

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 8th - Sun. 9th Nov. 32nd Sun. Ord. Time

In November We Remember

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Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 8th - Sun 16th Nov

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

Sat. 8th Nov. 8.00 pm John and Mai Murphy, Pallas

Helen and Mick O'Rourke, Upper Ballyfin.

Sun 9th Nov. 10.00 am Sheila Fitzpatrick, 11th Anniv.

Formerly, Ashgrove, Mountmellick

Mon. 10th Nov. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Fri. 14th Oct. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Sat 15th Nov. 8.00 pm Joseph, Ellen and Rory Culleton,

Clonagown.

Sun. 16th Nov. 10.00 am Peter Fitzpatrick, Cappinclair

Mon. 17th Nov. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

1st Holy Communion Preparation

"Do This In Memory" Mass.

This Morning

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

Ballyfin Players Present Three 1 Act Plays

"The Raid at Clontyglass 1921"

A true story being re-enacted at Mountmellick
Community Arts Centre on Fri. 14th and Sat. 15th Nov.

(Main Auditorium) (Curtain up at 7.30 pm nightly)

featuring (in the cast) children from
Ballyfin National School.

** "The Hired Help" ** "The Yank Outsider" **

Tickets on willwego.com The Deadman's and O'Gorman's

Ticket Sales are going very well - which is very encouraging

"From Small steps on Stage come great life Journeys"

Parish Confirmation Preparation
Confirmation Catechesis - Ballyfin
Sun. 30th Nov after 10.00 am Mass For
Confirmation Candidates and their
parents / guardians in Ballyfin Parish

Ministries Rota Sat. 15th - Sun. 16th Nov.

Reader Ministers of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Triona O'Rourke Adrian Greene

Sun. 10.00am Laura Ruane Maria Dowling

Collectors for November

Sat. Mary Hooban

Sun. John Fingleton Raymond Keating

Note from Niamh Bright, Social Club Committee, Laois Co. Co.

Annual Prayer Service to remember deceased staff and members of Laois Co. Co. will be held on Tues. 18th Nov. in the Council Chamber, County Hall, at 6.00 pm. Light refreshments served afterwards. People of all faiths are welcome to attend to remember colleagues and friends. We look forward to seeing you on the evening.

Feast of Christ the King - Sun. 23rd Nov.

In two weeks we will be celebrating the final Sunday in this Liturgical Year. To mark this day we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately after Mass 'til 11.45 am

Message from Bishop Denis re. Department of Education Survey on School Patronage.

The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland.

It is important that people who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that people who wish for a Catholic Education for their children and for parents who would wish for Sacramental preparation within school would have their voice heard also. For these reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a primary school student.

The survey can be accessed

at <https://www.gov.ie/en/departments-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>

Survey closes on 16th December 2025.

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Caroline Moore Pacelli Walsh

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:

Ms. Ailish Higgins. Deputy Diocesan Liaison

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Ballyfin Parish Income

W / E 1st / 2nd Nov.

48 Envelopes.... €450.90

Offertory Coll. €288.03

Autumn Dues . €120.00

Nov. Stations. €530.00

List of the Dead €495.00

Peter Pence.... €10.00

World Mission € 90.00

Retired priests €50.00

Afterschools Club €560.00

*Thank you for your generous
support of Ballyfin Parish*

In November, We Remember

The Diocesan Liturgical
Commission have issued a beautiful
Prayer Card for November.

I have downloaded this Prayer Card
and have printed off copies of
same.

Copies of this Prayer Card are
available at back of Church - in the
Porch and you are most welcome
to take a copy home with you.

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

Wed 5th

Nos. Drawn 19 20 21 29

No Jackpot Winner

8 Match 3 Winners

Received €125 each

Next Week's Jackpot €14,000

*Thank you for your continued and
generous support of
Ballyfin Parish Collections. And
Ballyfin Parish Weekly Lotto*

Cash4Clothes Fundraiser

for Ballyfin N. S. Parents Council
Clothes Collection Drop off at the

GAA Fri. 21st Nov. 1.30 pm to 3.30

Sat 22nd Nov. 10am till 12pm

Items we can collect:

Women's and Men's Clothing
Children's Clothing

Paired Footwear, handbags, Belts
Soft toys (teddies) Curtains, Towels,

Bedlinen (duvet covers, sheets,
pillowcases, blankets, throws

NO PILLOWS - DUVETS OR CARPETS

All Support is greatly appreciated.

