

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin
 Sat. 9th Sun. 10th May 6th Sunday of Easter
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 Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. *Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*
The Month of May The Month of Mary

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

Bl. John Sullivan Mass
 Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for
 the life and work of Bl. John
 Sullivan SJ (1861-1933) takes
 place on Sun. 10th May at 3pm in
 Clongowes Wood College
 Celebrant: Bishop Denis Nulty.

Ministries Rota Sat. 16th - 17th May
 Reader Ministers of Holy Comm
 Sat. 8.00 pm Michael Rice Catherine Carroll
 Sun. 10.00 am Br. Matthew Br. Nicholas
Collectors for May
 Sat. Donal McCormack
 Sun. John Coughlan Raymond Keating

Ballyfin Parish Income
 2nd - 3rd May
 33 Envelopes € 250.0
 Offertory Coll. € 273.6
 Candle Shrines € 31.21
 Retired Priests € 140.0
 Art Classes at Ballyfin
 Old School € 180.0

Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 9th to Sun 17th May
 t. 9th May 8.00 pm Tom Greene, Ross. 10th Anniv.
 William and Julia Conroy, Barkmills
 n. 10th May 10.00 am 6th Sun. Easter
 Edward and Mary Brennan and Family, Brockera.
 n. 11th May 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification
 t. 16th May 8.00 pm
 n. 17th May 10.00 am Celebration of 1st Holy Communion
 n. 18th May 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Safeguarding Children Reps
 Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne
 Mountrath Caroline Moore Pacelli Walsh
Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person
 Michelle Hughes c/o Bishop's House,
 Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633
 (Ailish Higgins is on maternity leave)

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Pope Leo XIV

Pope Leo XIV
 We remember Pope Leo in a
 special way this weekend as he
 marks the 1st Anniversary of his
 election as Pope - Pastor of the
 Universal Church on Fri. 8th May
God Bless our Pope

1st Holy Communion Ballyfin Parish
 n. 17th May 10.00 am Sun. 24th May 10.00 am

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Sun. 7th June
 Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. (Corpus Christi)
 2.30 pm Ceremonies begin with Anointing of the Sick
 10 pm Pilgrimage Mass. Main Celebrant, Bishop Denis followed
 Rosary Procession and concluding with Benediction (outdoors
 weather permitting). Ceremonies usually conclude by 5pm.

Why Sunday Matters
 Bishop Denis and the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation
 invite us to reflect on the letter from the Irish Bishops, 'WHY SUNDAY
 MATTERS' for these remaining weeks of Eastertide up to the 'Feast of
 the Body and Blood of Christ' on June 7. Beginning next weekend we
 will be posting a short excerpt from the letter for us to think about,
 with a link to the full text. **Sunday matters - it's good every now and
 again to stop and remind ourselves why.** See
<https://www.kandle.ie/resources/liturgy-pastoral/> for more on the
 importance of Sunday and the Sunday Mass. Visit the Kandle Facebook
 page and/or X account to see this weekend's highlighted material,
 including a video message from Bishop Denis.

Cemetery Masses 7.00 pm
 Ballyfin Cemetery Sun. 14th June
 Mountrath Cemetery Fri. 26th June
 Clonenagh Fri. 10th July
 Cemetery on Left - Mountrath to Portlaoise
 Clondarrig Wed. 5th Aug.
 Boughlone Wed. 2nd Sept.

Safeguarding Training
 Refresher training will take place in
 Portlaoise Parish Centre on 27th May from
 7 - 9.30pm. Places are limited and must
 be booked in advance. Please provide your
 name, Parish, role and email to address
bishopshouse@kandle.ie to book training.

Ballyfin Parish Lotto
 Wed. 5th May
 Nos. Drawn 10 17 20 29
 No Jackpot Winner
 11 Match 3's Rec. € 91 each
Next Week's Jackpot € 17,000
Thank you for your continued support

