St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time.

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run
This Sunday
From 11 am

Ministries Rota Sat. 1st - Sun. 2nd Feb.

	Reader	Minister of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm	Triona O'Rourke	Alacoque Gilligan
Sun. 10.00 am	Aoife Phelan	Noreen Ryan
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,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 19th Jan. '25

74 Envelopes.	€ 581.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 451.98
Christmas Dues.	€ 590.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 24th Jan. to Sun. 2nd

Fri. 24th Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 25th Jan. 8.00 pm Kathleen Guilfoyle, Pallas Big. Month's Mind
Tommy O'Rourke, Ballycormick 5th Anniv.
Maura and Patsy Feighery, O'Moore Forest
and grand-daughter, Claudia Buckley
. Deceased members of Hooban Family, Sconce
Sun. 26th Jan. 10.00 am Seán Keegan, Bermingham,
. (Formerly Mountmellick)
Johanna Whitaker, Ashgrove, Mountmellick Formerly London 4th Anniv
. Jim Delaney, Clonagown. 4th Anniv. Parents, Edward and Brigid
Mary and Winnie Lalor, Ballyfin. Mary's 10th Winnie's 15th Anniv.
. and deceased members of Lalor and Heffernan families.
. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today
Mon. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.

Fri. 31st Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 1st Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.
. Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3rd Seán's 19th Anniv
. Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12th Anniv
Sun. 2nd Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5th Anniv.
. Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1st Anniv.
Mon. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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 Community Alert

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.

"Opening the Bible"

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for people interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Synod Update – Two strands of current work:

The Final Document of the Universal Synod can be viewed on www.kandle.ie/synod. This document is now part of the ordinary Magisterium (teaching) of the Church and Pope Francis has asked members of the Church across the world to accept and implement its findings. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Council of Priests will study and reflect on this document and they invite parishioners, especially at local level, to take up and begin to reflect and act upon this document also.

Confirmation Catechesis

with Confirmation Candidates and their parents commences this weekend following 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22nd

Nos. Drawn 11 23 26 31
No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3 's Rec € 84 each
1 Local Winner
Eilish Croke. Promoter Denis Daly
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *"Do you believe this?"*, based on the Gospel of Jn. 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade on Sun. 2nd Feb. The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists). Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie) or for more information, contact Antoinette- 086 0803047.

Quiz Night

Fri. 31st Jan. The Deadman's
Time - 8.30 pm
Hosted By Parent's Council
Ballyfin National School
In aid of Astra Turf Project
Tickets € 5.00 each
Tables of 4