

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 2nd – Sun. 3rd March. 3rd Sun. of Lent

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Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 1st - Sun. 10th Mch.

Fri. 1st Mch. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sat 2nd Mch 8.00 pm Vigil Mass - 3rd Sun. of Lent.

Sun. 3rd Mch 10.00 am Joseph (Joe) Connolly, Esker 1st Anniv.

Essie Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce. Month's Mind

Michael Kelly, Clonagown. 2nd Anniv.

Mon. 4th March 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Fri. 8th Mch. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sat. 9th Mch. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass - 4th Sunday of Lent

Joseph and Kathleen Dowling, Cavansheath

Sons, Martin and Ollie and Thomas Fitzpatrick

Pauline and Sean Fitzpatrick, Barkmills.

Sun. 10th Mch. 10.00 am 4th Sunday of Lent

Sadie Breen (Nee Thompson) Craydon Court, 10th Anniv

David Fitzgerald, Cappinaclare. 10th Anniv.

Mon. 11th Mch. 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

Lord, for your faithful people, life is changed, not ended

Ministries Rota Sat. 9th – Sun. 10th Mch.

Reader Min. of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Miriam Mooney Denis Bowe

Sun. 10.00 am Maria Dowling Br. Gerry Reburn

Church Cleaners for March Group 3

Kathleen Downey Noreen Ryan

Derbhla Culleton Esther Phelan Michelle Fitzpatrick

Collectors for March

Sat. Br. Gerry, Paucic Gilligan Sun. Johnny Keenan

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Par. Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Par. Caroline Moore Pachelli Walsh

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:

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Lent is What We Do !

Trócaire Boxes are now available

Patrick Joseph (Joe) Conroy, Wicklow Town, / Ballylusk, Ballyfin. R.I.P.

We pray for Joe who died peacefully on Tues. 27th Feb. Joe's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Wicklow Town on Friday 1st March followed by burial in Ballyfin Cemetery. We extend sympathy to daughters Gillian and Christina and families, sister Maura, brothers Tommy and Michael, Ballylusk, and families, nieces, nephews, neighbours and his many friends.

May Joe rest in the peace of Christ.

Parish Visitation March

Tues. 5th Mountrath Country

Wed. 7th Mountrath Town

Thurs. 8th Ballyfin Parish

Director of Parish Development

This position is now being advertised, with a deadline of 25 March. Job description and information on how to apply can be found on www.kandle.ie.

Would you like to join a Catholic Faith Support Group in Prosperous Parish, based on Adult Catechesis? We meet between 8pm-9pm Mondays. Everyone is welcome to join. Contact Alice 087 6505803 on any enquiries.

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

28th Feb. 2024

Nos. Drawn 4 9 17 26

50 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 20 ea.

2 Local Winners

Val and Steve McEvoy - Anna Rowney

Promoter, Mary McEvoy

Next Week's Jackpot € 13,000

Ballyfin Parish Income

24th – 25th Feb., 2024

63 Envelopes € 464.50

Offertory Coll € 421.35

Lenten Stations € 280.00

Trocaire € 10.00

Candle Shrine € 27.55

Afterschool Club € 50.00

20th – 21st Jan. 2024

6 Envelopes € 65.00

Offertory Coll € 505.89

Christmas Dues € 30.00

Synod News

A number of people from across the diocese will undergo residential training in facilitative leadership in the next couple of months. This training is sponsored by the Irish Synodal Pathway and those undertaking the training will contribute to synod and related work in the diocese in the future. Every diocese has been asked to provide a synod response to the national office by March 25 in preparation for the October Synod in Rome. A listening exercise will be led by members of the diocesan synod team and will take place on the evening of March 6 with a cross section of people from across the diocese working towards this response.

Ultimate Circuits

By Ultimate Hell-Week DS Philip Loughman

Military style Circuit Classes

Starting 04 March 2024

Location: Ballyfin, Laois

(2 minutes drive from

the Community Hall)

Suitable for all levels of fitness from

beginner to advanced.

Price: €10 (booking essential)

Contact: 087-9479744 on

phone/whatsapp

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
6-7pm	6-7pm	6-7pm	6-7pm
7-8pm	7-8pm	7-8pm	7-8pm