

Mountrath Ballyfin Online Newsletter

16th June 11th Sunday in Ord. Time

Cemetery Masses during 2024

Mountrath Cemetery Fri. 28th June

Clonenagh Cemetery Fri. 5th July

(Cemetery on Left, Mountrath to Portlaoise)

Clondarrig Cemetery Wed. 7th Aug.

Boghlone Cemetery Wed. 4th Sept.

All Masses commence at 7.00 pm

Annual Day For Life – (This) Sun. 16th June

This Sunday, 16th June, the faithful across these islands will celebrate the annual 'Day for Life'. Theme for this year's Day for Life

The Lord is my Shepherd

Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.

For further information and resources see www.councilforlife.ie

The content of this year's Day for Life message on the Council for Life [website](http://www.councilforlife.ie) - www.councilforlife.ie

State Exams began on Wed. 5th June

Bishop' Denis' Prayer with Exam Students

Lord, as I prepare to sit my exams'
Send your Holy Spirit to guide and be with me.

Thank you for the many talents and

Gifts you have given me

And the opportunity of education

Keep me calm.

Help me to do the best I can

On the day of my exam.

Help me to remember all I have studied,

To express it clearly

And to answer the questions as best I can.

Give me peace,

Understanding and wisdom

And continue to be with me, today and always. *Amen.*

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Mountrath Ballyfin Parish News 16th June '24

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath – Ballyfin

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Contacts

Website www.mountrathparish.ie

Email - jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Name of Parish App.

Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes

Kids Summer Camp

2nd - 3rd - 4th July

At Mountrath Health and Fitness Academy

in Bloom HQ

10.00 am - 2.00 pm each day -

Book by Tues. 25th June

15 Places - € 70.00 per child

For more info. 089 264 7761

Arts and Crafts

Fun Games

Activities

And A Lot More

Safeguarding Training

The final training session for the Spring/Summer 2024 schedule will take place on Tues. 11th June in Portlaoise

Parish Centre, 7-9pm. This is an

Introduction to Safeguarding & Refresher session. It is filling up quickly,

so if you would like to book a place on this training, by

emailing safeguarding@kandle.ie

or Tel: 059 917 6725 or 085 802 1633

Ballyfin Community Alert

Meeting in Community Hall

Mon. 17th June at 8.30pm.

*If you wish to contribute directly through your Bank account
to Parish funds*

Here are our Bank Account details

Ballyfin Parish - (A.I.B. Portlaoise Branch)

Lyster Square, Portlaoise.

Name of Account - Ballyfin Parish Pastoral Council

IBAN - IE44 AIBK 9332 7900 203030

BIC. - AIBKIE2D

Mountrath Parish - Bank Account Details

(Bank of Ireland) (Portlaoise Branch)

Name - Mountrath Parish Current Account -

Account number - 7274 7250

IBAN - IE93 BOFI 9018 2972 7472 50 -

BIC. - BOFIE2D

**If contributing to Parish directly through our bank account please include your
own name as the reference.**

Thank you for your generous support of Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes

Arranging Anniversary Mass or Month's Mind Mass

The traditional way of arranging an Anniversary Mass remembrance was by visiting the Sacristy before or after Mass and making the necessary arrangement with the priest, who wrote the intention into the Anniversaries Diary, there and then.

However, since Covid this practice has changed.

Arrangements for Anniversary Mass remembrances and Month's Mind Masses are, more often than not, now arranged by email, text message, whatsapp, by phone, among many other ways. Which is great.

On the down-side, it can be quiet difficult to keep track of all these ways. - Sometimes emails can go to folders on the computer other than the main folder and are not seen straight away. The same can apply to text messages and Whatsapp messages. This can cause a problem when I have no knowledge of these emails / messages coming in and are sometimes not detected at the time.

Can I ask you -

if you send me an email, text message or a message on Whatsapp, or any way, other than visiting the Sacristy, requesting an Anniversary Mass remembrance or arrangements for a Month's Mind Mass and don't hear from me or don't see the relevant name / names in the Newsletter,
please give me a call on 087 241 1594

Setting up new Church Cleaning Rota at Ballyfin Church

A very special note of thanks to the loyal people who look after and have looked after the cleaning and care of Ballyfin Church over many years. We are blessed to have so many dedicated people - generous with their time and skills, willing to keep Ballyfin church clean and welcoming at all times.

A number of our veteran helpers have indicated that they would like to take a much deserved break from this task for now.

In light of this I am putting out a call for a new team of church cleaners - If you are already involved in the cleaning of Ballyfin Church and would like to continue or if you would like to get involved at this time - or if you are new to the Parish and would like to get involved in Parish life in a significant and meaningful way and feel that you could devote about an hour a month helping with the cleaning of the church, I ask you to please get in contact with me. If I get a good response I will invite all who respond to a Meeting with a view to putting a new church cleaning team in place. Your involvement in the cleaning and looking after Ballyfin Church and your continued involvement in Ballyfin Parish is much appreciated.

- Contact Fr. Joe at 087 241 1594

Yoga Class

'New 6-week Term of Yoga starting in June in Ballyfin Old School.

Weekly classes of Beginners, Intermediate and Chair Yoga.

Please contact Aisling (089 412 2157) to book your spot'.

Leading Prayer Training Session

Following on from the recent information session, the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation will host a training session on the 'Sunday Celebration of the Word (with Communion) - in the unexpected absence of an ordained priest'.

The prayer ritual will be modelled, and the skill of leading prayer will be explored at 7:30 pm on Wed. 12 June in Clane parish church, on Thurs. 13 June in Leighlinbridge Parish Church and on Tues. 18 June in Portlaoise Parish Church.

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Rose O'Rourke (Nee Molloy) Daingean – Kilbeggan. R.I.P.

We pray for Rose who died suddenly at Tullamore Regional Hosp. on Fri. 7th June. Rose's Funeral Mass was celebrated on Mon. 10th June in Mary Mother of God Church, Daingean, followed by burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. We extend sympathy to all her family, her 18 grandchildren, sister, Mary and Teresa and their families, nephews, relatives and a large circle of friends. We extend sympathy also to Ann Stanley and family, Woodbrook on Rose's sudden death.

May Rose rest in the peace of Christ.

People, their families and carers, who are ill or unwell – at home, in hospital or Nursing Home or undergoing any surgical or medical procedures. -

We wish them a speedy recovery

A very sincere thank you - to you and your family - for your very generous support of
and continued commitment to Mountrath and Ballyfin Parish and Mountrath and
Ballyfin Lotto

See our Parish App. Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne
Mountrath Parish Caroline Moore and Pachelli Walsh
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms. Ailish Higgins.
Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person: Ms Michelle Hughes,
c/o Bishop's House, Dublin Rd, Carlow Ph: 085 802 163

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Ballyfin Anniversaries

Mass Times Anniversaries

Sat. 15th Sun. 23rd June

Fri 14th June 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.

Sat. 15th June 8.00 pm Martin Phelan. Cavansheath and Dublin.

Month's Mind.

Fint, Jack, Seán and Elizabeth Horan, Pallas

Sun.16th June 10.00 am Tony and Laura Kilkenny, Pallas. Laura's 3rd Anniv.

Mon. 17th June 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Fri. 21st June 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.

Sat. 22nd June 8.00 pm Paddy Culleton, Pallas Big. 7th Anniv.

Sun. 23rd June 10.00 am Nuala McNamara, Ross - 4th Anniv

her parents, William and Margaret Deevy

and deceased family members

Mon. 24th June 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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

Mountrath Anniversaries

Mass Times Anniversaries Sat. 15th - Sun. 23rd June

Sat. 15 th June	7.00 pm	Bill and Mai Thompson, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. Bill's 5 th Anniv - Mai's 16 th Anniv. Mary Byrne, Redcastle. 18 th Anniv. Tommy and Teresa Watkins, St. Fintan's Tce., Rose O'Rourke (Nee Molloy) R.I.P. Recently deceased
Sun. 16 th June	9.00 am	The Hollow Church Edward (Ned) Murphy, The Oak, Clonadacasey and his son, Brian, Ballyroan. 9 th Anniv.
.	11.30 am	Sarah Dunne, Trumera. 3 rd Anniv. Patrick and Elizabeth Winters and deceased members of Winters Family, Woodbrook John Loughnane, Clonadacasey. 20 th Anniv. Pat Lally, Formerly Shannon Rd., -----
Tues. 18 th June	10.00 am	People who are ill in the Parish.
Wed. 19 th June	10.00 am	
Thur. 20 th June	10.00 am	
Fri. 21 st June	10.00 am	Altar List of the Dead.
Sat. 22 nd June	7.00 pm	George Tobin, Woodbrook. 30 th Anniv.
Sun. 23 rd June	9.00 am	The Hollow Church
.	11.30 am	Seamie Dunne, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 1 st Anniv. Seamie's wife, Phyllis 18 th Anniv. Catherine Moore, Fr. O'Connor Cresc.



Mountrath Parish Lotto 13th June

Nos. Drawn 4 6 8 27

No Jackpot Winner 17 Match 3 Rec. € 59.00

5 Local Winners

Peg Russell - Promoter, Heather Mortimer

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Noel Mortimer - Promoter, Anne O'Keeffe

Niamh Keegan - Promoter, M Keegan

Liam and Catherine Williams - Promoter, Mai Murphy

Next Week's Jackpot € 18,000

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 12th June

Nos. Drawn 4 18 22 26

No Jackpot Winner - 15 Match 3 Winners

Rec. € 67 each

2 Local Winners

Dan McNamara - Promater, Harry

Dan Hooban. Promoter, Mary H.

Next Week's Jackpot € 20,000

A very special thank you for your very generous support of
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Mountrath Ballyfin Lottos

Next Week's



Ballyfin € 20,000

Mountrath € 18,000



READY FOR FUN?



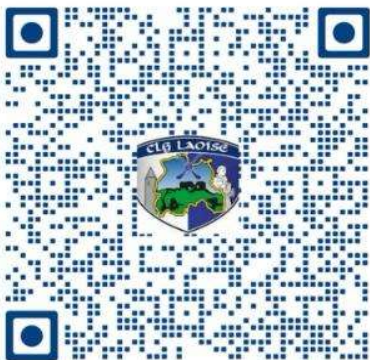
Get a GAA jersey, training top and a backpack with Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camps. An action packed week of fun and games for children aged 6-13 throughout July and August.



REGISTER NOW AT

GAA.ie/KelloggsCulCamps

For more details, contact your local GAA club:



Lourdes Pilgrimage

Mountmellick, Ballyfin, Mountrath. 30th July, for 7 nights. €995
(plus travel insurance) per person sharing.

Deposits are now required.

For full information contact Eleanor Duff 087 767 0915



LOUGH DERG
SANCTUARY OF SAINT PATRICK

KILDARE THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE
Friday 5th - Sunday 7th July 2024
Tuesday 13th - Thursday 15th August 2024

Pick ups available from :
Monasterevin 6:25am, Kildare Town 6:35am
Newbridge 6:45am, Naas 7am, Salins 7:10am ,
Clane 7:15am, Kilcock 7:30am, Maynooth 7:45am
and Dunboyne Park and Ride 8am

For information and bookings contact:
Joe – 087 3815887
Deirdre – 087 2467594 (after 6pm)
or email deirdregleeson@medwise.ie

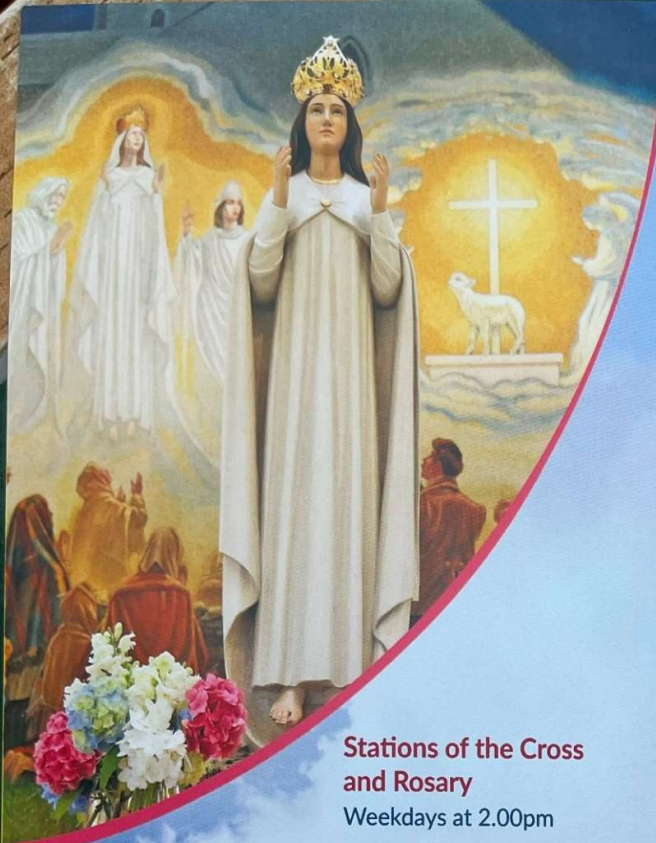
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LOUGH DERG



**Stations of the Cross
and Rosary**
Weekdays at 2.00pm

Confessions 10.30am – 4.30pm Daily

Mini Vigils Mini Vigils take place on the first Friday of each month during the pilgrimage season. 9.00pm to Midnight in the Parish Church

NOVENA 14 – 22 August 2024.
Daily ceremonies at 3pm & 8pm.
See www.knockshrine.ie for further details of guest speakers.

Creation Walk

Weave your way through the evolution of our planet, while prayerfully pondering God's Creation.

This new walk has been created under the guidance of Fr. Brian Grogan SJ.



Knock Prayer Centre

Open daily 10am to 6pm from May 6th, 2024.
Guided Prayer sessions throughout the day.
Spiritual Direction available at Chapel of Reconciliation.

KNOCK

SUMMER PROGRAMME 2024

Mass times: SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS

9.00am	Parish Church
10.30am & 12noon	Basilica
3.00pm	Basilica

Adoration

11.30am–6.30pm	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
7.00pm – 9.00pm	Apparition Chapel (Evening Prayer 8.30pm)

Sundays: Pilgrimage Ceremonies

2.00pm	Rosary
2.30pm	Anointing of the Sick
3.00pm	Concelebrated Mass followed by Eucharistic Blessing. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Outdoor Rosary Procession (<i>weather permitting</i>)

Mass times: WEEKDAYS AND SATURDAYS

9.00am	Parish Church
12noon	Basilica
3.00pm	Basilica with Anointing of the Sick
7.30pm	Parish Church (Rosary at 7pm)

Adoration

9am – 6.30pm	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
7.00pm – 9.00pm	Apparition Chapel (Evening Prayer 8.30pm)

Knock Museum

Find out more about the compelling story of Knock Shrine at the award-winning Knock Museum.

Open daily from 10am to 6pm with free admission.



Knock Counselling Centre

Drop-in Listening Service available every Thursday and Sunday, 11am to 3pm.



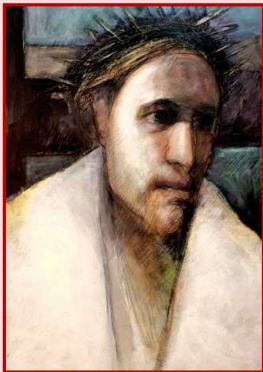


HEART SPEAKS TO HEART

JOHN HARRIS OP
JULY 20—26

ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN speaks to us of the call to the Christian life. In this retreat we will look at some of his insights for our following of Christ today.

ENQUIRIES: dominicanretreats@gmail.com



A LOOK OF LOVE

JIM
DEEDS

AUGUST 26—29

Using Scripture, meditation, body and breath work, music and story, Jim will lead us to an awareness of the God whose love is infinite and unconditional, a creative path on which we can find God in the mess of our everyday lives, and reconnect to our inherent goodness.

Jim Deeds, from Belfast, worked for the Diocese of Down and Connor as Assistant Director of the Living Church Office, working extensively in the parishes across his diocese, forming Pastoral Councils, Ministry of Welcome teams and other leadership groups. Jim now works as an author, poet, retreat giver and pastoral worker across Ireland and beyond, often called upon as a public speaker/guest preacher at Novenas, missions etc. He is a regular contributor to BBC Radio Ulster on their Thought for the Day segment and Sunday Sequence programme, discussing all things religious and spiritual. Jim is passionate about creating sacred space where people can pray, relax and come to know the great love God has for all God's creation.

Cost: €320 residential; €215 non-residential

ENQUIRIES: Dominicanretreats@gmail.com



Jesus the Healer

DONAGH O'SHEA OP August 3—9

'Saviour' also means 'Healer'. Jesus is our Healer; he does not promise to cure all of our ills, but he heals us in every way that we can be healed. We in turn, by his grace, have the power to help with our tormented world.

Cost: €550 residential; €350 non residential.

ENQUIRIES: dominicanretreats@gmail.com



WOOD YOU BELIEVE

FR JIM COGLEY

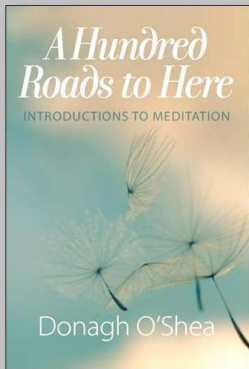
APRIL 13 and MAY 4
10 am—4 pm

Getting the past
out of the present;
bringing healing
to our lives;
the practice of
forgiveness;
moving beyond loss,
trauma, and victimhood.

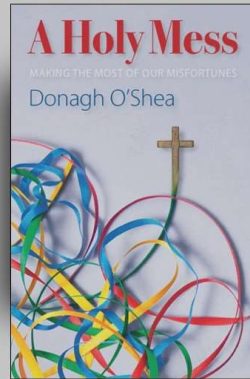
Fr Jim Cogley is a priest of the Ferns Diocese and a psychotherapist in the Jungian tradition. His innovative, self-taught, woodworking skills, provide a unique opportunity to present the age-old truths of life and spirituality in the form of symbols that speak for the soul.

Cost: €65 including lunch.

ENQUIRIES: dominicanretreats@gmail.com



**A HUNDRED ROADS
TO HERE**
and
**A HOLY MESS:
MAKING THE MOST
OF OUR MISFORTUNES**



DONAGH O'SHEA OP

JUNE 22–28

A six-day retreat based on the insights in Fr Donagh's new books, *A Hundred Roads to Here: Introductions to Meditation*, and *A Holy Mess: Making the Most of Our Misfortunes*. These books are the fruit of the long standstill that was Covid-19. In this retreat he will share our the many layers of significance of that long period of inaction and isolation.

Cost: €550 residential; €350 non-residential.

ENQUIRIES: dominicanretreats@gmail.com



**COME
HEALING
OF THE
SPIRIT**

A five-day retreat
based on the work of
Leonard Cohen

JOHN MACKENNA
JUNE 9–14, 2024

John MacKenna is a broadcaster and writer, and was a close friend of Leonard Cohen for more than thirty years. Drawing on Cohen's songs and writings, this retreat is a journey through Cohen's approach to life, love, spirituality, loss, belief and death.

Cost: €530 residential; €300 non-residential.

ENQUIRIES: dominicanretreats@gmail.com



“THERE’S A CRACK
IN EVERYTHING:
THAT’S HOW
THE LIGHT
GETS IN.”

LEONARD COHEN

Sean Goan
Aug. 31—Sept. 5

To help us counter the God of the Scriptures we will use the songs of Leonard Cohen, who has inspired millions as they face the paradox of believing in a loving God while living in a broken world. During this retreat his lyrics will help us to explore prayerfully how the word of God can speak to us today offering hope and meaning in difficult times.

Sean Goan is a teacher and Scripture scholar. He has lectured in Biblical topics in the Marino Institute, the Priory Institute and the Milltown Institute, and has published books on the Sunday Lectionary and the Gospel of John. He is a founder member of the Tarsus Scripture School (www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie). He is married, with three children and lives in Dublin.

ENQUIRIES

dominicanretreats@gmail.com

Deacons Annual Retreat Day Knock Shrine June 22nd, 2024

Deacons and aspirants in discernment and your families are invited to join us for a day of prayer and reflection. 9am – Meet and greet in St John's Rest & Care Centre 10am – Morning Prayer followed by Mass in the Apparition Chapel. 11.15 am – 1st session with Fr. Declan in St John's Centre for one hour. 12.15 - 1.45 pm Free time then for lunch. 2 pm - Stations of the Cross & Rosary on the hill 3.00 – 4 pm 2nd session followed by Q&As in St. John's Centre. A guided museum tour and grounds tour can be arranged for families not attending this talk. 4.15 pm – Finish with Evening Prayer. Cup of tea before we all depart for home. Guest speaker: Fr. Declan Hurley Title of presentation: "A Synodal Approach to Diaconal Ministry" To confirm your attendance Contact Deacon Tony Larkin at deacontony17@gmail.com 0857392473



**JUNE IS DEDICATED
TO THE
SACRED HEART
OF JESUS**

Events In Bloom HQ

Internal Beauty

MARY RYAN - SOLO EXHIBITION



OPENING AT 19:00 | **31.05.2024**

Exhibiting at the Gallery of Divine Inspiration in BloomHQ, Mountrath

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INFORMATION :



MARYBREATHINGTHROUGHART@GMAIL.COM



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St. Philomena's Hall
Brigidine Convent
Patrick Street
Mountrath, Ireland

September 21/22, 2024
09.00 – 17.00 both days

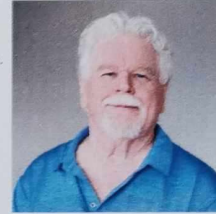
Cost €345

Early Bird (deposit €50 paid before
June 21st) €295.00
Bring your lunch or order in on site



 **ERIC DOWSETT**

Eric has been sharing 'Clearing,' changing the way we view ourselves and our relationship to the environment for over 30 years.



Inspired from an early age by 'memories' of the teachings of the Buddha, Eric's path eventually led him to working 'clearing' environmental energies. The work evolved over time to working with people and subsequently became a tool to use for his own personal growth, for you cannot 'clear' the energy of another if you yourself cannot embrace their issues.

By following this path he was able to move through a lot of his own past conditioning.

Now, the author of 6 books, with countless workshops in his resumé, he has simplified the work to be-ing, rather than do-ing.

Currently living in Switzerland, he has taught all around the world and continues to share his awakening understanding through residential retreats.

www.ericdowsett.com

*developing practical mindfulness for everyday use
author of „The Moment That Matters“, „Loving Who Shows Up“, „First Aid - A Guide to Greater Health and Happiness“, „Collapsing the Wave“, „Box! What Box?“ and „In Search of the Death-Less State“*

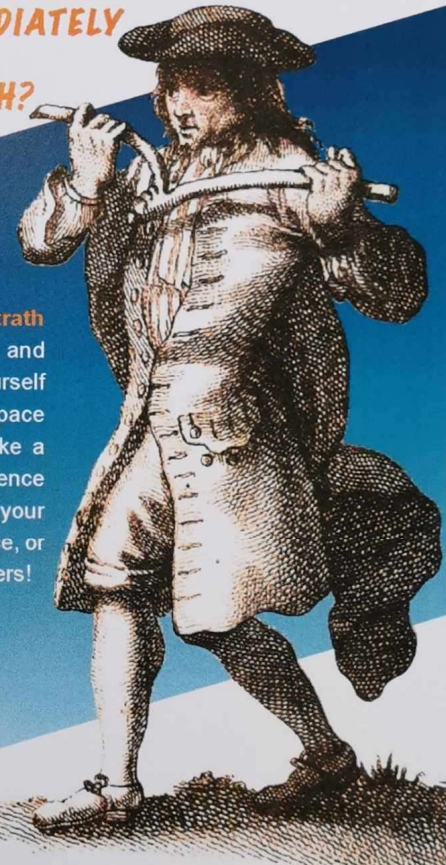
HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHY SOME BUILDINGS YOU ENTER FEEL IMMEDIATELY COMFORTABLE WHERE OTHERS NOT SO MUCH?

Why you get really tired in some environments, without any apparent cause? Do you ever think it would be nice to 'do' something about the energy in the space, without resorting to time consuming or expensive gadgets or complex rituals?

THEN THIS WEEKEND WILL OPEN DOORS YOU NEVER KNEW EXISTED.

The process of Space Clearing, working with the energies of the environment, earth energies, technological or metaphysical (emotional charge remaining in a space) is simple, powerful and immediate.

Join us in **Mountrath in September** and discover for yourself the power of Space Clearing and make a sustainable difference to the energies of your home or workplace, or the homes of others!



 **ERIC DOWSETT**



KIDS SUMMER SPORTS CAMP



€70 PER CHILD

6 - 11 YEARS

Come join Jamie for a fun sports camp.
29th, 30th & 31st July, 9.30 am - 2.30 pm

Basketball, Soccer, BJJ, Boxing, Obstacle Course, Tug of War, Dodge Ball & lots more
Book by 22nd July Limited to 15 places



For More Info contact Jamie 085 200 2497
Bloomhq, Patrick's St, Mountrath, R32 DC58



2ND, 3RD
& 4TH
JULY



7-12 YEARS

KIDS SUMMER CAMP

Mountrath Health & Fitness Academy
From 10:00am - 2:00pm

**BOOK BY TUE 25TH
JUNE**



**Arts & Crafts | Fun Games | Activities
And a Lot More...**

15 PLACES

€70 PER CHILD

Bloomhq, Patrick's St, Mountrath, R32 DC58

FOR MORE INFO: 089 264 7761





Music Classes in Mountrath

Violin

Thursdays 3-30 pm on from 3 years -adult
 € 20 for 30 min individual lesson
 Irene 089 981 8065



Trad Music

Saturdays from 11 am 6 + years
 € 8 for 30 min group class
 Eabha 083 856 6083



Piano

Sunday mornings 5+ years
 €20 per 30 min lesson
 Heather 083 054 7772



April - May 2024

TIMETABLE

**PAYG
and
Members
Always
Welcome**

*These Classes
are not included
in the
Membership fee

Monday

11 am Mature Movers
7 pm Mixed Circuit Training
(suitable for Beginners & Advance)
7 pm Yoga*
7 pm Karate*

Tuesday

10 am Beginner TRX
11 am Bowls Inc.
1.15 pm Lunchtime HITT

Wednesday

11 am Mature Movers
7 pm Mixed Circuit Training
7-8 pm BJJ (8-12)
8-9 pm BJJ (13+)

Thursday

10 am Beginner TRX
11 am Activator Poles Inc.
1.15 pm Lunchtime HITT
7 pm Karate*
8 pm Bowls*

Friday

5.30 pm Kickboxing (3-7)*
6.30 pm Kickboxing (8-12)*
7.30 Kickboxing (13+)*

Saturday

9 am Circuit Training
10 am BJJ (8-12)
11 am BJJ (13+)
12 am Pilates*



**Brigidine Convent,
Patrick st,
Mountrath,
R32 DC58**

State of the Art Conference Centre with 7M Screen, projector, Full Audio Visual, Gigabyte Broadband





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A TOTAL OF **€100,000**
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SeniorLine

Would you like someone to talk to? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people, open every day of the year 10.00 am to 10.00 pm, they can be contacted on Freephone 1800 80 45 91.

Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine's volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and refer the caller to other helpful services available if necessary.

So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help, phone SeniorLine.



Saturdays 12-1 pm
6 weeks starting 25th May



€ 60 for 6 weeks

Mountrath Health &
 Fitness Academy,
 Patrick st, Mountrath
 R32 DC58

Sabrina 087 646 7305

<https://www.mountrathgym.com/memberships/pilatesinmountrath>



CHEMISTRY, JC MATHS AND JC SCIENCE GRINDS

LOCATION: BLOOM HQ MOUNTRATH
(R32 DT9F)

DATES: EVERY SATURDAY MORNING
STARTING THE 13TH OF APRIL 2024

CONTACT: AISLING ON 087 7917268
TO BOOK YOUR PLACE.

PLACES ARE LIMITED.



March-April 2023

TIMETABLE

PAYG
and
Members
Always
Welcome

*These
classes are
not included
in
membership
fee

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7 pm Yoga*

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7.30 pm Zumba *

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5 pm Art & Craft *
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Zumba



Tuesdays 7.30 pm

St Philomena's Hall, Bloomhq, Mountrath R32 DC58

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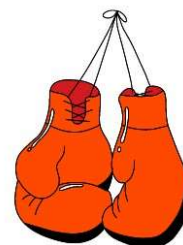
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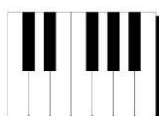
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March-April 2023

TIMETABLE

PAYG
and
Members
Always
Welcome

*These
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Monday

11 am Mature Movers
7 pm Mixed Circuit Training
7 pm Karate*
7 pm Yoga*

Tuesday

10 am Beginner TRX
11 am Bowls Inc.
1.15 pm Lunchtime Hitt
7.30 pm Zumba *

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Martial Arts & Fitness Academy



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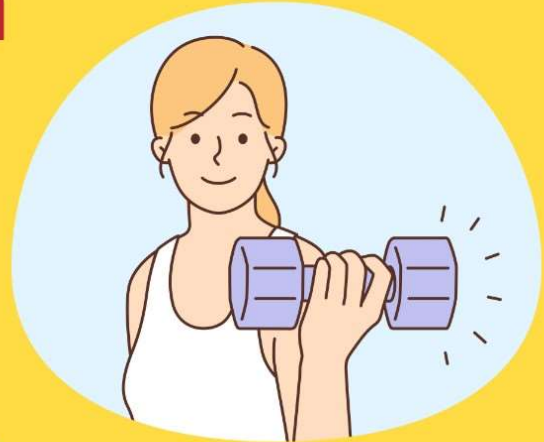
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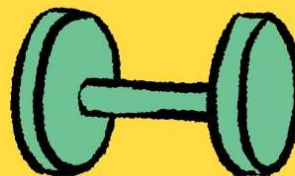
9-10 am



€ 7 PAYG

or

part of your monthly
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Mountrath Music Rooms

Lessons in BloomHQ



Violin Lessons

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Thursdays



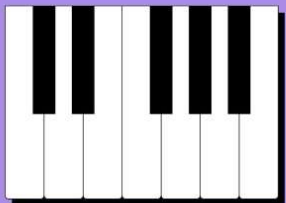
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€5 per class for under 18's
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or included in Monthly Membership

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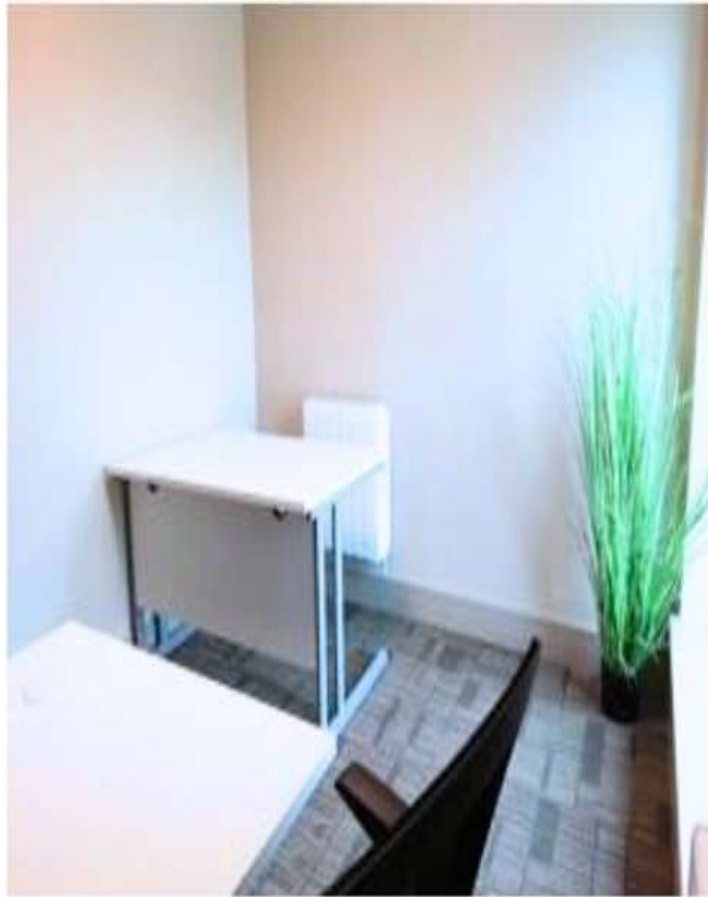
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Teens /Adults 11 am -12 pm

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1 - 2 person offices for rent in our Social Enterprise centre in Mountrath



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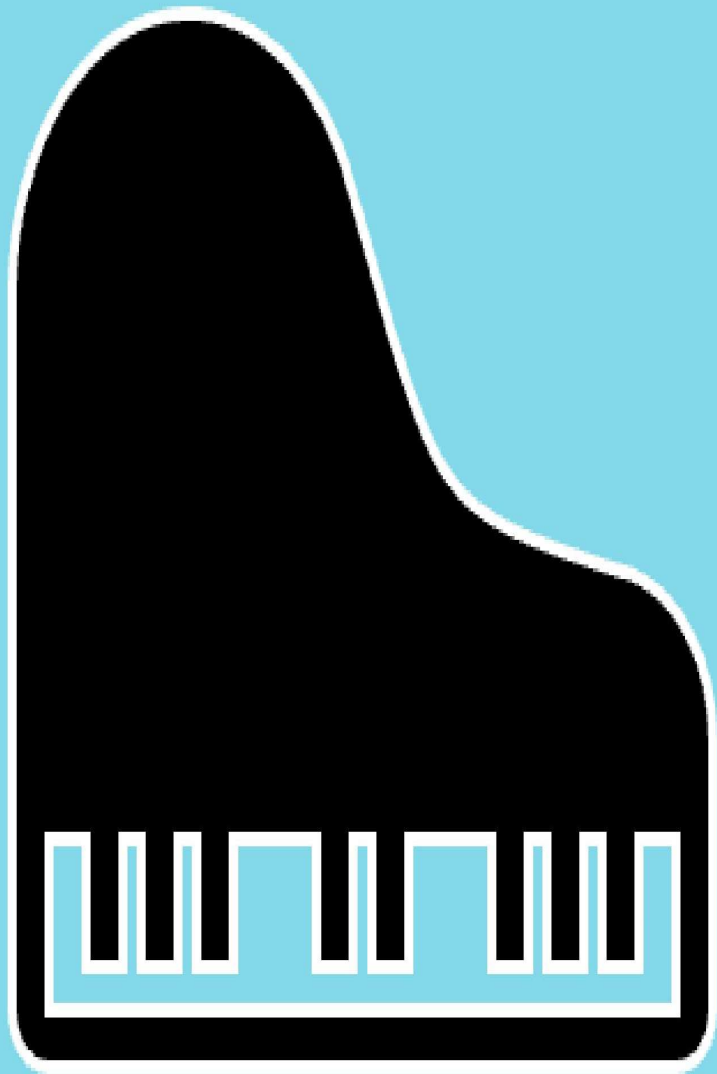


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for Mountrath Music School

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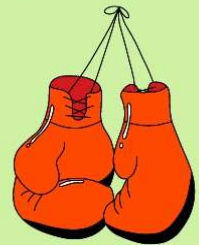
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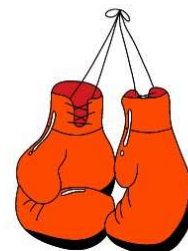
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Activities suitable for Senior Citizens in Mountrath

Mature Movers 50 +
Mondays & Wednesdays 11 am



Bowls inclusive 11 am Tuesdays
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Mountrath Men's Shed
Tuesdays 10 am- 1 pm
Thursdays 2 pm- 4 pm
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Activator Poles Inclusive
Thursdays 11 am

contact Ruth 086 3262 570





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TABLE QUIZ

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**THURSDAY 2ND MAY @8PM
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TABLE OF FOUR €40

Quiz
time

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Mondays & Thursdays 7 - 8 pm



Juniors and Adults



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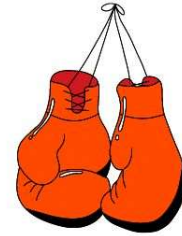
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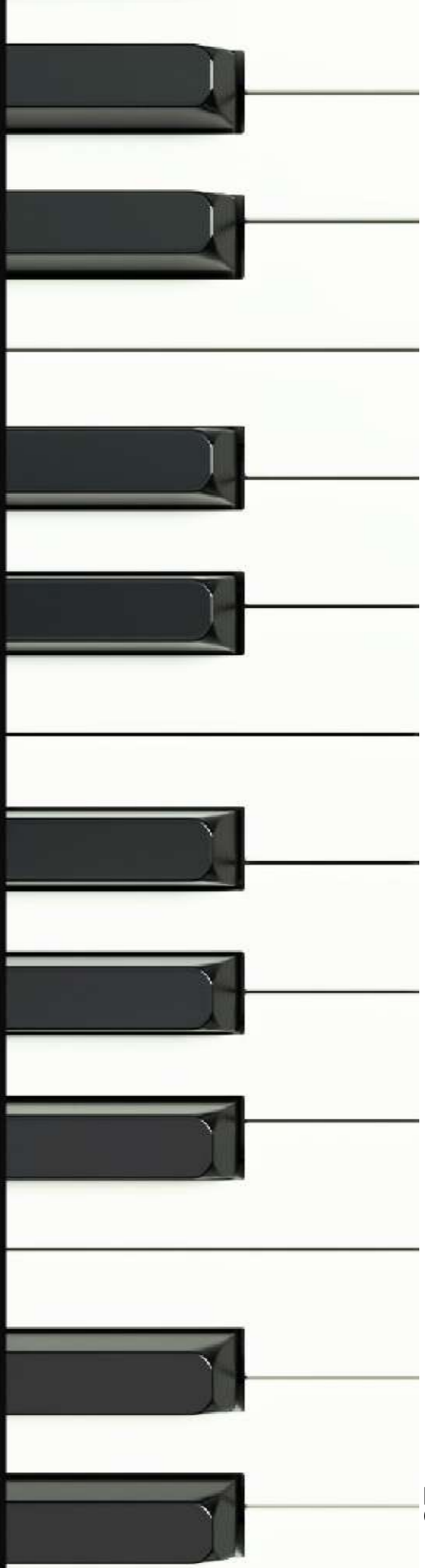


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– Tia Walker



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**SOLEMN
NOVENA**

*to
Our Lady
of
Perpetual Help*

in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen

9 MONDAY NIGHTS

8th April - 3rd June 2024

Time: 7.30 pm.

(Rosary at 7.10pm)

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER

This is the 19th year of our parish Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The purpose of our Novena is to come together as a community to support each other in prayer. Each person comes to the Novena with their own special intentions ranging from the routine pressures of life to the heartbreaking. Petitions can be placed in special boxes in St. Clare's Church. A random selection of these are read out each night at the Novena.

DATE	SPEAKER
8th April	<p>Rev PJ Madden <i>Former General Secretary of the INO - Retired parish priest from New Orleans diocese and served 5 years in Kildare & Leighlin Diocese</i></p>
15th April	<p>Rachel Doyle <i>Founder of Arboretum. A qualified horticulturist and author of a new book 'My Tree of Life'</i></p>
22nd April	<p>Ben Scallan <i>Senior political correspondent with @GriptMedia - Irish journalist and Commentator</i></p>
29th April	<p>Mick Galwey <i>All Ireland Senior Football Championship medal winner - Irish Rugby Legend and Sports Commentator</i></p>
6th May	<p>Geraldine Mullan <i>Geraldine's story of how faith hope and love have carried her since her life changed dramatically in 2020 when her husband & 2 children tragically died</i></p>
13th May	<p>David Walsh <i>Co-Founder of Netwatch & more recently Halo Care - strategic thinker and vocal advocate of entrepreneurship</i></p>
20th May	<p>Derek McGrath <i>Former centre-forward and previous manager of the Waterford senior Hurling team.</i></p>
27th May	<p>Prof Jim Lucey <i>Inspector with Mental Health Commission - writer, broadcaster and public speaker.</i> <i>(Blessing of the sick will take place at this Mass.)</i></p>
3rd June	<p>Elma Walsh <i>Founder of the 'Live Life Foundation' in memory of her son Donal who died aged 16 years.</i></p>

**People are invited to place their petitions in the boxes provided in St. Clare's Church.
 We will pray for these intentions during our Novena.**

Message from Safeguarding Office

- Upcoming full-day training in Newbridge Parish Centre, Saturday 13th April 10-4pm. If anyone would like to attend, please contact Bishop's House or Director of Safeguarding to book. (An email has been sent to the trainees booked in directly where email address was available).
- Inter-parish safeguarding meetings continue tonight in Killeigh Parochial House.

Remaining dates/times/venues below.

- Thursday 18th April @7.30pm – Portlaoise Parish Centre, Portlaoise
- Wednesday 24th April @7.30pm – Leighlin Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge
- Thursday 25th April @7.30pm – Tullow Parish Centre, Tullow

Please book in by emailing safeguarding@kandle.ie

- Safeguarding Audits must be returned asap. If any parish requires support with completing their audit, they can call or email Director of Safeguarding.

• Annual Day of Prayer and Reflection for Deacons, Candidates and their Families

The third annual Day of Prayer & Reflection for Deacons, Candidates and their Families will take place on Saturday 22nd June 2024 at Knock Shrine. This is a great opportunity for Deacons and Candidates to come together and help to promote the ministry of diaconate at a national level. A detailed schedule for the day will issue over the coming weeks once guest speakers have been confirmed. All are welcome to attend.

Graigucullen/Killeshin Parish Novena To Our Lady Of Perpetual Help

Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help takes place in St. Clare's Church, Graigucullen from the 8th April 2024 to 3rd June 2024 (9 Monday nights). The Rosary is recited at 7.10 pm and the Novena begins at 7.30 p.m.

We invite people to place their petitions in the petition boxes in St. Clare's Church and during the Novena, through the prayers from our Faith Community and the intercession of Our Lady, we will ask Jesus to relieve whatever burdens we may carry.

Join Arthritis Ireland for the VHI Women's Mini Marathon

The Vhi Women's Mini Marathon is just around the corner on the June bank holiday weekend. Arthritis Ireland want to build a strong team of fundraisers to represent us and raise vital funds to support our essential services. Walk, jog or run, the important thing is to take part and show your support for our essential services which are so vital to those living with arthritis in Ireland. Why not get your friends, family and colleagues to join you?? Spread the word to anyone who might be interested. Sign up here today: <https://www.arthritisireland.ie/vhi-womens-mini-marathon-2024> Contact the fundraising team on fundraising@arthritisireland.ie or 016618188 if you have any questions.