

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 1st – Sun. 2nd June Feast of Corpus Christi.

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Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 1st – Sun. 9th June

Fri. 31st May 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.

Sat. 1st June 8.00 pm Vigil Mass for Feast of Corpus Christi.

Sun. 2nd June 10.00 am Fionnula McDermott, Barnashrone.
11th Anniv.

Mon. 3rd June 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Fri. 7th June 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.

Sat. 8th June 8.00 pm John, Brigid and Michael Ryan,
Barnashrone. John's 11th Anniv.

Sun. 9th June 10.00 am 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Jason Gilligan, Brockera. 18th Anniv.

Mon. 10th June 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

A Note from Ballyfin Cemetery Committee

Ballyfin Cemetery 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. (Cemetery Mass on Sun. 9th June)

Kildare Lough Derg Pilgrimage Kildare 3 day pilgrimage to Lough Derg takes place on 5th-7th July and 13th-15th Aug. A bus will depart from Monasterevin, Kildare Town, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth and Dunboyne. For information and bookings contact – Joe 087 3815887, Deirdre 087 2467594 (After 6pm) or email deirdregleeson@medwise.ie

Ministries Rota Sat. 8th - Sun. 9th June

Reader Minister of Holy Comm.

Sat. 8.00 pm Niamh Goode Denis Bowe

Sun 10.00am Miriam Mooney Br. Gerry Reburn

Collectors for June

Sat. Mairead Delaney Sun. Paul Ruane

Lord, for your faithful people,

Life is changed,

not ended

Cemetery Masses

Ballyfin Cemetery Sun. 9th June

Mountrath Cemetery Fri. 28th June

Clononagh Cemetery Fri. 5th July

(Cemetery on Left, Mountrath to Portlaoise)

Clondarrig Cemetery Wed. 7th Aug.

Boghlonge Cemetery Wed. 4th Sept.

All Masses commence at 7.00 pm

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

Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus (next) Fri. 7th June

Novena to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus commences this weekend.

See Online Newsletter for more details

State Exams begin on Wed. 5th June

Bishop' Denis' Prayer with Exam Students

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

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

25th – 26th May 2024

63 Envelopes € 473.70

Offertory Coll. € 331.76

Nov. Stations € 3.00

List of the Dead € 3.00

Christmas Dues € 3.00

Retired Priests € 325.00

Candle Shrine € 27.05

Afterschools Club € 70.00

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

Wed. 29th May

Nos. Drawn

12 16 27 30

No Jackpot Winner

10 Match 3 Winners Rec.

€ 100 each

**Next Week's
Jackpot €20,000**

Yoga Class

'New 6-week Term of

Yoga starting in June in Ballyfin Old School. Weekly classes of Beginners, Intermediate and Chair Yoga. Please contact Aisling (089 4122157) to book your spot'.

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

Tom Brown, Knockanina - Enfield R.I.P.

(Former member of An Garda Siochana in Mountrath)

We pray for Tom who died peacefully at Droimnin Nursing Home on Sat. 25th May. Tom's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Edmund's Church, Castletown on Mon. 27th May followed by burial in Churchtown Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Phil, sons Alan and Colin and families, grandchildren Robert, Sophie and Jack and families, sisters Mary (Carville) and Roisin (Higgins), brother Joe, and their families, nieces, nephews, extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends. Tom was a skilled basketball coach at Brigidine Secondary School in his time and coached and trained many teams in Mountrath, Ballyfin, Castletown and indeed beyond. - a true gentleman and one of life's great givers of his time and talents. Tom lined out with G.A.A. at senior level for Meath and Laois in his day.

May Tom Rest in the peace of Christ.

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.