

# Mountrath – Ballyfin Parish News – 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022

## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath - Ballyfin

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022

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**Mountrath Golden Years Club**  
will take up a Church Gate Collection at  
both Masses this weekend -  
Your usual generosity will be greatly  
appreciated.

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

**We keep in our Prayers**

People, their families and carers, who  
are ill – at home, in Hospital or  
in a Nursing Home, at this time

**Safeguarding Children Parish Representatives**

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

**Camross Comhaltas (CCE) Registration Night**

Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. from 6.30pm to 8pm in Camross Hall. Group classes available for beginners to adults in - Fiddle, Accordion, Concertina, Flute, Tin Whistle, Keyboard, Harp, Banjo, Guitar and also Set Dancing Classes. Class fee per term is €40 for first child, €30 for second and subsequent children. Comhaltas membership for the year is €6 Juniors, €12 Seniors, and €20 for family. Classes resume on Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. Please contact our Secretary Mary on 087-4067313. details are also on facebook Camross

Comhaltas.

## Anniversary Masses - Mountrath

### Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> to Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.00 pm

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9.00 am

The Hollow Church - 24<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time.

William and Mary Seale, Jim and Mollie  
and their son, Michael - Clonadacasey.  
and deceased members of Seale Family.

11.30 am

Seán Brophy, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 47<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Mon. 2<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am

Joe and Jim Farrell, Woodbrook.

Tues. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am

Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am

Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am

Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.00 pm

Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9.00 am The Hollow Church.

11.30 am Gerry Cashin, Sentry Hill.

Mai Ward, Woodbrook 12<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

And her parents, Joe and Elizabeth

### Month's Mind Mass

Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.00 pm John (Johnny) Phelan, R.I.P. Knockanina

## Lizzie Boylan R.I.P.

We pray for Lizzie Boylan, Kilminchy Lodge NH and formerly Woodbrook - who died  
on Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. - Funeral Mass on Tues. in Raheen -

*May Lizzie rest in the peace of Christ*

## Anniversary Masses - Ballyfin

### Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> to Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Fri. 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	5.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
	7.30 pm	Celebration of the Eucharist
Sat. 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	8.00 pm	Vigil Mass for 24 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ord. Time.
Sun. 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	10.00 am	
Mon. 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	7.00 pm	Apostolate of Santification
Fri. 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	5.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
.	7.30 pm	Sheila Egan (Nee Costello) Redgate. Month's Mind.
Sat. 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	8.00 pm	Patrick and Nora O'Connor, Irej.
Sun. 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	10.00 am	Mass of 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time.
Mon. 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	7.00 pm	Apostolate of Santification

*Lord, For your faithful people,*

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*Life is changed not ended*

## Mountrath Lotto 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Nos. Drawn 8 16 22 32

No Jackpot Winner

11 Match 3 - Rec. € 91 each

6 Local Winners

Winner

Promoter

M. Kinsella

Ann Carroll

Mark Sheeran

M. Farrell

Betty Phelan

Betty Phelan

Sheila Bergin

Joan Bergin

Sarah McDowell

Sarah McDowell

Nicloa O'Connor

Michael O'Connor

Next Week's Jackpot - €12,000

## Ballyfin Lotto 7<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Nos. Drawn 2 10 26 29

No Jackpot Winner

19 Match 3

Rec. € 53.00 Each

Next Week's Jackpot € 12,000

Sincere thanks to everyone involved in Ballyfin and Mountrath Parish Lottos for your loyal support and your continued generosity

## Mountrath Golden Years Club

will take up a Church Gate Collection at both Masses this weekend

- September 10/11.

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## Season of Creation

The season of creation runs from September 1- October 4 (the Feast of St Francis of Assisi). Parish Resources are available on the diocesan website. This year marks 7 years of the publication of Laudato Si and this October sees the launch of a powerful Laudato Si Movie - The Invitation



## New Children's Playground in Ballyfin – It's on the Way

This Summer Ballyfin CDA will break ground on the new playground and we need your support. We are currently running a fundraiser to raise €15,000 towards the cost of the playground equipment.

The playground will be situated in the car park at the top of the GAA grounds.

In the true spirit of community, both Ballyfin Parish and Ballyfin GAA have very generously donated a space for the new playground.

Phase I of the project will see a playground for up to 12 year olds on Ballyfin

Parish lands, it is anticipated that with your support we can then move to Phase II in 2023 which will include lands generously provided by Ballyfin GAA to allow a further extension of the playground.

While €15,000 might seem like an ambitious target with your help and generosity we believe we can achieve this and deliver a top class playground for the children of Ballyfin and beyond.

I hope you can help us by donating whatever you can. We do suggest that families, in particular with preschool and primary school age children, consider the benefit of this amenity on their doorstep 365 days a years and the value to be had.

Donations can be made online at

[www.idonate.ie/ballyfinplayground](http://www.idonate.ie/ballyfinplayground)

or directly to Committee members

or via envelope at Masses - clearly marked Ballyfin Playground

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## What is Ireland's Favourite Hymn?

Bishop Denis has launched the search to find Ireland's Favourite Hymn and the result will be revealed at the Diocesan Stand at the Ploughing Championship this year. There are thousands of hymns to choose from; ones that we learned at school, from parents and grandparents, or some of the more contemporary compositions that we have come to know and love in recent years.

Have your say by sending the name of your favourite hymn

to: [favouritehymn@kandle.ie](mailto:favouritehymn@kandle.ie)

Some of the most popular hymns will be sung by leading performers at the K&L Stand 291 each day at lunchtime before the result is announced on the final day, September 22. We hope to see many people from K&L parishes over the three days and there will be a welcome cup of tea/coffee waiting.

*You are most welcome to visit our Diocesan Stand at "The Ploughing"  
You'll find us at Stand 291. Bishop Denis will have the kettle on for a  
cuppa.*

## Learn To Play Bridge.

Ballyfin Bridge Club are hosting Bridge Classes for Beginners in the Old School, Ballyfin commencing Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> 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 0863946335 by Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

## 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](http://www.alone.ie) or call our National Support and Referral line on 0818 222 024 to find out more about volunteering

## 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!



## 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;  
 Rest your weary ones;  
 Bless your dying ones;  
 Soothe your suffering ones;  
 Pity your afflicted ones;

Shield Your joyous ones, and all for Your love's sake. Amen.

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. Amen.

And all for your love's sake Amen