

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 7th Sun. 15th Feb. 8th Sun. In Ord. Time

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Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 13th to Sun. 22nd Feb

Fri. 13th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
7.30 pm Margaret Brown (née Lalor) Fielbrook
Formerly Clonagown. Month's Mind Celebrant, Fr. Tom Lalor
Sat. 14th Jan. 8.00 pm Daniel Dunne, Catholes, 15th Anniv.
Joe and Kathleen Lahan, Upper Sconce.
Jim Fingleton, Ross – 32nd Anniv.
Jim's nephew, Jim Fingleton, Nicholastown, 1st Anniv.
Sun. 15th Feb. 10.00 am Micheal Conroy, Pallas Little 1st Anniv.
Breda and Gerry Thompson, Ballylusk

Mon. 16th Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Ash Wednesday (The Season of Lent Begins)

Wed. 18th Feb. Mass at 7.30 pm

Masses in Mountrath Ch. 10.00 am - 7.30 pm

Blessing and Distribution of Ashes during all Masses

Fri. 20th Feb. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 21st Feb. 8.00 pm

Sun 22nd Feb. 10.00 am John Moore, R.I.P. O'Moore Forest.

Mon. 23rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Month's Mind Mass

Sat. 28th Feb. 8.00 pm Dick Downey, R.I.P. Clondarrig.

Ballyfin Parish Lotto
Wed. 11th Feb.

Nos. Drawn 4 7 12 21

No Jackpot Winner

48 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 22 each

Next Week's Jackpot. € 12,000

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

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Caroline Moore Pacelli Walsh

Deputy Diocesan Liaison

Michelle Hughes c/o Bishop's House,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:
Ms. Ailish Higgins is on Maternity Leave

Ministries Rota Sat. 21st - Sun. 22nd Feb.

Reader Ministers of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Michael Rice Adrien Greene

Sun. 10.00 am Br. Matthew Hayes Maria Dowling

Collectors for February

Sat. Mick Rice Sun. Chris Phelan Tom Bowe

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 7th / 8th Feb.

68 Envelopes € 537.00

Offertory Coll € 362.24

Nov. Stns. € 20.00

Dues (Dec) € 20.00

Lenten Stns. € 4.00

After School Club

(Ballyfin Old School)

(January) € 280.00

*Thank you for your
generous support of
Ballyfin Parish*

A Note from Bishop Denis' Office

Bishop Denis begins Confirmations this week. On Monday, it was lovely to welcome over 750 confirmands from schools across the Diocese to the cathedral. The children, led by Bishop Denis and Fr Tom participated in a ceremony which included the filling of oil stocks and prayer with and for Bishop Denis.

Grace Kerr (nee McIlhane) Pinegrove Park, Ballymena, R.I.P.

We pray for Grace who died peacefully in Hosp. on Fri. 6th Feb. Grace's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St Patrick's Church, Crebilly, followed by burial in adjoining cemetery. We extend sympathy to, Dominic, Grainne and Orla and their families, sisters, Maureen, (Pallas Little) Brigid, Kathleen and their families, grandchildren, Daire, Shea, Ella, Eabha and Fiadh and their families, nieces, nephews, relatives, friends and neighbours. *May Grace rest in the peace of Christ.*



Temperance Sunday 15th Feb. '26

Parishioners who wish to take a short-term pledge for Lent are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie or to speak to a Pioneer in the Parish. "Off the drink for Lent" is a reminder that "the bonds of friendship and affection do not unravel with death" ... or with addiction or sickness.

Prayer and penance have been part of the response by many Irish families to the challenges which they have met across the centuries. The short-term Pioneer pledge for Lent is a gesture of solidarity with people who are living "one day at a time" according to the 12 Step AA programme.

Safeguarding Message

Maternity Cover for Diocesan DLP., Ailish Higgins, is being provided on a part-time basis by Michelle Hughes, our current deputy DLP. Michele is contactable on mobile number **086-171 0643** and will be monitoring the email accounts for the safeguarding office periodically.

Lenten Pastoral Letter from Bishop Denis

Bishop Denis has penned a Pastoral Letter to coincide with the beginning of the Season of Lent.

Bishop Denis has asked me to circulate copies of this letter in the Parishes, so Copies of this Letter have been printed off and are available in the Church Porch.

- Also available online on online Newsletter. You are invited to take a copy home with you.

Trócaire Boxes are now available to collect (from Church Porch)

Parish Confirmation Preparation

Confirmation Catechesis

Sat. 21st Feb. after 7.00pm Mass (Mountrath)

Sun. 22nd Feb. after 10.00 am Mass (Ballyfin)

For Confirmation Candidates and their parents in Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes.