

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 12th - Sun. 13th Oct. 28th Sun. in Ord. Time
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Ministries Rota Sat. 19th - Sun. 20th Oct.

Reader Minister of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Aoife Phelan Teresa McCormack
Sun. 10.00 am Sheila Dowling Mary Finn

Collectors for October

Sat. Dan Hooban Charlie Gorman Sun. John Coughlan

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne
Mountrath Caroline Moore Pachelli Walsh

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:
Ms. Ailish Higgins. Deputy Diocesan Liaison
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Ballyfin Parish

Income 28th - 29th Sept.
50 Envelopes € 423.00
Offetory Coll. € 250.05
Autumn Dues € 220.00
World Mission € 5.00
Afterschools Club € 70.00

Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 12th - Sun. 20th Oct.

Fri. 11th Oct. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.
Sat 12th Oct. 8.00 pm Danny Costello, Ballyfin Rd., 11th Anniv.
Sun. 13th Oct. 10.00 am Anne Hogan, Formerly Clonagown. 10th Anniv.
Denis, Catherine and Johnny Daly, Pallas
Mon. 14th Oct. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Fri. 18th Oct. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.
Sat. 19th Oct. 8.00 pm
Sun. 20th Oct. 10.00 am Matt Lalor and deceased family members.
Mon. 21st Oct. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Lord, for your faithful people, life is changed, not ended.

See Online Newsletter for Ballyfin Lotto Results

Bishop Denis Nulty Announces New Lay Pastoral Minister Training Programme in the Diocese

The Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin, under the leadership of Bishop Denis Nulty, is inviting people with the courage to step forward and answer an important call to service. A new training programme has been developed to equip laypeople with the essential skills they need to serve as Lay Pastoral Ministers within parishes and pastoral areas.

The Lay Pastoral Ministers (Diploma in Pastoral Ministry, Level 7) programme aims to nurture and develop the talents of lay leaders, preparing them to undertake significant roles within their parishes and pastoral areas. "The role of laypeople in our Church is crucial to ensure we invigorate faith in our communities."

This is an exciting and important opportunity for people who want to explore their faith on a deeper level and be part of the future of our Church." Members of the public are being invited to a series of information meetings across the diocese to find out more about the Diploma in Pastoral Ministry, Level 7. These meetings will offer an opportunity to anybody who is curious to learn more about the course, its objectives, and the benefits it offers to participants and their communities.

See online Newsletter for details of Information Sessions (Dates and Venues)

Next "Do This In Memory" Masses Mountrath Church Sat. 19th Oct. 7.00 pm

Ballyfin Church
Sun 20th Oct.
10.00 am

Brigid (Bridie) Holohan (Nee Maher) R.I.P. Davin Park, Mountmellick Formerly Patrick St., Mountrath.

We pray for Bridie who died peacefully at her home on Thurs. 3rd Oct. Bridie's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Mountmellick on Mon. 7th Oct. followed by burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her husband Peter - Paula, Kathleen, Tracy, Peter, Noelle (Goode) and family, Cloncannon, Andrew and Roisin and their families, grandchildren Peter, Eleanor, Sarah, Rosa, Roberto, Cormac, Niamh, Fionn, Jamie and Michael, greatgrandchildren Kevin, Leah, David (Junior), Penny, Dillon, Ava, Evan, Fiadh and Luca, nieces, nephews, relatives and many friends.

May Bridie rest in the peace of Christ

Ballyfin Community Alert

Grant aided personal monitored alarms are available to people aged 65 and over. If you know a family member, friend or neighbour in Ballyfin who could benefit from this scheme Contact Sheila on 086 157 0145 for information /application form.

** Date for the Diary Ballyfin Players Present, "Wake in the West"

(By Michael J. Ginnelly)

Balcony Theatre,
Mountmellick Arts Centre
Fri. 22nd / Sat. 23rd Nov.

Synodality: Path and Practices

For those who want to learn more about the Synod and synodality in the Church, an online 6 session course is taking place over November and December. It will include a session delivered by Bishop Brenda Leahy who is currently attending the synod. See attached poster and www.mountstannes.com for details.

Mountrath Amalgamated CEP CLG

Have the following upcoming vacancies :
Admin. Assistant - Ballyfin - CES 2341762
Caretaker - GAA - CES 2301698
Env. Worker - Mountrath Town - CES 2254234
Env Worker - Castletown Village - CES 2268516
Hours 19.5 hours per week. Contract: Temporary
Start date: To be confirmed
Salary: Community Employment Rates

Application Details:

Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to people who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18 years and over for certain disadvantaged groups. Your eligibility will have to be verified by the department. Interested parties can register their interest by selecting "Register your interest" on JobsIreland.ie, or can contact a case officer in your local Intreo Centre quoting the relevant reference number above.