

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 16th – Sun. 17th March. St. Patrick's Day
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Ballyfin Parish Lotto 13th Mch.

Nos. Drawn 5 10 12 13
1 Jackpot Winner – Hacketstown Parish
23 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 44 ea.
1 Local Winner - Claire and Colin Heffernan,
Promoter, Ann Heffernan.
Next Week's Jackpot € 10,000

Ballyfin Parish Income

2nd – 3rd March 2024

89 Envelopes € 536.46
Offeratory Coll € 325.08
Lenten Stations € 130.00
Afterschool Club € 140.00
Christmas Dues € 20.00

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 15th - Sun. 24th Mch.

Fri. 15th Mch. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 16th Mch 8.00 pm Vigil Mass for Feast of St. Patrick
Sun 17th Mch. 10.00 am St. Patrick's Day
Ireland's National Saint and Patron Saint of Ireland
William Bennett, Campclone.

Mon. 18th Mch 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.
Fri. 22nd Mch. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 23rd Mch. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass - Palm (Passion) Sunday.
Sun. 24th Mch 10.00 am Palm (Passion) Sunday.
Joe Conroy, Wicklow Town (Formerly Ballylusk) Month's Mind
Alan Price, Templeogue. 6th Anniv.
Mon. 25th Mch. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.
Lord, for your faithful people, life is changed, not ended

Lent is What We Do !

Trócaire Boxes can be returned on Holy Thursday

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.

Ministries Rota Sat. 23rd – Sun. 24th Mch

Reader Min. of Holy Comm
Sat. 8.00 pm Peter Byrne Deirdre Fitzpatrick
Sun. 10.00 am Jacinta Connolly Crescentia Phelan

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

Happy
St. Patrick's Day



Maura Dunne (Nee Dunne) Deerpark, Ballyfin R.I.P.

We pray for Maura who died peacefully on Sun. 10th March. Maura's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Wed. 13th March followed by burial in Ballyfin Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Majella, Pat, Breda and Seamus and families, brother John Joe, sister Bernie (Kirwan) and families, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews and their families, relatives, neighbours and friends.
May Maura rest in the peace of Christ.

Easter Ceremonies 2024 - Both Parishes

Sun. 24th Mch. Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Tues. 26th Mch. Penitential Services Mountrath 7.00 pm Ballyfin 8.00 pm
Thurs. 28th Mch. Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30 pm
Renewal of Commitment of our Ministers of Holy Communion during Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass – 'till 9.30 pm
Fri. 29th Mch. - Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion 3.00 pm
Stations of the Cross Outdoor 10.00 am (Hollow to Roskelton) Indoor 7.30 pm

Laois Litter Clean Up Week

Ballyfin Community Alert have registered to take part in Clean Up Week.
Contact Sheila on 086 1570145 for bags, gloves and pickers. Please note the new location for bags of litter is in the yard at the back of the Deadmans Inn.

Ballyfin Community Alert Seniors Alert Scheme

Grant aided personal 24/7 personal monitored alarms help people aged 65 and over to live securely in their homes with peace of mind. If you know a family member, friend or neighbour in Ballyfin or Laois area who may qualify please contact Sheila on 086 1570145 for information/application form.

Ballyfin Vintage & Veteran Club, Auto-jumble

Sunday 14th. April 2024, from 8:00am.
Community Hall, Ballyfin, County Laois.
Strictly vintage, veteran & artisanal related stalls & traders.
Pre-registration and approval for stalls required.
Proceeds in support of local charities
For queries or information on the Ballyfin Vintage & Veteran Club,
please message, text or call 0863101822.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Mountrath



SUNDAY 17TH MARCH
11.30 AM MUSIC, MARKET & MORE
PARADE 12.30 PM

ALL KINDS OF EVERYTHING