

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 7th Sun. 8th Feb. 5th Sun. In Ord. Time
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Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 7th to Sun. 15th Feb

Fri. 6th Feb. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 7th Feb. 8.00 pm Dan and Maisie Tynan, Clonkeen.
Kathleen and Matthew Dunphy, Barkmills
Patrick and Ellen O'Rourke, Coolnamona.
Paddy and Maureen Fitzpatrick, Pallas Little
Sun 8th Feb. 10.00 am John Hearn, Hillview, Portlaoise 1st A.
Seán Heffernan, Brockera, 14th Anniv.
John and Nora Keating, Brockera
John Dunne, Deerpark, Ballyfin 4th Anniv.
Mon. 9th Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification
Fri. 13th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
7.30 pm Margaret Brown (née Lalor) Fielbrook
Formerly Cloneygown. Month's Mind
Celebrant, Fr. Tom Lalor
Sat. 14th Jan. 8.00 pm Daniel Dunne, Catholes, 15th Anniv.
Joe and Kathleen Lanhan, Upper Sconce.
Sun. 15th Feb. 10.00 am Micheál Conroy, Pallas Little 1st Anniv.
Breda and Gerry Thompson, Ballylusk
Mon. 16th Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Month's Mind Masses

Sun. 22nd Feb. 10.00 am John Moore, R.I.P. O'Moore Forest.
Sat. 28th Feb. 8.00 pm Dick Downey, R.I.P. Clondarrig.

Wed. 11th Feb. Mountrath Ch. 10.00 am Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes - Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. If you would like either Fr. P.J. or myself to call to your home, to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick, just let us know beforehand

Wed. 18th Feb. Ash Wednesday

Mass Ballyfin Ch 7.30 pm Mountrath Ch. 10.00 am

*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 now on Maternity Leave

Margaret Brown (Nee Lalor) R.I.P.

Fielbrook (Formerly Clonagown).
We pray for Margaret who died peacefully at Reg. Hosp., Tullamore on Tues. 13th Jan. Margaret's Funeral Mass was celebrated in Ss. Peter and Paul's Church, Portlaoise on Fri. 16th Jan. followed by burial in Ss. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. We extend sympathy to husband, Eddie and family, Anne-Marie, Edward and Darren and their families, sister Jo, brother John and Catherine and family, relatives, neighbours and her many friends and former work colleagues at Regional Hosp., Portlaoise.
Margaret's Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Fri. 13th Feb. at 7.30 pm - Celebrant, Fr. Tom Lalor.

Seamus Gilligan, Cappoquin (Formerly Brockera) R.I.P.

We pray for Seamus who died unexpectedly and peacefully at WUH on Fri. 30th Jan. Seamus' Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on Thurs. 5th Feb., followed by burial in Our Lady of Assumption Church Yard Cemetery, Modeligo, Cappagh. We extend sympathy to all his family, Mary (Née O'Keeffe), sons Alan, Martin and Jamie, daughter Aisling and their families, grandchildren Darcie, Tara and Lisa Leighton, Tiernan, Cameron and Khaleesi, sisters and brother, Mary, Sadie, Theresa and Pauric and their families, all the Gilligan families in and around Ballyfin - along with all the extended O'Keeffe and Gilligan families, nephews, nieces, relatives, neighbours and his many friends. - *May Seamus rest in the peace of Christ.*

Ministries Rota Sat. 14th - Sun. 15th Feb.

Reader Ministers of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm Teresa McCormack Denis Bowe
Sun. 10.00 am Deirdre Fitzpatrick Br. Gerry Reburn
Collectors for February
Sat. Mick Rice Sun. Chris Phelan Tom Bowe

Ballyfin Parish Income
Week ending 31st Jan / 1st Feb.
62 Envelopes €575.50
Offertory Coll € 350.37
*Thank you for your
generous support of
Ballyfin Parish*

Mountmellick Drama Group Presents

Albertine in Five Times, -
A Play by Michael Tremblay
Mountmellick Arts Centre -
Thurs. 12th, Fri. 13th, Sat. 14th
Feb. 8pm Nightly
Featuring, in cast (Among
others) Grainne Linden and
AC Reynolds

Safeguarding Message

Maternity Cover for Diocesan
DLP., Ailish Higgins, is being
provided on a part-time basis
by Michelle Hughes, our
current deputy DLP.

Football Forecasting Competition

Round 2 31st Jan / 1st Feb.
1st Place: 14 points
Michael Dowling Bracknagh NS),
2nd Place: 13 points
Colm and Laura Linehan, John Daly
3rd Place: 12 points,
David McNabb, Jamie Croke, Ricky
Quillinan, Paul Phelan, Kieran Cuddy, Greg
Kerrigan, Donal Lalor, Garry Dunne, P Larkin
- St. Fintan's Maintenance (Ballyfin NS), -
Podge Walsh, Robert Barron, Daphne Scolts
John Walker, Rob Doyle (Bracknagh NS),
Thanks to all our participants.

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)

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 4th Feb.
Nos. Drawn 4 5 22 24 No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 84 each
Next Week's Jackpot. €11,000