

Mountrath – Ballyfin Parish News – 21st August 2022

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath - Ballyfin

Sat. 20th - Sun. 21st August 2022

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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
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Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms Kathleen Sherry
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Concern Church
Gate Collection
this weekend

Cardiac Rehab Podcast

"It's Cardiac Rehab" A podcast series bringing together experts in cardiac rehab and patients who have attended cardiac rehabilitation. Log onto <https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/> for information and support.

Anniversary Masses

Mountrath Sat. 20th to Sun. 28th Aug.

Sat 20th Aug. 7.00 pm Christopher Larkin, Fr. O'Connor Cresc.

Sarah Parkinson, Clonard - 16th Anniv.

Sun. 21st Aug. 9.00 am The Hollow Church.

11.30 am Seán Brophy, Knockanina. 4th Anniv.

Deceased members of Byrne Family.

Paddy and Moira Kennedy, Shannon St.,

Mon. 22nd Aug. 10.00 am People who are ill in the Parish

Tues. 23rd Aug. 10.00 am

Wed. 24th Aug. 10.00 am Fint Wall, Woodbrook.

Thurs. 25th Aug. 10.00 am Andy O'Brien, Patrick St., 10th Anniv.

Teresa Doheny, Stillbrook 15th Anniv.

Fri. 26th Aug. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 27th Aug. 7.00 pm Marie Williams (Nee Phelan) Moanbaun. 1st Anniv. Also,

Marie's husband, Patrick and her brother in law, Fintan.

Paddy Dowling, Factory St., 3rd Anniv.

Deceased members of Morrin Family, Shannon St.,

Larry, Paddy, Joseph, Mai, Lillie, Francis (Morrin)

Thomas, Eileen and Noel McKeivitt, Main St.,

Sun. 28th Aug. 9.00 am The Hollow Church - 22nd Sun. in Ord. Time.

11.30 am Florrie Phelan (Nee Coffey) St. Fintan's Terrace. M.M.

Máire (Maura) Kissane (Nee Miller) Main St., 5th Anniv.

Deceased Members of Kissane and Miller Families

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

Ballyfin

Mass Times – Anniversaries Fri. 19th to Sun. 28th Aug

- Fri. 19th Aug. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7.30 pm Daniel and Bridget Mooney, Old Post Office.
- Sat. 20th Aug. 8.00 pm Timothy and Mary Kate Heffernan, Brockera.
- Sun. 21st Aug. 10.00 am Sheila Egan (Nee Costello) Redgate, R.I.P. Funeral Mass
 Peter Coughlan and deceased Family Members.
- Mon. 22nd Aug. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Santification
- Fri. 26th Aug. 7.30 pm Celebration of the Eucharist
- Sat. 27th Aug. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass for 22nd Week in Ord. Time.
- Sun. 28th Aug. 10.00 am Barney Dunne, Pallas Little - Month's Mind Mass
 William, Maureen, Eamonn and Carmel Phelan,
 O'Moore Forest.
- Mon. 29th Aug. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Santification

Sheila Egan (Nee Costello) Redgate. R. I. P.

We pray for Sheila who died on Tues. 16th Aug. – Sheila's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on this Sunday morning at 10.00 am

We keep and hold in our thoughts and prayers her family, neighbours and friends at this very sad and difficult time for them.

May Sheila rest in the peace of Christ.

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Cemetery Mass Boghane Wed. 7th September 7.00 pm

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Mountrath Parish Lotto **18th Aug.**

Nos. Drawn 1 19 31 32 -
Jackpot € 19,000 Not Won
2 Match 3's Rec. € 500 each

Next Week's Jackpot
€18,000

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

Ballyfin Lotto 17th Aug.

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National Synthesis of Synodal Process

The national synthesis – which has now been submitted to the Synod Secretariat in the Vatican as part of the global synodal process announced by Pope Francis for the Church is available to read and download on www.kandle.ie

Dr Nicola Brady, Chair of the Synod Steering Committee, said, "We invite everyone to read the national synthesis and reflect on what we are called to do, as individuals and as a church community, as a result of what we have heard. The issues raised are not new, but the honesty and clarity with which they have been articulated in this process, and the relational approach that has characterised the work to date, offers a strong foundation to build upon. Some of the findings are stark, many of the experiences shared are painful, but there have also been many hopeful and encouraging aspects, notably the importance many people have placed on this process and the skills and

experience we will take forward into the subsequent phases of this work. Important questions have been set out for deeper reflection and pastoral action at every level of Church life and there will be many more opportunities for people to get involved and help shape this process."



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

or directly to Committee members

or via envelope at Masses - clearly marked Ballyfin Playground

Cardiac Rehab Podcast

“It’s Cardiac Rehab” – A podcast series bringing together experts in

cardiac rehab and patients who have attended cardiac rehabilitation.

Topics included are exercise, medication, healthy eating and the psychological impact of living with heart disease. If you have had a cardiovascular event such as a heart attack, coronary artery stenting or coronary artery bypass surgery – log onto <https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/> for information and support.



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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

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;