

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 15th – Sun. 16th June 11th Sun. in Ordinary Time
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Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 15th Sun. 23rd June

Fri 14th June 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 15th June 8.00 pm Martin Phelan. Cavansheath and Dublin.
Month's Mind.
Fint, Jack, Seán and Elizabeth Horan, Pallas
Sun.16th June 10.00 am Tony and Laura Kilkenny, Pallas.
Laura's 3rd Anniv.
Mon. 17th June 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.
Fri. 21st June 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 22nd June 8.00 pm Paddy Culleton, Pallas Big. 7th Anniv.
Sun. 23rd June 10.00 am Nuala McNamara, Ross - 4th Anniv
her parents, William and Margaret Deevy
and deceased family members
Mon. 24th June 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.
Lord, for your faithful people, life is changed, not ended.

Annual Day For Life – (This) Sun. 16th June

This Sunday, 16th June, the faithful across these islands will celebrate the annual 'Day for Life'. Theme for this year's Day for Life *The Lord is my Shepherd Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.*

For further information and resources see www.councilforlife.ie The content of this year's Day for Life message on the Council for Life website - www.councilforlife.ie

Ministries Rota Sat. 22nd - Sun. 23rd June

Reader Minister of Holy Comm.
Sat. 8.00 pm Peter Byrne Deirdre Fitzpatrick
Sun 10.00am Eva Timmons Crescentia Phelan
Collectors for June
Sat. Mairead Delaney Sun. Paul Ruane

1st Anniv. Mass Rem.

Sun. 30th June
Rose Dunne (Nee Gorman) Deerpark and her daughter, Ita
7th Anniv.

Yoga Classes 'New 6-week

Term of Yoga starting in June in Ballyfin Old School. Weekly classes of Beginners, Intermediate and Chair Yoga. Contact Aisling (089 412 2157) to book your spot'.

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

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 8th - 9th June 2024

53 Envelopes	€ 424.00
Offertory Coll.	€ 207.47
Easter Dues	€ 50.00
Retired Priests	€ 50.00
Afterschools Club	€ 70.00

Setting up new Church Cleaning Rota at Ballyfin Church

A very special note of thanks to the loyal people who look after and have looked after the cleaning and care of Ballyfin Church over many years. We are blessed to have so many dedicated people - generous with their time and skills, willing to keep Ballyfin church clean and welcoming at all times.

A number of our veteran helpers have indicated that they would like to take a much deserved break from this task for now. In light of this I am putting out a call for a new team of church cleaners - If you are already involved in the cleaning of Ballyfin Church and would like to continue or if you would like to get involved at this time - or if you are new to the Parish and would like to get involved in Parish life in a significant and meaningful way and feel that you could devote about an hour a month helping with the cleaning of the church, I ask you to please get in contact with me. If I get a good response I will invite all who respond to a Meeting with a view to putting a new church cleaning team in place. Your involvement in the cleaning and looking after Ballyfin Church and your continued involvement in Ballyfin Parish is much appreciated. - **Contact Fr. Joe at 087 241 1594**

Rally For Life 2024

Ireland's largest annual pro-life march takes place Sat. 6th July at 1.30 p.m. Parnell Square, Dublin. Contact 01 8730465 to book a seat on a rally bus from this area. See www.rallyforlife.net and www.thelifeinstitute.net/rally2024 for more information.

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. 12th June

Nos. Drawn 4 18 22 26 No Jackpot
Winner - 15 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 67 each
2 Local Winners
Dan McNamara - Promater, Harry Dan Hooban. Promoter, Mary H.
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Leading Prayer Training Session

Following on from the recent information session, the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation will host a training session on the 'Sunday Celebration of the Word (with Communion) - in the unexpected absence of an ordained priest'.

The prayer ritual will be modelled, and the skill of leading prayer will be explored at 7:30 pm on Wed.12 June in Clane parish church, on Thurs. 13 June in Leighlinbridge parish church and on Tues. 18 June in Portlaoise Parish Church.

Ballyfin Community Alert

Meeting in Community Hall
Mon. 17th June at 8.30om.

Safeguarding Training

The final training session for the Spring/Summer '24 schedule will take place on Tues. 11th June in Portlaoise Parish Centre, 7-9pm. This is an Intro to Safeguarding & Refresher session. It is filling up quickly, so if you would like to book a place on this training, do so by emailing safeguarding@kandle.ie or Tel: 059 917 6725 or 085 802 1633