

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 26th - Sun. 27th Aug. 21st Sunday in Ord. Time
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Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. - Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes

Church Gate Collection in Aid of Fatima Fund

Sat. 2nd Sun. 3rd Sept.
Your generous support is always
much appreciated

Parish Visitation for Sept.

Tues. 5th Mountrath Country
Wed. 6th Mountrath Town
Thurs. 7th Ballyfin Parish

Ballyfin Parish Income
19th - 20th Aug. 2023
43 Envelopes € 557.00
Offertory Coll. € 357.00
Lenten Stations € 50.00
Easter Dues € 50.00

Mass Times Anniversaries Fri, 25th Aug. Sun. 3rd Sept.

Fri. 25th Aug. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.
7.30 pm Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 26th Aug. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass of 21st Sun. in Ord. Time.

Sun. 27th Aug. 10.00 am 21st Sun. in Ord. Time.

Mon. 28th Aug. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification..

Fri. 1st Sept. 7.30 pm Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 2nd Sept. 8.00 pm *Lord, for your faithful people,*

Sun. 3rd Sept. 10.00 am *Life is changed, not ended*

Mon. 4th Sept. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Wed. 6th Sept. 7.00 pm Boghlonge Cemetery Mass

Month's Mind Mass

Sat. 16th Sept. 8.00 pm

Breda Heffernan (Nee McCann) R.I.P.

Redgates, Upper Ballyfin

We keep and hold in our prayers people who are
ill or unwell at this time

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Par. Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Par. Caroline Moore Pachelli Walsh

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:

Ms Kathleen Sherry. *Deputy Diocesan Liaison*

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World Meeting of Families 2018 - Celebrating 5th Anniv.

This week marks five years since Ireland hosted the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, from 21 - 26 August 2018 (WMOF2018). This was a very significant celebration of family life in Ireland, attended by thousands including Pope Francis who has had the family at the heart of his pontificate over the past ten years. Pope Francis sees families as "God's dream for humanity".

Ballyfin Lotto Results 23rd Aug

Nos. Drawn 8 14 28 31

No Jackpot Winner 12 Match 3 Winners

Rec. € 84 2 Local Winners

Barry and Stacy Connolly

Promot Kathleen Dunne

M and G Promoter, Gemma Dunphy

Next Week's Jackpot € 17,000

Pastoral Area Meetings

Having met in June last we will gather again in each Pastoral Area in September to further reflect and tease out together the principles that will shape our future of co-responsibility and how we must think in terms of our cluster group and our wider pastoral area. These meetings are vitally important and representation from all parishes is encouraged. Our Meeting is arranged for Tues. 5th Sept. 7.00 pm

Mistries Rota Sat. 2nd Sun. 3rd Sept.

Reader Min. of Holy Comm.

Sat. 2nd 8.00 pm

Catherine Carroll

Sun. 3rd 10.00 am

Br. Nicholas Leahy

Church Cleaners for Sept. Group 4

Mairead Delaney Mary Cashin

Teresa McCormack Kathleen Dunne

Collectors for Sept.

Sat. Michael Carroll Sun. Chris Phelan

Official Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018

God, our Father, We are brothers and sisters in
Jesus your Son, One family, in the Spirit of your love.
Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind,

Gentle and generous, Welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,

Especially those for whom we now pray:

(we pause and remember our family members and others by name).

Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope,

Keep us safe in your love, Make us always grateful for the
gift of life that we share.

We ask this, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.

St Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.

Saints Louis and Zéile Martin, pray for us.

Rás na mBan Stage 3 Start Portlaoise - Finish Mountrath Fri 8th Sept.

Rás na mBan Ireland's biggest international stage cycle race with over 100 of the world's top women racers is coming to Mountrath! Stage 3 - Friday September 8th, starts in Portlaoise at Laois County Council Offices from 11:00am passing through Stradbally, Emo, Mountmellick, Clonaslee, The Cut, Mountrath, Ballacolla and Abbeyleix. The race will pass through Mountrath at approximately 1pm before finishing in Mountrath at approximately 2pm. The race will finish on Patrick Street with the finish line/stage approximately 200m from St. Fintans Church. Midlands 103 will broadcast live from The Square in Mountrath from 12 - 3pm. The race is also broadcast on RTE and Eurosport.

You are invited to come and support Ireland's top racers including the Irish national team doing battle with riders from all over the world representing 25 teams, 15 nations, over 100 riders and put

Mountrath on the map! See www.rasnamban.com

For the full stage 3 race route see <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/41818995>.