ballyfin Church.

Christmas Market In The Convent

Next Sunday. (14th Dec) 1.00 pm - 5.00 pm Christmas
Markets Carol Singing - Lots of Activities for Kids -
Santa Visit

"Do This In Memory"

Our Next "Do This In Memory" Mass
is arranged for next weekend
Mountrath Church Sat. 13th Dec. 7.00 pm
Ballyfin Church. Sun. 14th Dec. 10.00 am

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

Wed. 3rd Dec.

Nos. Drawn 2 10 27 28

No Jackpot Winner

10 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 100 ea

1 Local Winner - Denis Bowe

Promoter, Patrick O'Rourke

Next Week's Jackpot € 18,000

Arrangements for Ballyfin Lotto

Last Draw of 2025 17th Dec.

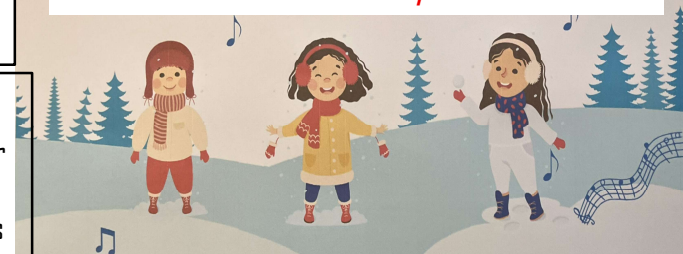
1st Draw of 2026 7th Jan.

Irish Guide Dogs for The Blind 2026 Calendars and Christmas Cards

are now available at
Byrne's shop Main St
or ring Seán at
087 767 6318.

*Your continued support
is much appreciated.*

Children's Christmas Day Choir Practice



For any children from 4th, 5th and 6th class age-group
interested in singing in the choir Christmas morning in
Ballyfin, we will be holding a practice in the church straight
after 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday 14th and Sunday 21st.

All Welcome.

Contact Caitriona if interested 086 3292863