

Mountrath Ballyfin Online News

Weekend
of

24th 25th Oct. 26.

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps

Ballyfin

Triona O'Rourke - Peter Byrne

Mountrath

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Anniversary

Masses

Ballyfin Parish

Mass Times – Anniversaries
Fri. 23rd Oct. – Sun. 1st Nov.

Fri. 23rd Oct. 5.00 pm

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 24th Oct. 8.00 pm

Vigil Mass for 30th Sun. in Ord. Time

Frances Lawlor, Cappinacaire. 8th Anniv.

(Frances, late Isle of Doagh, Ballyliffin,
Co. Donegal)

Sun. 25th Oct. 10.00 am

Josie McGill, Clonboyne, 2nd Anniv.

Mon. 26th Oct. 7.00 pm

Apostolate of Sanctification

Ballyfin Parish - Anniversaries

Fri. 24th Oct. to Sun. 1st Nov. Continued

Fri.. 30th Oct. 5.00 pm

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 31st Oct. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass -

Mary Thompson, Irey. 4th Anniv. Deceased
members of Thompson and Kenna Families.

Sun.. 1st Nov. 10.00 am

Rita Fingleton, Ross. 14th Anniv

Nicholas Brennan, Brockera. 14th Anniv.

And deceased members of Brennan family.

Mon. 2nd Nov. 7.00 pm

Apostolate of Sanctification

Mountrath Parish

Mass Times Anniversaries

Sat. 24th Oct. to Sun. 1st Nov.

Mass times as listed below are for Mountrath Ch.
unless otherwise indicated

Sat. 24th Oct.. 7.00 pm Bernie Tynan,

Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 1st Anniv.

Sheila Gee, 3 Woodbrook. 3rd Anniv.

Sun. . 25th Oct. 9.00 am The Hollow Church

11.30 am Peggy Ruane, Derrylusk. 7th Anniv.

Keith Russell, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 8th Anniv.

Esther Doheny and Thomas Doheny, No. 1 Forest

And deceased members of Doheny family.

Tues. 27th Oct. 10.00 am

Maureen Flynn and Kathleen Keyes. Shannon St.,

Wed. 28th Oct. 10.00 am

People who are ill in the Parish

Thurs. 29th Oct. 10.00 am

Fri. 30th Oct. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead

Mountrath Parish

Mass Times Anniversaries

Sat. 24th Oct. to Sun. 1st Nov. Continued

Sat. 31st Oct.. 7.00 pm

Gilman Family, Woodbrook.

Brendan and Nanay Bredin, Derrough

And their son, Des (Desmond) Shannon St.,

2nd Anniv

Danny and Bridie Lalor, Main St.,

Sun. 1st Nov. 9.00 am The Hollow Church

11.30 am Feast of All Saints

2.00 pm

Mountrath Cemetery Service of
Commemoration of Faithful Departed

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

Mountrath

1st Anniversary Mass Remembrance

Tues. 3rd Nov. 10.00 am

Brendan Murtagh, Woodbrook.

Month's Mind Mass

Sat. 7th Nov. 7.00 pm Mary Arthur

(Nee Conroy) Portlaoise Rd.,

Annual Mass Remembrance for Deceased

Members of St. Fintan's G.A.A. Club,

Mountrath

Sat. 21st Nov 7.00 pm

(In Mountrath Church)

Obituaries

Maureen McCartney (Nee Healy)
Annatrim, Camross. R.I.P.

We pray for Maureen who died peacefully at her home on Mon. 12th Oct.

Maureen's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fergal's Church, Camross on Fri. 16th Oct. followed by burial in adjoining Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her family, Gordon, Ernest and Enda and their families, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brothers and sisters, Tom and Frank, Betty, Teresa and Philomena and their families, extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

Bernadette Hennessy (née
Dowling) Stockton-on-Tees Late of
Shannon Street, Mountrath, R.I.P.

We pray for Bernadette who died peacefully
at her home in Wolviston, Stockton-on-
Tees, on Thurs. 1st Oct. Bernadette's
Funeral Mass was celebrated in St.
Joseph's Church, Darlington Lane, Norton,
Co. Durham, on Thurs. 22nd Oct. We extend
sympathy to husband Colm, daughters
Ciara and Aoife and their families,
grandchildren Luca and Leo, brothers and
sisters, Thomas Seamus, Kathleen and
Pauline, nephews and nieces and their
families, and a large circle of very good
friends both in Ireland and England.

Parish

Lotto

Results

Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 22nd Oct.

Nos. Drawn 5 6 21 27

No Jackpot Winner

14 Match 3's Rec. € 76 each

2 Local Winners

Winner Promoter

Therese Sheeran M Farrell

Catherine Byrne Pacelli Walsh

Next Week's Jackpot € 19,000

Ballyfin Parish Lotto

21st Oct.

No Jackpot Winner

Nos. Drawn 12 15 18 27

10 Match 3's

Rec. € 100.00 each

Next Week's Jackpot

€ 14,000

Parish Lottos

Next Week's Jackpots

Mountrath € 19,000

Ballyfin € 14,000

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Ballyfin Parish Weekly Lotto and Ballyfin Parish Collections. - Your kindness and your generous support is always much appreciated.

.... *Note from Diocesan Office.*

Synodal Pathway Update: National Synodal Assembly

Saturday, 17th Oct., was a momentous and historic day in the life of the Irish Church in which over a dozen delegates from our Diocese participated. Locally in our parishes there is much to receive from the prayer, listening and discernment of the past five years. The working document for the assembly is still a valuable document for Parishes and a number of accounts and reports from the day can be viewed in the latest news section of www.synod.ie These are important to read alongside the raw figures on each proposal. Our delegates will gather with Bishop Denis on 3rd Nov. to reflect on the assembly and where it is leads us now.

ages from Mairead Malone 1) Saturday 24
n the Parish Centre Portlaoise after 10am Mass on Sa
sionaries of Charity Sisters in their work with the po
Your support much appreciated.

2) Friday 30th October from 8.00 pm
ion" in St. Brigid's Church, Shanahoe, R32AH90 for Thi
and Confessions are available 8-15pm - 9pm. Mass at
concludes with Benediction, Sat morning at 8 am. If y
| with The Lord for a particular hour please message r
0673.

July Communion Days in Ballyfin Parish

Barnashrone NS Sun. 23rd May 10.00 am Mass

Ballyfin N.S. Sun. 30th May 10.00 am Mass

1st Penance Ceremonies

Barnashrone N.S. . Ballyfin N.S.

Thurs. 22nd April Ballyfin Church 11.30 am

Confirmation Day. Fri. 28th May 11.00 am and 2.00 pm

The Laois County Fire & Rescue Service are providing Free Smoke Alarms which will be installed by crews to support older and vulnerable people in Laois.



Laois County Fire & Rescue Service

Smoke Alarm Initiative

The smoke alarm initiative aims to support older or vulnerable people in our community and help them live in their own home with independence and safety in mind.

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Email: lo@locallink.ie or fireadmin@laoiscoco.ie
Tel: 057 86 92168



**FREE
EVENT!**

**RUN
TAG
PLAY
HAVE FUN!**

TAG RUGBY

**NON CONTACT
GAMES & FUN SESSIONS**
30 TO 40 MINUTES



ALL
ABILITIES
WELCOME!



MAKE
FRIENDS



STAY
ACTIVE



LEARN
NEW SKILLS



**KIDS
RUGBY
KIDS
HAPPIER!**



**WEDNESDAY
28TH OCTOBER**



11:00



BLOOM HQ



Contact: Joe Carbery
for more information



085-761 8645

BLOOM HQ
SPORT • COMMUNITY • MORE



PLAY



MAKE
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Note from Ruth Delaney

Tag rugby is back at Mountrath Health & Fitness Academy

Free for boys and girls age 9 year and over ..

Joe Carbery and Dave Whelan are back teaching the kids some tag rugby and different drills ..

Come on down and try it out.. the lads will be out on the grass behind the padel courts or in the hall if it's raining ..

The kiosk at the padel courts will be opened if parents want to stick around and have a coffee.and chat .

Please share to anyone with kids..if we can get bigger number we can make it more of a regular activity for the kids

Note from Laois Co. Co.

– Environment Section

Our Annual Prayer Service to remember deceased staff and members of Laois Co. Co. will be held on Mon. 16th Nov. in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Portlaoise at 6pm. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. Please note that people of all faiths are welcome to attend to remember our colleagues and friends. We look forward to seeing you on the evening.

Note from Brigid Bennett, Principal.

Ballyfin N.S.

Ballyfin NS will be accepting
applications for admission for the
2027/28 School Year
from 23rd Oct. 23rd to 13th Nov.

Forms available on

www.ballyfinns.weebly.com

or from the School.

Guild of St. Philip Neri

Members of the Guild of St. Philip Neri,
Portlaoise, visit prisoners in Portlaoise
and Midlands Prisons as
befrienders/listeners. The Guild is a
conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society.
To mark Prisons Week the guild is
accepting applications from anyone
interested in this work.

Further information. at 086-046 2405 -

midvisitorscentre@gmail.com

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Short Film – Lives of Mission, Lives of Hope

The Embassy of Ireland to the Holy See is proud to share a short film entitled 'Lives of Mission, Lives of Hope' (30 mins). The film was made by Colm Flynn and specially commissioned by the Embassy with the support of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Through the voices of Sr. Collette Keane O.P., Sr. Julie Buckley SMR, Sr. Pat Murray C.J. and Sr. Mary Barron OLA, we hear first-hand about their lives and work – from the early years in Ireland to their vocations to the religious life, and their work both in Ireland and overseas. These women have been, and continue to be, outstanding advocates for Ireland's values in the world – truly global citizens in some of the world's most difficult places.

Link to film –

[Lives of Mission, Lives of Hope'](#)

Ballyfin Parish

Ministries Rota

Sat. 31st Oct - Sun. 1st Nov.

Reader Min. of Holy Comm

Sat. 8.00 pm Triona O'Rourke

Catherine Carroll

Sun. 10.00 am Catherine Carroll

Br. Nicholas Leahy

Collectors for November

Sat. Mary Hooban Mary Dunne

Sun. Carmel Lanham

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