

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> - Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. Presentation of the Lord

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

Ministries Rota Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Reader Minister of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Br. Gerry Reburn Sheila Dowling

Sun. 10.00 am To Be arranged Brid Duff.

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

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Ballyfin Parish Income

Week ending 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. '25

100 Envelopes. € 718.00

Offertory Coll. € 444.22

Christmas Dues. € 55.00

Lenten Stations € 5.00

Easter Dues € 5.00

Nov. Stations € 55.00

Autumn Dues € 55.00

Nov. List € 20.00

Retired priests Fund € 5.00

Peter's Pence € 5.00

World Mission € 25.00

Afterschool Club € 140.00

*Thank you for your continued  
and generous support of  
Ballyfin Parish*

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 31<sup>st</sup> to Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Fri. 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 8.00 pm Kathleen and Matt Dunphy, Barkmills.

Rita and Seán Fitzpatrick, Esker. Rita's 3<sup>rd</sup> Seán's 19<sup>th</sup> Anniv

Ann Costello (nee Phelan) Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise. 12<sup>th</sup> Anniv

Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 10.00 am Lily O'Connor, Knocknakearn 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Candles blessed and distributed at both our weekend Masses

Blessing of throats after Mass on Sunday

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 8.00 pm Vigil Mass for 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. Ord. Time.

Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.00 am John Dunne, Deerpark, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.

Seán Heffernan, Brockera. 13<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Parish Visitation Feb. Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> Mountrath Country

Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> Mountrath Town Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> Ballyfin Parish

Divine Mercy Conference Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> to Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb.

The conference will take place in the RDS this year on 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>

Feb. Fri. (FREE) 6.00pm - 9.00pm, Sat. 10am - 8pm and Sun. 10am -

5pm. The conference will be broadcast live online through our

website [www.divinemercyconference.com](http://www.divinemercyconference.com) free of charge and

on [churchservices.tv](http://churchservices.tv). It will also be available (audio only)

on [www.RadioMaria.ie](http://www.RadioMaria.ie) and on Saorview 210 or dial up listening service

01 4373277. It also is broadcast on [www.ShalomWorld.org](http://www.ShalomWorld.org).

Tickets: €40 weekend (Best Value), Saturday €35 and Sunday €25,

available online on our website [www.divinemercyconference.com](http://www.divinemercyconference.com);

or at the RDS door on the day.

Stella McHugh (née Burke) Clondarrig, R.I.P.

We pray for Stella who died peacefully at Reg. Hosp., Portlaoise on Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. Stella's Funeral Mass

was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. followed by burial in Clondarrig

Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Olive, Carmel, John and Edel and their families

Her grandchildren Danny, John, David, Charlotte, Laura, Robyn, Paddy, Esme, Martha, James, Stella and

Florence. Sisters Patricia, Anita, Helen, Carmel, and brother John and their families, nephews, nieces,

relatives and neighbours and friends.

Martin Kelly, Bellingham, Portlaoise. Moneenroe, Castlecomer. R.I.P.

We pray for Martin who died peacefully at St. Vincent's Hosp., Dublin on Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. Martin's Funeral

Mass was celebrated in Church of the Sacred Heart, Moneenroe on Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. followed by burial in

adjoining Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his wife Sharon, son Kian, daughters India and Sophia,

mother Mary, father-in-law Pat, mother-in-law Nellie, brothers-in-law Anthony and Pdraig, sister-in-

law Michelle, nieces, nephew, aunts and uncle, cousins, extended family, friends and work colleagues.

We pray for Mary Conroy, Sutton, Dublin. Formerly Ross, Died Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. R.I.P.

*May Stella, Martin and Mary rest in the peace of Christ*

*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

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 29<sup>th</sup>

Nos. Drawn 3 13 21 30

1 Jackpot Winner of € 20,000

Winner in Rathvilly / Kiltegan Parish

26 Match 3 's Rec € 39 each

Next Week's Jackpot €10,000

Dana's Cross and Cloak Concert

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of

the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade

on Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. The Manor Hotel,

Abbeyleix, (featuring local artists).

Ticket €25.00 (Book on [Eventbrite.ie](http://Eventbrite.ie)) or

for more information,

Contact Antoinette 086 0803047.

Quiz Night Fri. 31<sup>st</sup> 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 \*Raffle on the Night

Ballyfin NS

Football Forecasting Competition

Round 1, Jan 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> place, Sean Larkin: 14 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place, Greg Kerrigan: 13 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place, Niall Westman, John Maher,

Michael McNamee: 12 points

Thanks to all participants. It's not too late to

join the fun - sign up by contacting the

school or

at <https://forms.gle/BAD6WzKzSD37Bft47>

Ballyfin National School,

Roll Number: 15537E

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