

-Peg Russell - List of Anniversary Masses for 2022

Date	Name	Address	Time of Mass
Thurs. 6 th Oct.	Martin and Catherine Ryan,	Patrick St.,	10.00 am
Wed. 12 th Oct.	Martin and Mary Donohue	Clonad, Portlaoise	10.00 am
Wed. 26 th Oct.	Maureen Flynn		10.00 am
Sat. 12 th Nov.	John and Mary O'Neill	Shannon St.,	7.00 pm
Fri. 25 th Nov.	Fintan, Benny and Catherine Russell,	Shannon St.,	10.00 am
Tues. 13 th Dec.	Eugene and Sean McCarthy	Thomas Court	10.00 am

Ballyfin Church.

Upcoming 1st Anniversaries.

Ballyfin Sun.

Sat. 10th December - 7.00 pm
Patty and John O'Connell, Thomas Court.
(Patty's 5th Anniv)
Joseph and Margaret Connolly
and Eilish Tann (Nee Connolly)

Bishop Denis' Prayer for the People of Ukraine

Bishop Denis invites this prayer
for peace in Ukraine to be prayed
at every Mass during Lent:

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,

A Word of Thanks

To all involved in our Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies this year, a very special "Thank You". It was

Scoil Bhríde Girls N.S

Mountrath
we are accepting
enrolments for the
coming
school year
Download an
Application Form

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne
Mountrath Parish Caroline Moore Pachelli Walsh
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Bishop's Hse, Dublin Rd, Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Mountrath Community Alert, Annual Text Fee for 2022-2023 €10 is open from 9th May to 3rd June.

It may be paid at the St Canice' Credit Union, Mountrath or online at www.communityalerts.ie

New Members welcome.

Senior Alerts Alarm is a government incentive scheme from 65 years, you will qualify even if not living alone. Monitor and pendant button is free as is the first years monitoring. Monitoring fee from year two is €66 and is staffed 24/7, 365 days of the year. Contact Rita Watkins on 086 3015793 for further information.

Sunday Morning Choir at Mountrath Church (St. Fintan's Choir)

Singers required for our Sunday Mass Choir. Ability to read music useful, but not essential, just a good ear and a willingness to participate.

Not sure? Why not come along to a practice in St Fintan's Church on Mondays at 7pm and see what you think. Very friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

All welcome! Any questions? Call 083 170 3126 or email audaddis@icloud.com

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

Wed. 6th Jan. 2021

Nos. Drawn 07 14 16 17

Jackpot €11,000 No Winner

16 Match 3 - Each Rec. € 63

Next Week's Jackpot €12,000

Ballyfin Parish Income

30 th - 31 st July	
43 Envelopes	€ 562.50
Offertory Coll.	€ 186.56
Easter Dues	€ 5.00
November Stations	€5.00
Retired Priest's Fund	€25.00
Candle Shrines	€41.51

Learn To Play Bridge

Ballyfin Bridge Club are hosting Bridge Classes for Beginners in the Old School, Ballyfin, Comm. Wed. 28th Sept. at 7.00 pm for a period of 8 weeks. Classes will be given by a qualified Bridge teacher. For further information contact: Pdraig 0863114889 or Catherine 086 394 6335 by Fri. 23rd September.

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Mountrath Community School Cookery Demonstration with Rachel Allen

Thurs. 27th Oct.

Doors open at 6.30 pm

Tickets €20

For Information and Tickets email
mountrathcsa@mountrathcs.ie

or contact Mountrath CS
(057) 8741080

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Parents Assoc. Projects

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Ballyfin Parish Income

10/11 September, 2022

59 Envelopes.	€456.00
Offertory Collection	€234.32
Autumn Dues	€50.00
Peter Pence	€50.00

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Sat. 5th Nov. 7.00 pm
Deceased Members of
Mountrath GAA Club.

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3 Local Winners

Peg Russell. Promoter, Heather Mortimer.

Sheila Kiernan, Prom

Lucy Conroy. Prom

Next Week's .lar

Thank You

for your generous involmment
and support of Ballyfin Parish
throughout the Year

World Day of the Elderly

takes place on
24th July 2022

Confirmation St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath.
Gael Scoil Thromaire Sat 7th May 11.00

Parish

Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland

On Sunday October 9th, the Annual Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.



St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 22nd - Sun. 23rd Oct. '22 30th Sun. Ord. Time
Fr. P.J. Fitzgerald S.P.S. C.C. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

Mountrath Parish Radio transmits on FM 104.5

www.mountrathparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 22nd Sun. 30th Oct.

Sat. 22nd Oct 7.00 pm William Phelan, Coldblow.
Seamus Ryan, Patrick St., 8th Aniv.
Bernard O'Keeffe, Woodbrook.
Deceased members of Gillman Family, Woodbrook.

Sun. 23rd Oct 9.00 am The Hollow Church - 30th Sun. in Ord. Time.
Teresa, Michael and Joseph Conroy, Clonboyne.
11.30 am Keith Russell, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 4th Anniv.

Mon. 24th Oct. 10.00 am Maureen Lowry (Nee Conroy) Formerly No. 4 Patrick St.,

Tues. 25th Oct. 10.00 am

Wed. 26th Oct. 10.00 am Maureen Flynn

Thurs. 27th Oct 10.00 am Martin and Christina Moore,
Stephen and Christina Morrissey
Deceased members of Moore and Morrissey families

Fri. 28th Oct. 10.00 am Elizabeth and James Byrne, Kilcullen.

Sat. 29th Oct. 7.00 pm Rose Murphy (Nee Gorman) Patrick St., Month's Mind
Daniel and Bridie Lalor, Main St., Sat. 5th Nov. 7.00 pm
Deceased Memebers
of Mountrath
GAA Club

Sun. 30th Oct. 9.00 am The Hollow Church. 31st Sun.
11.30 am Mass of 31st Sun. Ord. Time.
Month's Mind Mass

Sun. 6th Nov. 11.30 am Patricia Quearney, (Nee Madden) New Line Road.
1st Anniv. Mass Remembrance - Sat. 5th Nov. 7.00 pm Noel Ryan, Ballyfin Rd.,

The Case

Curtain Up 7.30 pm at Mountmellick Arts
Centre, Fri. 28th - Sat. 29th Oct.

(Next Weekend) Tickets Available at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/b/ireland-performing/visual-arts/>

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In November We Remmeber

Service of Remembrances will be conducted in St. Fintan's Cemetery, Mountrath on 1st Sunday of November - Sun. 6th November 2.00 pm - If you would like to "proclaim" a Reading or lead us in a Prayer of the Faithful during this Ceremony, please contact Fr. Joe - and let him know - as soon as you can.

Lord, For your faithful people, -Life is changed not ended

Michael Kavanagh, Glasnevin - Formerly Kilbricken. R.I.P.

We pray for Michael who died peacefully at Fairview Community Unit on Tues. 19th Oct. Michael's Funeral Mass was celebrated in Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun on Fri. 21st Oct. followed by burial in Dardistown Cemetery. We extend sympathy to all his family. We extend sympathy to brothers Pat and Sean, sister Mary and their families, nieces, nephews, extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends. Michael is predeceased by his parents Michael and Esther and by his sister, Esther.

Maureen Lowry (Nee Conroy) Somerset, (Formerly No. 4 Patrick St.,)

We pray for Maureen who died peacefully at her home in Somerset, England on Tues. 18th Oct. - Maureen was aged 102 years.

Ivo Rice, Melbourne, Formerly, Shannon St. R.I.P.

We pray for Ivo, who died at Shepparton Hospital, Australia on Mon. 17th Oct. (Son of Val and Vera) - We extend sympathy to all his family, sons Fintan and Aidan, daughter Bethany, grandchildren, brother, Br. Thomas (Raymond), sister, Phyllis (Coverdale), and their families, The Rice family, relatives and friends.

May Maureen and Michael and Ivo rest in the peace f Christ.

Mountrath Parish Lotto 20th Oct. Nos. Drawn 6 23 25 27

No Jackpot Winner 1 Match 3 Winner Rec. €1,000

Next Week's Jackpot €18,000

Thank you for your Generous Support of all our Parish Collections

We keep in our Prayers

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

Mountrath C. S. Cookery Demo.

with Rachel Allen - Tickets €20

Thurs. 27th Oct. from 6.30 pm

mountrathcspa@mountrathcs.ie

Ballyfin Parish Church Cleaning Group

Cleaners Group 1

Sheila Dowling Eilish Brennan
Ann Heffernan - Breda L.

Cleaners Group 3

Mary Finn Kathleen Donohue
Derbhla Culleton

Cleaners Group 4

Mairead Delaney Mary Cashin Teresa McCormack
Margaret Cashin Andrea Cashin Kathleen Dunne

Church Cleaners Group 5

Mary Hooban Brid Molloy Mary McEvoy
Catherine Carroll Geraldine Fitzpatrick Caroline Dunne

Church Cleaners Group 6

Stacy Connolly, Kathleen O'Connor, Emma Fitzpatrick,
Sinead Leonard, Siobhan Hooban, Gwen Dunne

Cleaners Group 7 -

Brid Duff Chris Phelan
Delia Ryan Kathleen Conroy

Cleaners Group for September

Emma Fitzpatrick Kathleen O'Connor Siobhan Hooban
Mairead Murphy Nicloa Keenan Sinead Leonard.

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Watch and Pray Next Sunday, 25th Nov. is the Final Sunday of the Church Year - Each year in Ballyfin Parish Church there is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until about 3.45 pm on this day ---- Parish Townlands and times of Adoration / Silent Prayer 10.45 (Immediately after Mass) - Irey, Ross, Springfield, Lower Irey, Cappinrush, Knocknakearn, Brockera, Cloncullen, Cappagh South, Ballylusk, Ockanroe, The Harrow. - 11.30 The Knocks, Cavansheath, Ballycormack, Cappinacclare, Upper Sconce, Lower Sconce, Brisculia. --- 12.15 pm Upper Ballyfin, Rossmore, Upper Clonurke, Catholes, Deerpark, Clonurke. ----- 1.00 pm Campcloon, Cappinrush, Esker, Clonagown, Clontowra, The Oak, Barkmills, Barnashrone. ----- 1.45 pm O'Moore's Forest, Clonagh, Cappagh North, Clontyglass, Clondarrig, Clonrooske, Pallas Big. - - 2.30 pm Pallas, Pallas Little, Coolnamona, Ballina, Boughlone, Clonboyne, Clonkeen, Clondouglas. Oldtown, Aston Manor, Hillview, Rockdale, Mountrath Road. ----- Concluding Prayer at about 3.30 pm

We Continue to Keep and Hold in our Thoughts and Prayers

James O'Flaherty, Martin McGill, Hugh Kelly, Robert Garwe, Shauna Flanagan Garwe, Catherine O'Donnell and son James Monaghan, Martina Martin, Leona Harper and Jessica Gallagher.
We remember too, their families and loved ones. We remember those injured and their families and pray recovery and healing for them and their families.

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Cemetery Masses

Our Annual Cemetery Mass and Blessing of the Graves was celebrated in Mountrath Cemetery on Thurs. 29th July.

Our Annual Cemetery Mass and Blessing of the Graves was celebrated in Ballyfin Cemetery on Thurs. 12th Aug.

Tommy Ferns has made a recording of these Masses and these recordings will be on our Parish Websites soon.

New Envelope Boxes

Many thanks for your generous contributions to Parish Funds throughout the year. Your generosity is much appreciated. We rely totally on the Contributions made through the envelopes each week to run the Parish and keep the bills paid, so thank you for making your contributions to Parish Funds through the Envelopes each week over the past year. If you wish to continue to contribute to Parish Funds through the envelopes system, the new Envelope Boxes are now available to collect. (They are on the Tables at the back of the Church)

If you know a friend who would like to receive a Box of Envelopes (but may feel uncomfortable stirring out during these Covid times) you might consider dropping them in a box. Your kind gesture would be much appreciated.

If you wish your contributions to Parish Funds to be recorded, just write your name and address on the first envelope you return to us and we will take it from there. Receipts for all contributions to Parish Funds are always available. (Just Ask)

Once again, Sincere thanks for your generous support of Mountrath Parish throughout the year.

Cemetery Mass

Cemetery Mass with Blessing of the Graves was celebrated in Ballyfin Cemetery on Wed. 11th August. Because of the restrictions due to Covid 19 we were not allowed to have a congregation and it had to be celebrated "Behind Closed Doors". However, Tommy Ferns made a recording of this Ceremony which is now available to view on the Parish Webcam.

Just click on the Webcam link on the Home Page

A Note from Triona, Manager, Mountrath Library

Would you like to avail of the free Borrowbox online service from Laois Libraries? Learn how to download e-books and listen to audio books on your device. Phone Portlaoise Library at 057/8622333 for further details.

Prayer of St. Augustine

"Watch, O Lord,
with those who wake,
or watch or weep tonight,
and give your holy angels charge
over those who sleep.
Tend your sick ones,
O Lord Jesus Christ;

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The Deer's Cry

I arise today through the strength of
 heaven Light of sun, radiance of moon
 Splendour of fire, speed of lightning
 Swiftness of wind, depth of the sea
 Stability of earth, firmness of rock I arise
 today through God's strength to pilot me
 God's eye to look before me God's wisdom
 to guide me God's way to lie before me
 God's shield to protect me From all who
 shall wish me ill Afar and a-near Alone
 and in a multitude.

Against every cruel, merciless power That
 may oppose my body and soul Christ with
 me, Christ before me Christ behind me,
 Christ in me Christ beneath me, Christ
 above me Christ on my right, Christ on my
 left Christ when I lie down, Christ when I
 sit down Christ when I arise, Christ to



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Praying for those who mourn during this time of the
 Coronavirus COVID-19

Lord of all gentleness, You
 are close to the broken-
 hearted. We entrust into your
 care those who mourn the
 loss of a loved one this day.
 Surround them with your love
 and comfort them in their
 sorrow. Grant that they may
 not be overwhelmed by their
 loss. May they know the
 consolation and support of
 the Christian community. Give
 them confidence in your
 goodness and strength to
 meet the days ahead. We ask
 this through Christ our Lord.
 Am



Watch and Pray

Sunday 21st 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 during 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

Parish Townslands

11.30 -

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

12.15. Midday - The Knocks, Cavansheath, Ballycormack,
 Cappinaclare, Upper Sconce, Lower Sconce, Briscula.



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:
Increase our faith,
Strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life
that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord, **Amen**

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.

"To be kind is more important
than to be right. Many times,
what people need is not a
brilliant mind that speaks but
a special **heart that listens.**"

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Dates for Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion Celebrations in 2022.

We have made the following arrangements for the celebration of the Sacraments of Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion during 2022.

While putting these arrangements in place we are mindful that we are still very much in "Covid 19 Pandemic mode" – Once again the safety of our children and their families and indeed, the
safety of everyone involved in the preparation and celebration of these sacraments has been (and must be) our priority and first consideration.

Ballyfin Parish

Confirmation - St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin. 2 Ceremonies.
Time of each Ceremony 11.00 am.

Sat. 26th March 2022 (Last Sat. in March) - Sat. 2nd April 2022 (First Sat. in April)

Celebration of 1st Holy Communion. 2 Ceremonies. Time of each Ceremony 2.00 pm
Sunday 22nd May 2022 Sunday 29th May 2022

Mountrath Parish

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Scoil Naomh Bríd Wed. 16th March Time 11.00 am

St. Fintan's Boys National School Wed. 16th March Time 2.00 pm

Celebration of 1st Holy Communion - 2 Ceremonies. Time of each Ceremony 2.00 pm
Sunday 8th May 2022 Sunday 15th May 2022

Where there is more than one in a family intending to receive the Sacraments next year (For example – one family member receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and another member of family, receiving 1st Holy Communion) families are most welcome to combine these ceremonies and have these 2 celebrations during one Ceremony of their choice. If a family prefers to bring their son or daughter to any of our Parish weekend Masses to receive either of the Sacraments, they are most welcome to do so. *Just contact Fr. Joe.*

Once again, this year, despite all the odds, we managed to celebrate all our Sacraments with respect, dignity and meaning and in a timely way and all in a safe and secure environment for everyone. This in no small way was due to the cooperation and goodwill of everyone involved, Candidates for the Sacraments, parents and families of Candidates, Our teachers and schools staff, Sacramental coordinators and people who prepared our churches and kept them safe for us.

Once again, I wish to express sincere thanks to everyone involved in the celebration of Sacraments of 1st Penance, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation this year - With your help, goodwill and cooperation, we can (*and Please God, we will*) do the same again next year. *Fr. Joe*

Shorter Version

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Arrangements for celebrating the Sacraments of Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion with children of Gael Scoil, Thromaire still to be finalized.

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Rehearsal Schedule for 'THE CASE'

An Original Two-Act Play by Frances Harney

Venue - Old School, Ballyfin

Date	Rehearsal	Time
Thurs. 1 st Sept.	Read Through	7.30 - 9.30
Wed. 7 th Sept.	4 - 12 to Entrance Nanny Teal	7.30 - 9.30
Thurs. 8 th Sept.	12- 19 to Entrance of Mossy Green, Arthur and Fuchsia Amaranth	7.30 - 9.30
Wed. 14 th Sept.	19 - 27 to Interval	7.30 - 9.30
Thurs. 15 th Sept.	All of Act One	7.30 - 9.30
Wed. 21 st Sept.	28 - 38 to Exit of Prof. Slater	7.30 - 9.30
Thurs. 22 nd Sept.	28 - 38 Revision	7.30 - 9.30
Wed. 28 th Sept.	38 - 44 to Entrance of Inspectors Silver and Clueno	7.30 - 9.30
Thurs. 29 th Sept.	44 - 49 to End	7.30 - 9.30
Wed. 5 th Oct.	All of Act One	7.30 - 9.30
Thurs. 6 th Oct.	All of Act Two	7.30 - 9.30
Wed. 12 th Oct.	Act One	7.30 - 9.30
Thurs. 13 th Oct.	Act Two	7.30 - 9.30
Wed. 19 th Oct.	Full Play and Curtain Call	7.30 - 9.30
Thurs. 20 th Oct.	Full Play and Curtain Call in Costume	7.30 - 9.30

Venue - Mountmellick Arts Centre

Tues. 25 th Oct.	Full Dress Rehearsal and Technical Rehearsal	7.30 - 10.00
Wed. 26 th Oct.	Full Dress Rehearsal and Technical Rehearsal	7.30 - 10.00
Fri. 28 th Oct.	First Performance	7.30 - 10.30
Sat. 29 th Oct.	Second Performance	7.30 - 10.30 *

**followed by after show complimentary drink*

Tickets Available at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/b/ireland-performing-visual-arts/>

Dear Parishioner, - A Word of Thanks

I want to renew my appreciation and gratitude for the ways in which you have found to support the parish and us, the priests of the parish, over the past year since the first Lockdown. We are deeply grateful. It has and continues to be a most challenging time for so many; families, self employed, hospitality and so much more. By and large we are not doing too bad, thanks in no small part to your generosity. We have traditionally depended on the passing of collection baskets, that is a practice which is unlikely to return in the short term. Therefore, I want to acknowledge your support given via the weekly envelopes (2021 boxes are being distributed at present), If you didn't get a box of envelopes so far this year (and would like to) you are welcome to collect a box of envelopes from the Back of the church. Just write your name and address on the first few envelopes. This will allow us to keep track of your donations for the whole year and, where possible, (and totally at your discretion) claim the additional 45% back from Revenue under the charity donations scheme at no cost to yourself. The Diocesan Accountant is currently finalising the accounts for 2020 and when completed they will be displayed on the notice board at the back of the church.

Possible ways of supporting the Parish:

⇒ Weekly Envelopes ⇐

⇒ Direct payment - Cash/Cheque ⇐

If contributing by cheque please make cheques payable to "Mountrath Parish" - or "Ballyfin Parish"

Please indicate - Parish Fund or Clergy Fund (for support of the priests of the Parish)
Cheques can be posted to - Parish Office, Parochial House, Ballyfin, Portlaoise, Co. Laois.

⇒ Online Facility (See Diocesan Website - www.kandle.ie ⇐

⇒ Standing Order or Transfer directly to our Accounts ⇐

The following are our Bank Account Details

Mountrath Parish - Bank of Ireland Mountrath Branch

Ac. Number (90 18 29) 72 74 7250

Ballyfin Parish. A I B Portlaoise Branch Ac. Number (93 32 79) 00 20 30 30

Please include your own name as the reference.

⇒ Support Mountrath and Ballyfin Parish Lottos ⇐

If you have any queries or would like to speak with us regarding donating to the Parish or participating in the charity tax donation scheme, just ring me on 087 2411594

Stay connected with us!

Parish Website www.mountrath/ballyfinparish.ie - Links to Webcams on Home Page

3 things you cannot
recover in life: the
WORD after its
said, the
MOMENT after its
missed, and the
TIME after its
gone.



A Prayer on Mothers Day

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for Mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and for themselves, with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways. We remember mothers who are separated from their children; May they feel the loving embrace of God. We pray for women who are not mothers but love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and in our hearts and nourish us with their love. Amen.