

Mountrath – Ballyfin Parish News – 23rd Oct. 2022

Lock Up - Light Up
Burglary Prevention Tips from
An Garda Síochána

See Below

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath ~ Ballyfin

Sat. 22nd - 23rd Oct. 2022

Fr. P.J. Fitzgerald C.C. (087) 605 5783

Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

Mountrath Parish Radio transmits on FM 104.5

www.ballyfinparish.ie www.mountrathparish.ie -

Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

World Mission Sunday
23rd October 2022

See Below

"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/](https://www.eventbrite.com/b/ireland-performing-visual-arts/)

Written, Produced and Directed
by Frances Harney

See Below for Full List of Cast
and Production team

Mountrath – Ballyfin Parish App. available to download on iPhone and Android

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Parish Caroline Moore and Pachelli Walsh

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms Kathleen Sherry

Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person: Ms Michelle Hughes,

c/o Bishop's House, Dublin Rd, Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

We Remember in Our Prayers

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 of Christ.

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

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

In November – We Remember

Service of Remembrance 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.

Mass Times – Anniversaries

Sat. 22nd Sun. 30th Oct. Mountrath

- 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 Aniv.
- 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.,

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.,

Ballyfin

Fri. 21st Oct. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

. 7.30 pm Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 22nd Oct. 8.00 pm Matthew Lalor, Sally Lalor, Francis (Frank) Lalor, Clonagown.

Sun. 23rd Oct. 10.00 am Elizabeth Dunphy, Clonagown.

. Joseph Breen, Richard Butler, The Knocks

Mon. 24th Oct. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Fri. 28th Oct. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

. 7.30 pm Celebration of the Eucharist.

Sat. 29th Oct. 8.00 pm Nick Brennan, Brockera, 10th Anniv.

. Jeremiah and Kathleen Dunne, Pallas

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

Johnny Fennelly, Cappanrush

Sun. 30th Oct. 10.00 am Frances Lawlor (Nee McColgan) Cappina Claire 4th Anniv.

Rita Fingleton (Nee O'Farrell) Ross. 10th Anniv.

Mon. 31st Oct. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Santification

Mountrath Community School Cookery Demonstration

with Rachel Allen - Next Thurs. (27th Oct)

Doors open at 6.30 pm- Tickets €20

For Information and Tickets email

mountrathcspace@mountrathcs.ie

or contact Mountrath CS - (057) 8741080

An Evening in aid of Mountrath Parents Assoc. Projects

"THE CASE"

See Below for Full List of Cast and Production Team

Written, Directed and Produced by Frances Harney

Sir Hugh has invited his family and friends to his home at Clewman Estate to make an important announcement of concern to them all. However, the discovery of his lifeless body at the bottom of the cellar stairs leads to the arrival of the world's leading detectives

to investigate the case.

You are invited to Mountmellick Arts Centre to enjoy The CASE

The CASE is a classic 'whodunit' that will delight and engross all ages in equal measure. It is a big cast production that brings many of our local actors together to display their comic talents and agile physical capacities.

Mountmellick Arts Centre, Fri. 28th - Sat. 29th Oct. - Curtain Up 7:30pm

Tickets for The CASE at €10 are available online on Eventbrite.

All funds raised will be divided between Ballyfin GAA club and Ballyfin Community

Development Association, while The Cuisle Centre will benefit from the Raffle. Early booking is advised. - LIKE and FOLLOW us on Facebook @BallyfinPlayers

Tickets Available at

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

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with Rachel Allen

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Mountrath 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*

Ballyfin Lotto 19th Oct

Nos. Drawn 1 12 16 18

No Jackpot Winner

15 Match 3 Rec. € 67 Each

2 Local Winners

Christy and Margaret Dunne

Denis Daly

Promoter Denis Daly.

Next Week's Jackpot € 18,000

Thanks to everyone involved in Ballyfin and Mountrath
Parish Lotto for support and your generosity

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 *
<i>*followed by after show complimentary drink</i>		
<i>Tickets Available at</i> https://www.eventbrite.com/b/ireland-performing-visual-arts/		

ALONE - The Organisation that supports Older People to Live Independently.

“ALONE supports older people to age at home, combatting loneliness and isolation. Would you like to volunteer from the comfort of your own home? ? We are seeking volunteers to make Support and Befriending calls to older people. Please visit our website at www.alone.ie or call our National Support and Referral line on 0818 222

024 to find out more about volunteering

World Mission Sunday 23rd October 2022

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be celebrated over the weekend of Sunday 23rd October and is coordinated in Ireland by Missio Ireland.

All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This Fund supports missionary activities in over 1,100 young dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. On top of this, they are often found in remote areas devastated by conflict or natural disasters. The Universal Solidarity Fund provides aid so that missionaries can continue to go to these places to share the love of God.

Every year to enhance World Mission Sunday celebrations, Missio Ireland prepare the Mission Month Pack. These resources are designed to help

individuals, parishes and communities celebrate not just World Mission Sunday, but the entire month of October.

free to use and share these resources with your wider community in any way you wish – in person, from the pulpit, on your website, or over social media!

Access the Resources www.missio.ie/mission-month/

Donate to Missio Ireland www.missio.ie/donate/

Lock Up - Light Up

Burglary Prevention Tips from An Garda Siochana

As we approach the time of year when the clocks are set to go back, we are once again appealing to people to secure their homes and premises and to Lock Up and Light Up during the winter months.

Traditionally Burglaries increase by 20% over the winter months of October to March. Some simple methods can make your home and premises less vulnerable to Criminal Attack.

- *Lighting around the house on a sensor or photocell.*

- *Lighting inside on timers*
- *Natural Surveillance- trim shrubs down to 1m and trees up to 2 m.*
- *Use Bogus Caller Cards*
- *Close Curtains during hours of Darkness.*

What Attracts the Burglar:

- *Signs of being unoccupied.*
- *Open Windows*
- *Hidden keys*
- *A build up of Post /Milk, etc.*
- *No alarms.*
- *High vegetation*
- *Ladders or tools in easy reach*
- *Easy access to the rear of your house*
- *Poor lighting or house lights on at the wrong time.*

See WWW.garda.ie for Home Security Tips and Advices.

Ossory Adult Faith Development Pilgrimage to Rome

The Eternal City has a remarkable array of religious works of art – frescoes, paintings, sculptures, mosaics, stuccos. Over the centuries these treasures have inspired, educated and uplifted countless people. Our itinerary will explore the religious and catechetical meaning of some of these masterpieces. Traveling dates March 9th – 14th 2023, €710 p.p sharing. For more information and to book your place please contact Kieran and Laura Troy, Myriam Tours at 057-9355050 or email info@myriam.ie

Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger. In our 20th year, we provide a daily meal to 2,279,941 children every school day in some of the world's poorest countries. It costs just €18.30 to feed a child in a place of education for an entire school year. For more information, please check out www.marysmeals.ie or contact Angela Moore at 089-4339592 or angela.moore@marysmeals.org

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) will be offered on an on-going basis at University Hospital Kerry from January 2023. CPE can be used as preparation for pastoral ministry in many different settings, for discernment, faith formation, sabbatical. It involves three components - education, supervision and clinical placement. If you feel this is something worth exploring, please contact Dr Margaret Naughton at 066-7184000 or email naughtonmargaret@yahoo.com to begin the conversation.

Mortgage Arrears / Abhaile Scheme

Are you in mortgage arrears? Are you worried about losing your home? If so, there is help. You may be entitled to Government support under the Abhaile Scheme.

For more information, feel free to contact Tatiana McGreal, Financial Solutions Ireland on 085 8674883 www.fsireland.ie

Workshops for Cantors

A series of workshops for Cantors will take place around the country during the coming year. We begin the first workshop, in association with the Schola Cantorum, St Finian's College, Mullingar, on Saturday, 12

November, in St Paul's Church Mullingar, beginning at 12 noon and ending at 2.00 p.m.

Marriage Encounter

Marriage Encounter Ireland are hosting a Marriage Enrichment Weekend from Friday 4th – Sunday 6th November 2022 at the International Hotel, Cork Airport. For more information and to book please visit www.marriageencounter.ie

Bishop Denis' Prayer for the People of Ukraine

Bishop Denis invites this prayer for peace in Ukraine to be prayed at all our Masses

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need. Amen.

Apostolate of Santification

St. Fintan's Church, Church, Ballyfin Every Monday Starts at 7.00 pm

Intercession for Bishops and Priests, through Our Lady of Knock takes place each Monday night at 6.45pm in our parish church, St.Fintan's Ballyfin. All are invited to join in the two hour session which consists of community prayer, reciting -The Divine Mercy Chaplet, meditations on The Holy Rosary and a chaplet offered for our Bishops and priests in the presence of The Blessed Sacrament. When we pray for our priests, Our Lady of Knock blesses us and our families abundantly. All most welcome!

"My Life in your Hands"

A book has been published containing a selection of writings by the late Fr. John Cummins PP of Abbeyleix and Ballyroan and native of Newbridge.

A deep thinker, an accomplished preacher and a Doctor of Divinity, God's word and message were central to his vocation. This book reveals Fr. John's gentle sharing of his love of God through his reflections each Sunday and other occasions with the Christian communities of Abbeyleix and Ballyroan, Carlow and Naas.

"My Life In Your Hands" will be a useful companion as we journey through the coming liturgical year. For the casual reader, it is an opportunity to engage with the Christian faith.

ALPHA ONLINE

Is there more to life than this? For questions like this, try Alpha.

Alpha is a series of 10 interactive sessions, exploring Christianity and Faith. Each sessions consists of a 30 mini video followed by a 30min open discussion and sharing of experiences.

For more details click on the link <https://alphaireland.org/try>

Starting Thursday 29th September for one hour 8pm to 9pm.

Where:- Online in the comfort of your own home.

All are welcome, we promise you will not be disappointed.

Please register by supplying your name, email and phone number to the presenters:-

Des O'Doherty, odohertydes@gmail.com or 087-122-1345

Kevin Kiernan, kevinkiernan9@gmail.com or 086-244-6436

We will then send you the link to the zoom meeting.

Transmitting Faith in Contemporary Culture

In processing the diocesan synodal reports the ACI steering group concluded that no issue seemed of greater concern than the growing absence of young people, including younger parents, from regular weekly liturgies - even before the onset of the Covid 19 pandemic in the spring of 2020.

A zoom gathering has been organised by the Association of Catholics in Ireland takes place on Thursday October 6th, 2022 at 8.00 pm. Professor Michael Conway (Professor of Faith and Culture, Pontifical University, St Patrick's College, Maynooth) will present his own view of the issue of faith transmission today, and will be followed by open discussion. All are welcome to join in.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85073799955?pwd=VlpicXViUGlmT2FIQXlmOHVlWjFpZz09>

Meeting ID: 850 7379 9955 Passcode: 690623

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Cast of - THE CASE



Sir Charles Carmine | John Dunne

Lady Scarlet Carmine | Geraldine Fitzpatrick

Rose Carmine | Marie Claire Burke
 Ruby Carmine | Annie Phelan
 Mrs Apricot Tangerine | Mary Heaney
 Cecil Tangerine | Paul Gilligan
 | Ray Killeen
 Sam Russet | Larry Ryan
 Olive Moss | Sheelagh Coyle
 Sally Sage | Gemma Dunphy
 Mossy Green | Tommy Dunne
 Pearl Blanche | Carole Maher
 Lavender Blanche | Ann-Marie Colgan
 Mabel Teal | Mary Cashin
 Prof. Nicholas Slater | Ken Molloy
 Rev. Theobald Cobalt | Brendan Connolly
 Sable Cobalt | Zeta O'Neill
 Arthur Amaranth | Liam O'Neill
 Fuchsia Amaranth | Vikki Byrne
 Ash Marengo | Seán Connolly
 Rick Marengo | Kevin O'Rourke
 Inspector Silver | JP Cahillane
 Fetlock Bones | Brendan McEvoy
 Lieutenant Cubumbo | TJ McCann
 Inspector Clueno | Tom McGrath

Miss Marvel	AC Reynolds
Jessica Fresher	Triona O'Rourke
Lilac Taffy	Aoife Harney
Sandy Brown	John Duffy
Rob	John McEvoy
Buff	Fergal Dooley
Cyan Steel	Gerry Reburn
Ethan Greenfield	Enda Gilligan
Trevor Blackman	John Fingleton
Erica Whitefold	Gráinne Linden

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Production Team of "THE CASE"

Author	director	producer		Frances Harney
stage management		Michael Burke		
lighting		Ron Lawlor		
sound		Shane Harney		
stage dresser		Ann Tilson		
make-up		Jenna Hilton		
		Aoife Nell		
		Aoife Harney		
prompter		Orlagh McCrory		
graphics		Michael Burke		

programme printing | Fr Joe Brophy
eventbrite | Ciara Conlon
costumes | Frances Harney
photography | Joe Conroy
photo-shoot venue | Roundwood House
rehearsal venue | The Old School | *ballyfin*
transport | Seán Connolly
furniture & props | John Moloney
| AC Reynolds
| Mary Cashin
facebook | Michael Burke
posters | Mochua Print
| Patrick O'Rourke
video | Lawlor Video Memories
venue | Mountmellick Arts Ctr.

... and all who helped get **THE CASE** to the stage ...

Originally planned for March 2020,

Ballyfin Players is truly delighted to finally bring to you **THE CASE**.



THE CASE is set in the library of Clewman House where family and friends of Sir Hugh have gathered to hear an important announcement of concern to them all. However, the discovery of Hugh's body at the bottom of the cellar stairs prompts an investigation by the world's leading detectives.



THE CASE

Curtain Up 7:30pm at Mountmellick Arts Centre,

Fri. 28th - Sat. 29th Oct.

(Next Weekend)

Tickets for THE CASE at €10

are available online on Eventbrite.

All funds raised will be divided between Ballyfin GAA Club and Ballyfin Community Development Association (New Children's Playground Project) while The Cuisle Centre will benefit from Raffle.

Early booking is advised.

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"THE CASE" A Classic Whodunit

by Frances Harney.

Many poisonous plans they are clearly afoot
 To kill off Sir Hugh, and to take all of his lout.
 His servants, his friends and his family come round.
 Soon motives abound and detectives surround.

Coburno forever says, "eh, just one more thing"
 While Marvel and Fresher's bright insights can sting.
 Sherlock Bones deduces all things elementary,
 While Clueno's faux pas are hilariously complimentary

A side splitting, rib tickling, chucklesome play
 Book through Eventbrite without delay
 October 28 and 29 is your chance
 In Mountmellick Arts Centre, for just €10 finance.

This play it is brimming with fun and intrigue
 The plot is at home in the Champions League.
 Some dastardly tricks simply have to be seen,
 It's a whole family treat, just right for Halloween.
