

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 15th - Sun. 16th Feb. 6th Sun. in Ord. Time
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Ash Wed.

5th
March

Ministries Rota Sat. 22nd Sun. 23rd Feb.

Reader Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm Catherine Carroll Catherine Carroll
Sun. 10.00 am Ann Heffernan Br. Nicholas
Leahy Feb. Collectors Sat. Mick Rice
Sun. Chris Phelan Tom Bowe

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne
Mountrath Caroline Moore Pachelli Walsh
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:
Ms. Ailish Higgins. Deputy Diocesan Liaison
Michelle Hughes, c/o Bishop's House,
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Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 8th/9th Feb
65 Envelopes. € 549.50
Offeratory Coll. € 304.35
Christmas Dues € 20.00
Use of Ballyfin Old School
€ 250.00

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 14th - Sun. 23rd Feb.

Fri. 14th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 15th Feb. 8.00 pm Daniel Dunne, Catholes. 14th Anniv.
Joe and Kathleen Lanham and Michelle, Upper Sconce
Patricia Lambe

Maisie and Dan Tynan, Clonkeen
Paddy Fitzpatrick, Pallas Little.

Sun 16th Feb. 10.00 am Catherine Gilligan, 7th Anniv.

*Lord, for your
faithful people, life is
changed, not ended*

Joan Gilligan. 15th Anniv.
Greenhills, Ballyfin Rd., Mountrath.
Breda and Gerry Thompson, Ballylusk.
Breda's 3rd Anniv Gerry's 13th Anniv.

Mon. 17th Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Fri. 21st Feb. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 22nd Feb 8.00 pm Stella McHugh, Clondarrig. Month's Mind
William Seale, Clonagown. 3rd Anniv.
Paudge Ryan, O'Moore Forest. 4th Anniv.
John, Sarah and Seán Ryan

Sun. 23rd Feb. 10.00 am Mary Conroy, Sutton - Formerly Ross.
Month's Mind

Mon. 24th Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

1st Anniversary Remembrance

Sun. 9th March 10.00 am Maura Dunne (Nee Dunne) Deerpark.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents continues
following 10.00 am Sunday Mass on the following dates
23rd Feb. 23rd March 4th May 18th May

John Hearn, Hillview, Portlaoise. R.I.P.

We pray for John who died peacefully at Reg. Hosp., Portlaoise on Sat. 8th Feb. John's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Mon. 10th Feb. followed by burial in Ballyfin Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his wife, Kathleen, sisters Christine, Sheila, Margaret, Kathleen, brother Michael and their families. sisters-in-law Nora, Mary and brother-in-law Tommy (and family, Pallas) cousins, nieces, nephews and their families. extended family and friends.

May John rest in the peace of Christ.

Message from the Director of Safeguarding

Many thanks to all who supported and helped organise our Annual Safeguarding Sunday last weekend. Your ongoing commitment to safeguarding in the Diocese is greatly appreciated. All of us are called to play our part in nurturing a culture of safeguarding in our Parish communities and wider society, so thank you for embedding this culture in the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin.

Ballyfin Community Alert

Meeting Mon. 17th Feb. at 8pm
in Community Hall Meeting Room

Grant aided personal monitored alarms are available to people aged 65 and over. If you know of a family member, friend or neighbour in Ballyfin who could benefit from this scheme. Please contact Sheila on 086 1570145 for information / application form.

*We keep and hold in our Thoughts
and Prayers,*

*People, their families and carers, who
are ill - at home, in Hospital or Nursing
Home or undergoing any surgical or
medical procedures at this time. We
wish you a speedy recovery*

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

Wed 12th Feb.

Nos. Drawn 8 11 16 18

No Jackpot Winner

21 Match 3 's Rec € 48 each

Next Week's Jackpot €12,000

Table Quiz

Fri. 28th Feb. 8.30 pm
In The Deadman's - Hosted by
Ballyfin School Parents Council

In aid of
Astro Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4 - Raffle

Kilkenny Bereavement Support Service

Kilkenny Bereavement Support invites you to an evening with Fr. Jim Cogley, Thursday 20th February, from 7.00pm to 10.00pm, In Newpark Hotel.

Admission is free.

Fr. Jim will present his renowned approach to grief and healing through his use of wooden symbols.

Fr. Jim is Parish Priest and Director of Pilgrimage at Our Ladys Island (Wexford) and author of 12 books in the 'Wood You Believe' series and facilitates retreats and seminars on Spirituality, Human Development and Healing in his own unique way. (Website www.jimcogley.com).

The Kilkenny Bereavement Support Service provides free one to one listening support to people who are bereaved and can be contacted on 086 0670566 / website: www.kilkennybereavementsupport.com