

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Nov. Feast of Christ the King

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Mass Times Anniversaries Fri. 24th Nov – Sun. 3rd Dec

Fri. 24th Nov. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 25th Nov. 8.00 pm Maureen and Billy Troy, Pallas.

Margaret Brennan (Nee O'Meara) Pallas Big, 3rd Anniv.

Bill and Kathleen Carroll, Mountrath Rd., Portlaoise.

Sun. 26th Nov. 10.00 am Gus Hade, Boughlone. *Lord, for your*

Brendan Breen, Craydon Court, 7th Anniv. *faithful people,*

Mon. 27th Nov. 7.00 pm Apost. of Sanctification *Life is changed.*

Fri. 1st Dec. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sat. 2nd Dec. 8.00 pm Ned and Annie Fitzpatrick, Pallas Big.

Seán Gilligan, Brockera, 5th Anniv.

Liam Lyndon, O'Moore Forest, 5th Anniv.

Sun. 3rd Dec. 10.00 am Owen Heffernan, Redgates, 4th Anniv.

Mon. 4th Dec. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

New Church Year

This Sunday, Feast of Christ the King, marks the final Sunday of the Church Year. Next Sun, 3rd Dec. is 1st Sunday of Advent, when the Church formally begins preparations for Christmas. This new

Year, Year B (in the 3 year Church Cycle) is the Year of Mark, when most of our Gospel Readings during Mass will be taken from Mark's Gospel. The Gospel of Mark, thought to be the first of the four gospels to be written, is the shortest of the four Gospels and the foundation Gospel for the other two synoptic Gospels

(Matthew and Luke) – For Mark, the big question throughout his Gospel is – who is this person, they call the Christ. – It is not until the time of the Crucifixion that Mark names Jesus as – Son of God. – The Roman Centurian, standing guard at the foot of the Cross, recognises the true significance of the event, and is heard to say " In truth, this man is the Son of God" (*What an act of Faith*)

Christmas Party

With Senior Citizens.

Deadman's Inn

Sun. 3rd Dec. - 2 pm.

Replies to Sheila

086 157 0145

Ballyfin Lotto Wed. 22th

Nos. Drawn 8 19 27 28

No Jackpot Winner

14 Match 3's Rec. € 72 each

Jackpot € 17,000

Watch and Pray

This Sun. (26th Nov.) is the Final Sunday of the Church Year. Each year in Ballyfin Parish Church we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for a few hours on this special Day - The Feast of Christ the King - We as Parish, visit the Church (on this day) to spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament in adoration and in silent prayer in a spirit of thankfulness. Parishioners from all our Parish townlands are invited to be part of this special time.

Parish Townlands

Immediately after Mass (10.45)

Irey, Ross, Springfield, Lower Irey, Cappinrush, Ballylusk, Knocknakearn, Brockera, Cloncullen, Cappagh South, Ockanroe, The Harrow.

11.15 am - The Knocks, Cavansheath, Ballycormack, Cappinacclare, Upper Sconce, Lower Sconce, Briscula, Upper Ballyfin, Rossmore, Upper Clonurke, Catholes, Deerpark, Clonurke.

11.45 pm Camcloon, Cappinrush, Esker, Clonagown, Clontowra, The Oak, Barkmills, Barnashrone, O'Moore's Forest, Cappagh North, Clontyglass, Clondarrig, Clonrooske,

12.15 pm Pallas, Pallas Little, Pallas Big, Clonagh Coolnamona, Ballina, Boughlone, Clonboyne, Clonkeen, Clondouglas, Oldtown, Aston Manor, Hillview, Rockdale, Mountrath Road.

Concluding Prayer at about 12.45 pm

Mistries Rota Sat. 2nd - Sun. 3rd Dec.

Reader Min. of Holy Comm

Sat. 2nd 8.00 pm Niamh Goode Mary Hooban

Sun. 3rd 10.00 am Miriam Mooney Breda Merdith

Church Cleaners for Dec. Group 7

Brid Duff Chris Phelan Delia Ryan

Kathleen Conroy

Collectors for Dec.

Sat. Tom Thompson Adrian Greene

Sun. Liam Conroy Kieran O'Conor

Thank You for Your continued Involvement in and commitment to our Parish

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

Sun. 26th Nov. 2.45pm – 6pm

Prayer Afternoon for Peace in The Holy Land.

St. Brigid's Church, Shanahoe.

An invitation to you to come and join us as we raise up these nations to God in prayer. As we gather, let us implore and cry out to God to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters in these troubled lands.

Adoration / Holy Rosary

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Stations of the Cross

Music Ministry

Fr Paddy will conclude our evening of Prayer with Benediction.

(cup of tea afterwards in the adjoining community hall, all are most welcome).

Used Clothes Fundraiser

For Ballyfin National School

Collection Point

Ballyfin GAA Dressing

Rooms

Mountmellick Macra Hall

Mammy's Bay

By Jimmy Keary

Nov. Thurs. 23rd

Nov. Sat. 25th Sun. 26th

Curtain Up at 8.15 pm

Tickets available on the Door

We keep and hold in our Thoughts and Prayers

People, their families and carers, who are ill – at home, in Hospital or in a Nursing Home or undergoing any surgical or medical procedures

Ballyfin Parish Income

11th – 12th Nov.. 2023

43 Envelopes € 370.00

Offertory Coll. € 359.16

Autumn Dues € 180.00

Nov. List € 90.00

Nov. Stns. € 215.00

World Mission € 20.00

18th – 19th Nov.. 2023

46 Envelopes € 319.00

Offertory Coll. € 290.03

Autumn Dues € 30.00

Nov. List € 30.00

Nov. Stns. € 570.00

World Mission € 90.00

Many thanks for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish