

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 6th - Sun. 7th July 14th Sun. in Ord. Time

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Mass Times -Anniversaries Sat. 6th - Sun. 14th July

Fri. 5th July 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.
 Sat. 6th July 8.00 pm Tom Goode, Ballylusk, 11th Anniv.
 Tom's parents, James and Annie Brothers, Paddy, Dave and Christopher.
 Sun. 7th July 10.00 am Margaret Fitzpatrick, Springfield.
 Month's Mind
 Betty and Dermot Conroy, Barkmills
 Mon. 8th July 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.
 Fri. 12th July 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.
 Sat. 13th July 8.00 pm Robert Armitage, Clonagown 1st Anniv.
 Sun 14th July 10.00 am Joe Dunne, Deerpark. 28th Anniv.
 Maura Dunne. John Dunne.
 Mon. 15th July 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Message from Gardai to Parishioners

Important Reminder - Please be aware that the Garda do not call looking to check if your money is counterfeit and take it from you. Another such theft occurred in Laois today. Stay vigilant and protect yourself from fraud.

Lourdes Fund Church Gate Collection

Sat. 5th and Sun. 6th July -Your generous and kind support is always much appreciated.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

Mountmellick, Ballyfin, Mountrath. 30th July, for 7 nights. €995 (plus travel insurance) per person sharing. Deposits are now required. For full information contact Eleanor Duff 087 767 0915

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 3rd July
 Nos. Drawn 1 23 27 29
 No Jackpot Winner -
 12 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 84 ea
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Catholic Grandparents Association Pilgrimage to Knock

Takes place this year on the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Sun. 28th July. Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland will lead the pilgrimage. Anointing of the sick takes place at 2.30 pm in the Basilica followed by Mass and a Rosary Procession. All are most welcome to attend.

Eucharistic Adoration Revival

A day encouraging Eucharistic Adoration in parishes is taking place in Mt St Anne's on Saturday 24th August. It is open to all parishes. Pope Francis encourages adoration and all are very welcome. More details will follow closer to August. For now, here are some quotes from Pope Francis encouraging adoration in our Parish.

"If we don't pray, if we don't adore, our life is worth little"

"In every tabernacle we see the cross being erected and ask ourselves,

"Can we do something to alleviate the suffering of Christ today"

Medjugorje Pilgrimages

April - Oct 2024. 7 Nights Apartment B8B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or website www.med-irishcentre.com

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

Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock

Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sun. 21 July. Mass at 3pm followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are most welcome.

Ministries Rota Sat. 13th Sun 14th July

Reader Minister of Holy Comm.
 Sat. 8.00 pm Ken Molloy Shiela Dowling
 Sun 10.00am Triona O'Rourke. Brid Duff.
 Collectors for July
 Sat. Peter Byrne Sun. John Fingleton

Thanks to all involved in our Parish Ministers
A special note of thanks to all who have looked after the cleaning of the church over the past years and who have now chosen to take a "well deserved rest from their labours"

Camp Pio Summer Faith Camp

Camp Pio Summer Faith Camp takes place Monday 22nd - Thursday 25th July 2024. Time: 9.30 am - 2.30 pm Venue: Bloom HQ, Mountrath, R32 DT9 Age: For Boys and Girls, 5-13 years. Cost: €45.00 per child (€30.00 per each additional child). To Book, Contact camppio2024@gmail.com or Caroline 085 243 0529 Laura 087 6313370

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.

Ballyfin Parish Income

29th - 30th June 2024

38 Envelopes	€ 482.00
Offertory Coll.	€ 284.25
Retired Priests	€ 30.00
Candle shrine	€ 67.22
Election Office	€ 250.00

Once again, Thank you for your continued and most generous support of Ballyfin Parish.

Please know that your ongoing support of Ballyfin Parish Funds and Ballyfin Parish Lotto is very much appreciated.

New Child Safeguarding Policy 2024

Now LIVE This policy can be accessed by visiting the Diocesan website kandle.ie or via the National Board website at this link <https://www.safeguarding.ie/policy/doc>

BRIGID in Bloom
 A ONE DAY FESTIVAL OF FREE EVENTS TO CELEBRATE HERITAGE WEEK

Bloom HQ
 (Formerly The Brigidine Convent, Mountrath, Co. Laois)

Friday August 23rd 2024
 12 Noon - 8pm

12 Noon - 2pm
 Marian's Arts & Crafts Workshop
 Join Primary School Teacher Marian Naughton for a fun and colourful art project based on St. Brigid's Cloak.
 12 - 1pm - 4-6 year olds.
 1pm - 2pm - 7-10 year olds
 Location : St. Philomena's Hall

2pm - 4pm
 Brigid in Bloom Gardening Clinic
 Noranne Scott of Scott Landscape Design will bring the Bloom to Brigid and answer your gardening questions with expert advice on garden design, planting and maintaining your outdoor space.
 Location : Bloom Gardens

4pm - 6pm
 Creative Writing Workshop
 Novelist Helen Moorhouse will host a workshop exploring the basics of starting your novel.
 Location : Rachel's Room (1st Floor, accessible only by stairs)

6pm - 8pm
 Brigid in Bloom Concert by Candlelight
 Presented by Award winning vocalist Trudi Lalor with Special Guests including Camross Native Shawn Cuddy and Glór Tire Star Effie Neill for an intimate concert accompanied by RTE Musical Director Ollie Hennessy.
 Location : Liath Luachra Suite. (Former Nuns Chapel)

All events are FREE However places are STRICTLY LIMITED. ADVANCE BOOKING ESSENTIAL

You can book directly by emailing 1990reproject@gmail.com or Find Our Facebook Page - Class of 1990

Clár Éire Ildánach Creative Ireland Programme

Brigid in Bloom is brought to you by former students of the Class of 1990, Brigidine Convent, and proudly supported by the Heritage Office, Laois County Council and Creative Laois