

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 31st Dec. - Sun. 1st Jan '23 New Year Day

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Mass Times Anniversaries Fri. 30th Dec. - Sun. 8th Jan.'23

Fri. 30th Dec 7.30 pm Celebration of the Eucharist (Feast of the Holy Family)

Sat. 31st Dec. 8.00 pm *Lord, for your faithful people,*

Sun. 1st Jan. 10.00 am New Year's Day. *life is changed, not ended*

Patrick (Poudge) Quinn, Pallas 4th Anniv.

Mon. 2nd Jan. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Fri. 6th Jan. 7.30 pm Mass for Feast of Epiphany *We keep and hold in our Thoughts*

Sat. 7th Jan. 8.00 pm *and Prayers at this time.*

Sun. 8th Jan. 10.00 am Patrick, Winne and Mary Lalor, *People, their families and carers, who*

Upper Sconce. *are ill - at home, in Hospital or in a*

Mon. 9th Jan.. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification. *Nursing Home or undergoing any*

surgical or medical procedures.

HAPPY New Year

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face
shine upon you, And be gracious to you...



Ministries Rota Sat. 7th Sun. 8th Jan.

Reader Min. of Holy Comm.

Sat 7th 8.00 pm Deirdre Fitzpatrick Br. Matthew Hayes

Sun 8th 8.00 am Ann Heffernan Br. Nicholas Leahy

Church Cleaners for January (Group 3)

Mary Finn Kathleen Downey Marie McEvoy

Derbhla Culleton Esther Phelan

Collectors for January

Sat. Denis Bowe Tom Beehan

Sun. Denis Daly.

Thanks to everyone involved in our Parish Ministries

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

No Draw this Week

Next draw on Wed. 4th Jan. '23

Jackpot €16,000

*Thank you for your Generous Support of
Ballyfin Parish Lotto throughout the
year.*

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Parish Caroline Moore and Pachelli Walsh

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms Kathleen Sherry *Deputy Diocesan
Liaison Person: Ms Michelle Hughes,* c/o Bishop's House, Dublin Rd,
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Maureen McHugh (Nee Barrett) Old Deerpark, R.I.P.

We pray for Maureen who died peacefully at St. Brigid's Community Nursing Home, Shaen, on Tues. 27th Dec. Maureen's Funeral Mass was celebrated in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Glencastle on Sat. 31st Dec. followed by burial in Glencastle Old Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Michael, Joe, Michael Anthony, Thomas Patrick and their families, brothers John and Michael, sisters Kathleen and Sadie and their families, nieces and nephews, neighbours, relatives and her many friends.

Ronan Culleton, Cloonagh, Mountmellick R.I.P.

We pray for Ronan who died peacefully at Beaumont Hosp., on Wed. 28th Dec. Ronan's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Mountmellick on Sat. 31st Dec. followed by burial in St. Brigid's Cemetery, Rosenallis. We extend sympathy to his wife Joanna, daughters Aoife, Aisling and Aoibheann; parents Mary and Pat, sister Maria, and their families. Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and families and a large circle of family and friends.

May Maureen and Ronan now rest in the peace of Christ.

A New Year Prayer

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown."

And he replied: "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God.

That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way."

So I went forth, and finding the hand of God, trod gladly into the night.

And He led me towards the hills and the breaking of day in the lone East. *Minnie Louise Haskins 1875 - 1957*

Enrolment for Ballyfin National School

Applications/Enrolments to Ballyfin N.S. will open on 5th January 2023 and close on 26th January 2023.

Application forms for our new Junior Infants for the school year 2023/2024 can be downloaded from the school website www.ballyfinns.ie

Ballyfin Parish Income

24th - 25th Dec.

87 Envelopes	€ 1,823.00
Offertory Coll	€ 1,074.37
Lenten Stations	€ 20.00
Easter Dues	€ 60.00
Autumn Dues	€ 125.00
Christmas Dues	€ 3,825.00
Nov. Stations.	€ 155.00
Nov. List	€ 170.00
World Mission	€ 50.00
Candle Shrines	€ 87.05

*Sincere thanks for your
very generous support
through the year*