

Mountrath – Ballyfin Parish News – 5th June 2022

Feast of Pentecost

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath - Ballyfin

Sat. 5th – Sun. 6th June 2022 - Feast of Pentecost

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Cemetery Masses during 2022

St. Fintan's, Ballyfin, Sun. 12th June
 St. Fintan's, Mountrath, Fri. 24th June
 Clonenagh, Fri. 8th July
 Clondarrig. Wed. 3rd August
 Boghlonge Wed. 7th September

All Masses will begin at 7.00 pm

It will be nice to see the resumption of our Music Ministry at our Cemetery Masses, so Music and Choirs will be most welcome at all our Cemetery Masses this year.

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

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

We remember in our Prayers

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

Mountmellick Macra Presents

For Better or Worse (3 Act Comedy)

June 17th - 18th - 19th - 8.15 pm

In Mountmellick Macra Hall

Sally Osborne (Nee Loughnane) Fr. O'Connor Cresc. R.I.P.

We pray for Sally who died peacefully at her home, surrounded by her family on Friday evening (27th May) Sally's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Monday 30th May followed by burial in St. Fintan's Cemetery, Mountrath. We extend sympathy to Sadie and Statia, P.J., Michael, Kieran, Stephen and Seamus, and families daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, partners, grandchildren and their families, great-grandchildren, extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

John Tynan, London and late of Clonkeen R.I.P.

We pray for John who died peacefully at St Joseph's Hospice. London. (son of the late Mary and Dan Tynan.) Predeceased by his brothers Dan and Paddy and sister Lucy. John's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St Fintan's Church, Raheen on Wed. 1st June, followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. We extend sympathy to cousins, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends in Clonkeen and London.

May Sally and John rest in the peace of Christ

Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 5th May – Sun. 12th June

Mountrath

Sat. 4 th June	7.00 pm	Denis Connor, Clonenagh - Month's Mind Michael, Julia and Stephen Connor, Clonenagh. Peadar Rice, Forest. 1 st Anniv. Rebecca Fitzpatrick (Nee Fallon) Derrough. 7 th Anniv. Jim Tobin, Fr. O'Connor Cresc.
Sun. 5 th June	9.00 am	The Hollow Church. Michael Holland, Trumera 12 th Anniv. Declan Phelan, Clonadacasey 23 rd Anniv.
.	11.30 am	Feast of Pentecost
Mon. 6 th June	10.00 am	Christina Nelson (Nee Dollard, Forest) 1 st Anniv.
Tues. 7 th June	10.00 am	
Wed. 8 th June	10.00 am	Patrick Wall, Woodbrook State Exams begin this morning
Thurs. 9 th June	10.00 am	Altar List of the Dead
Fri. 10 th June	10.00 am	Tommy and Teresa Watkins, St. Fintan's Terrace.

- Sat 11th June 7.00 pm Johnny Doheny, Patrick St. 5th Anniv.
And deceased members of Doheny and Delaney Families
Mary Byrne, Redcastle, 16th Anniv.
- Sun. 12th June 9.00 am The Hollow Church
James and Catherine Cripps. Roskelton
11.30 am Tom Byrne, Derrough - 1st Anniv. Mass

1st Anniv. Mass Remembrance

- Sat. 18th June 7.00 pm Sarah Dunne (Nee Gougher) Trumera - 1st Anniv.

Ballyfin

- Fri. 3rd June 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
7.30 pm Celebration of the Eucharist.
- Sat. 4th June 8.00 pm John, Bridget and Michael Ryan, Barnashrone
John's 9th Anniv.
Fionnuala McDermott, Barnashrone. 9th Anniv.
Julia Dunne, Catholes 31st Anniv.
- Sun. 5th June 10.00 am Pentecost Sunday - Whit Sunday. Feast of Pentecost.
Come Holy Spirit, Fill the hearts of the faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love
- Mon. 6th June 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm Apostolate of Santification
- Fri. 10th June 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
7.30 pm Daniel (Dan) (Gorman, Ire)
Jack Troy, Cappagh
- Sat. 11th June 8.00 pm Martin, Elizabeth, Willie and Ned Daly, Kylegrove.
- Sun. 12th June 10.00 am Jason Gilligan, Brockera. (Jason died on 12th June 2006)
7.00 pm Cemetery Mass (In Ballyfin Cemetery)
- Mon. 13th June 7.00 pm Apostolate of Santification

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Curtain Up 8.15 pm

In Mountmellick Macra Hall

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 Mon. 6th June 2022

St. Fintan's Church, Church. Ballyfin 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!



Ballyfin Lotto 1st June

Nos. Drawn 12 16 23 28
 No Winner of € 17,000 Jackpot
 13 Match 3 Rec. € 77 each
 1 Local Winner
 Teresa McCormack
 Promoter, Paul Dunne.

New Jackpot € 18.000

Sincere thanks to everyone involved in Ballyfin Parish Lotto – your loyal support is much appreciated

Mountrath Lotto

Thurs. 2nd June

Nos. Drawn 12 21 22 29
Jackpot €10,000 - Not Won
6 Match 3's Rec. € 167 each
1 Local Winner

Helen Keenan Promoter, Celine Cripps

Next Week's Jackpot €11.000

Sincere thanks to everyone involved in Ballyfin and Mountrath Parish Lottos - Organizing Committees, Promoters, Shops and others who facilitate the sale of Lotto Tickets and most importantly, you, who purchase a Lotto ticket every week. We extend a very sincere "thank you" for your loyal support and your unending generosity

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.

A Note from Triona. Library Manager, Mountrath

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Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

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Best Wishes to Bishop Denis and everyone travelling to Knock for our Annual Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine on this Sunday, 5th June

Synod News

The diocesan synod synthesis will be available for view on the diocesan website, www.kandle.ie from Wednesday, June 1. Every diocese was required to submit the synthesis in a particular format with a 10 page limit. Parishes

as well as the diocese will no doubt be looking to what emerged in local conversations as well as what will emerge in the national synthesis in the next few months. Again, thank you to all who took part. If you didn't get to, we very much hope that you will have a chance to do so in the future. Pope Francis is calling us to a new way of being Church together where we will continue to creating spaces and develop the habit of listening to one another locally and in the wider church.

A Pentecost Novena of thanksgiving for the diocesan phase of the synod began in the Irish Church on Friday, May 27th. The daily prayers can be accessed on the diocesan synod webpage on www.kandle.ie and are posted daily on the diocesan Facebook page and Twitter account.

A Journey of Faith, Hope and Joy with St Patrick

Come and be refreshed on ancient paths in the cradle of Christianity in Ireland. Poor Clares Sr. Martina Purdy and Sr. Elaine Kelly will lead you on an amazing five-day pilgrimage. The Journey includes guided walks and a canoeing adventure to sites associated with St Patrick in County Down. Stay in Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre, visit with monks along St Patrick's Way, and capture the joy of the first Christians in Ireland. From £850, no single supplement - all inc meals, transport, activities. Details <https://www.saintpatrickcentre.com/> or phone (0044) 028 4461 9000

Do you or somebody you know suffer from addiction?

Addiction to Alcohol, Drugs, Gambling, Pornography, Food, Internet etc. steals life from so many people. You are welcome to visit the shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean Mc Dermot Street, Dublin, on Sunday 12th June at 2pm, to join our annual national pilgrimage to pray for the miracle of freedom from all these addictions. For more information,

visit www.matttalbotprayersociety.com or

contact vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com ROI (048) 71262894

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock

Calling all adorers of the Blessed Sacrament in Kildare and Leighlin, the National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday 18th June (Corpus Christi weekend). Please contact Barbara on 086-163 7311 for more information or see www.eucharisticadoration.ie for more details.

Pilgrimage to Oberammergau

Fr Liam Morgan, PP Naas, Sallins and Two-Mile-House is leading a pilgrimage to see the Passion Play at Oberammergau. Dates of travel are Friday 5th August to Friday 12th August. Price €1890 per person sharing includes return flights, private transfers, walking tours of Kitzbuhel and Salzburg, half

board accommodation and tickets to the play. Please contact Tullys Travel for more information by calling 059-9136100

2022 Pilgrimage to Lourdes

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES
MOUNTMELICK - BALLYFIN - MOUNTRATH

5 - 12 AUGUST 2022 | 7 NIGHTS

PILGRIMAGE HIGHLIGHTS
Mass at the Grotto
Anointing of the Sick
Torchlight Procession
Blessed Sacrament Procession
International Mass

INCLUDING
- Fully escorted pilgrimage
- Led by Spiritual Director
- Return flights from Dublin to Lourdes
- Bus to and from airport
- 7 nights at Hotel La Solitude
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner each day
- 20kg check-in bag per person
- Airport transfers

FOR DETAILS AND BOOKINGS
ELEANOR DUFF
TEL: 087 7670915

€879 per person sharing
*26€ single supplement

€500 children under 16 accompanied

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Bookings are approved by the Irish Touring Association (ITA) and are subject to a confirmation by the Irish Touring Association (ITA).
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Ballyfin – Mountrath

Mountmellick

5th - 12th August

Contact person

Eleanor Duff

087 767 0915

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To provide companionship to elderly mobile lady. Assist with daily activities to include light housework and meal preparation. 2-3 days per week Ballyfin area. Contact Mary on Email mtodd057@gmail.com or 087 2316243

Ballyfin Vintage & Veteran Club

Are holding their 11th annual Vintage & Veteran Road Run from the

Community Hall, Ballyfin at 2:00pm on Sunday 19th June Strictly vintage & veteran vehicles only. Visitors and spectators free and welcome to come along. Proceeds in support of Local Charities. For queries or any additional information on the Ballyfin Vintage & Veteran Club, please call Pat O'Connor at 087-7824481.