

## St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> May Feast of Ascension

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## Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat 11<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> May

Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> May 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.

Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> May 8.00 pm Patrick, Ellen, Seán and Con Twomey  
and Mary Nolan. Seán and Michael O'Sullivan, Pallas

Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am Edward and Mary Brennan, Brockera

Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> May 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

*Feast of Our Lady of Fatima*

Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> May 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.

Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> May 8.00 pm

Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am William and Julia Conroy, Barkmills.

Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> May 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

## Dates of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communions

Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> May Ballyfin Church 2.00 pm

*With children of Ballyfin National School*

Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> May Mountrath Church - 11.30 am

*With Children of all Mountrath Primary Schools*

Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> May Ballyfin Church. 2.00 pm

*With Children of Barnashrone NS*

## Ministries Rota Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> May

Reader Minister of Holy Comm.

Sat. 8.00 pm Mary Finn Sheila Dowling  
Sun. 10.00 am Andrea Cashin Brid Duff.

## Church Cleaners for May Group 5

Mary Hooban Brid Molloy Mary McEvoy Catherine  
Carroll Geraldine Fitzpatrick Caroline Dunne

## Collectors for May

Sat. Donal McCormack

Sun. John Coughlan Raymond Keating

## Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Our Bishop Denis (Nulty) invites you to join him and parishioners from across the Diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock  
On Sun. 2nd June  
Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm

## 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

4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024

42 Envelopes € 290.15  
Offertory Coll € 283.59  
Easter Dues € 50.00  
Retired Priests Fund  
€ 50.00

## Cemetery Masses

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

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

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

*(Cemetery on Left, Mountrath to Portlaoise)*

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

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

All Masses commence at 7.00 pm

## Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> May

Nos. Drawn 3 5 10 29

No Jackpot Winner

21 Match 3 Winners Rec. €48 ea

**3 Local Winners**

Gerry Brown. Promoter, Mary H

Joan Bergin. Promoter, Mary H.

Shirley Houlihan, Promoter, Harry Allen

**Next Week's Jackpot € 18,000**

## 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

## Ballyfin Vintage and Veteran Club

Field Day

Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am - 6.00 pm

**A Great Family Day-Out.**

## Sunday Celebrations

The Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation will host a training session in three different venues across the diocese in June. The Celebration for use on Sundays in the unexpected absence of an ordained priest will be modelled and the skill of leading prayer will be explored. We hope to share dates and venues next week.-

## Barnashrone N. S. Fundraiser

Golf Classic in Portarlinton Golf Club

Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> May - Tee Times from 9.00 am

Team of 4 €300.00

Includes Golf - Lunch and a chance to win

Dinner for 2 in Ballyfin House

Contact Aileen at (087) 989 6923

via. whats app. to book in.



**KNOCK SUMMER PROGRAMME 2024**

**Mass times: SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS**  
9.00am Parish Church  
10.30am & 12noon Basilica  
3.00pm Basilica

**Adoration**  
11.30am-6.30pm Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
7.00pm - 9.00pm Apparition Chapel (Evening Prayer 8.30pm)

**Sundays: Pilgrimage Ceremonies**  
2.00pm Rosary  
2.30pm Anointing of the Sick  
3.00pm Concelebrated Mass followed by Eucharistic Blessing.  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.  
Outdoor Rosary Procession (weather permitting)

**Stations of the Cross and Rosary**  
Weekdays at 2.00pm

**Confessions** 10.30am - 4.30pm Daily

**Mini Vigils**  
Mini Vigils take place on the first Friday of each month during the pilgrimage season. 9.00pm to Midnight in the Parish Church

**NOVENA**  
14 - 22 August 2024.  
Daily ceremonies at 3pm & 8pm.  
See [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for further details of guest speakers.

**Creation Walk**  
Weave your way through the evolution of our planet, while prayerfully pondering God's Creation.  
This new walk has been created under the guidance of Fr. Brian Grogan SJ.

**Knock Museum**  
Find out more about the compelling story of Knock Shrine at the award-winning Knock Museum.  
Open daily from 10am to 6pm with free admission.

**Knock Prayer Centre**  
Open daily 10am to 6pm from May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024.  
Guided Prayer sessions throughout the day.  
Spiritual Direction available at Chapel of Reconciliation.

**Knock Counselling Centre**  
Drop-in Listening Service available every Thursday and Sunday, 11am to 3pm.



Radio Maria Ireland presents...  
**THE MIRACLE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

The Story that Touched the Hearts of Untold Millions.

Date: Fri, 17<sup>th</sup> May  
Time: 7:30pm  
Venue: Balcony Cinema Mountmellick, Laois, R23 WP68

Join us for a chance to win fantastic prizes!

**GRAND PRIZE**  
Package to Medjugorje for one person

Event Cost: €10 pp (suggested donation) paid at the door! (Price includes raffle draw)

**Fundraiser in aid of Radio Maria Ireland.**  
Can donate through QR code or via website down below (Reference: Fatima Cinema Fundraiser)

QR code

LIMITED PLACES