

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> May Feast of Most Holy Trinity

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### Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> May – Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Fr. 24<sup>th</sup> May 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> May 8.00 pm John Troy and Dan Gorman, Irej.

Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am **Feast of The Most Holy Trinity**

2.00 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Mass

With children of Barnashrone School

Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> May 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Fr. 31<sup>st</sup> May 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> June 8.00 pm Vigil Mass for Feast of Corpus Christi.

Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> June 10.00 am Fionnula McDermott, Barnashrone.

11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> June 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

### A Note from Ballyfin Cemetery Committee

As its only two weeks to the Cemetery Mass the committee request that you attend to your graves & if you have any free time to help out with some weeding & tidying up around the cemetery, this would be greatly appreciated.

### Caring in Offaly CE Scheme

Home Respite Care Worker, vacancy no. 2337624, Mountrath & surrounding area, 19.5 hours per week. Please contact Alison

Hackett for more information on 086-0213711

/ [ahackett@familvcarers.ie](mailto:ahackett@familvcarers.ie)

### Ministries Rota Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> - Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Reader Minister of Holy Comm.

Sat. 8.00 pm Gerard Rowney Catherine Carroll

Sun 10.00am Catriona Fitzpatrick Br. Nicholas Leahy

Collectors for June

Sat. Mairead Delaney Sun. Paul Ruane

*Lord, for your  
faithful people,  
Life is changed,  
not ended*

### Cemetery Masses

Ballyfin Cemetery Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> June

Mountrath Cemetery Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> June

Clonagh Cemetery Fri. 5<sup>th</sup> July

*(Cemetery on Left, Mountrath to Portlaoise)*

Clondarrig Cemetery Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Aug.

Boghilone Cemetery Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> Sept.

All Masses commence at 7.00 pm

### Lourdes Pilgrimage

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

For many Leaving Cert Students Friday  
(24<sup>th</sup> May) marked the final day of their  
time in Secondary School as students. As  
they gear up for their state exams we join  
in a prayer with Bishop Denis.

Lord, as I prepare to sit my exams'  
Send your Holy Spirit to guide and be with  
me.

Thank you for the many talents and  
Gifts you have given me

And the opportunity of education  
Keep me calm.

Help me to do the best I can

On the day of my exam.

Help me to remember all I have studied,  
To express it clearly

And to answer the questions as best I can.

Give me peace,

Understanding and wisdom

And continue to be with me, today and  
always. Amen.

### Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Par. Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Par. 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

### Kildare & Leighlin Pilgrimage Day in Knock, June 2nd.

Join Bishop Nulty and the Kildare and Leighlin family in Knock on  
June 2nd. Names now been taken call to the parish office (In  
Mountmellick) or phone 057 8624390 (seat €20). Bus leaving  
Mountmellick at 8.30am. 2.30pm - Ceremonies begin in the  
Basilica with the Anointing of the Sick. 3.00pm - Pilgrimage Mass,  
followed by Rosary Procession and concluding with Benediction.  
Ceremonies are usually concluded by 5.00pm.

### Baptism Team Training

A training day will take place for Baptism Teams  
from 10 am - 4 pm on Sat. 25 May. in the Cathedral  
Parish Centre. (Carlow) Contact Fr. P.J. or Fr. Joe

### Extract from Brigid Bennett's Friday email (Principal, Ballyfin N.S)

We have a very exciting week coming up in  
Ballyfin NS, with both our boys' and girls'  
teams playing in the Cumann na mBunscol  
finals in O'Moore Park. Sarah sent out details  
re the buses etc. as children from 2<sup>nd</sup> upwards  
will be going to support the teams. We wish all  
involved the best of luck. Win, lose or draw it's  
a great achievement to get two teams to the  
finals, so well done again to Declan, Aisling,  
Clare and Anna. Thanks also to Ballyfin GAA and  
Daniel Butler who have been providing GAA  
coaching to all classes every week.

*We extend our very best wishes to all our boys  
and girls involved in the Cumann na mBunscol  
finals in O'Moore Park during the week.*

### 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

18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

55 Envelopes € 399.70

Offertory Coll € 441.28

Easter Dues € 10.00

Retired Priests € 140.00

Afterschools Club € 70.00

### Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Nos. Drawn 3 9 15 25

No Jackpot Winner

23 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 44 ea

**Next Week's Jackpot €20,000**

### Ballyfin Vintage and Veteran Club

Field Day

This Weekend

10.00 am - 6.00 pm

**A Great Family Day-Out.**

### Retired Priests Collection

Kildare and Leighlin

Annual Diocesan Collection for our  
Retired Priests takes place This  
Weekend. Your continued support for  
our retired priests is much appreciated

### Safeguarding Training

The final training session for the  
Spring/Summer 2024 schedule will take  
place on Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> 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, please do  
so by

emailing [safeguarding@kandle.ie](mailto:safeguarding@kandle.ie) or Tel:  
059 917 6725 or 085 802 1633