

# Mountrath – Ballyfin Parish News – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022

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

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

Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> July 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

### Cemetery Masses during 2022

Clondarrig. Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> August

Boghlone Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> September

Both Masses begin at 7.00 pm

*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

### Family Fun Day

Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> August

Free Entry. 1.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Bloom H Q, Mountrath. (Convent Grounds)

"Old School" Sports Day Games

Live Music

International Taste of the World Food Market.

Raffles with Lots of Prizes

Craft Market Arts and Crafts Face Painting

*And Lots, Lots, More.*

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## Florence (Florrie) Phelan (Nee Coffey) St. Fintan's Terrace. R.I.P.

We pray for Florrie who died peacefully at St. Vincent's Hosp., Mountmellick on Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> July. Florrie's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> July followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Josephine, Michael, Morris, Martin, Bernard, Hilary, Caroline, Paul and Gearoid and their families, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, extended family, neighbours and friends.

## Mary Bergin (née Lalor) Rathmakelly, Ballacolla, R.I.P.

We pray for Mary who died peacefully at her home on Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> July. Mary's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> July in Church of The Immaculate Conception, Ballacolla at 1.00 pm followed by burial in adjoining cemetery. We extend sympathy to her family, Fiona, Martin, Fergus and Liam, sister Anne Kirwan (Boley), brothers Tom (Portlaoise Rd., Mountrath) and Donal (Boley), Niece, Alice, Redcastle and their families, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, extended family, relatives and her many friends.

## Catherine Tobin (Nee Tynan) Rushin Rd., Mountrath. R.I.P.

We pray for Catherine who died peacefully at Tallaght University Hosp., on Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> July. Catherine's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Edmund's Church, Castletown on Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022 followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her sister Brigid (Gorman) and family, Ballyfin Demesne and to Seamus, James, Glenn and Daire and to all the Tynan and Tobin families.

May Florrie, Mary and Caroline rest in the peace of Christ.

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## Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> July to Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> Aug.

Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> July 7.00 pm Una and Vinny Kelly, Main St.,

(Una's 7<sup>th</sup> Vinny's 9<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> July 9.00 am The Hollow Church - 18<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time.

11.30 am Bernard Dowling, Trumera 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.

Teresa Doheny (Nee Duggan) Kiln Lane 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Elizabeth Johnston (Nee Mortimer) Forest.

And Deceased members of Mortimer Family

Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. 10.00 am

Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug. 10.00 am James, Annie, Willie, Michael and Anne Roche, Shannon St.,

Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug. 10.00 am

Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am

Fri. 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.00 pm 19<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time

Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> Aug. 9.00 am The Hollow Church.

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### 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Mass Remembrance

Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Aug. 11.30 am Jane Reynolds (Nee Kavanagh) St. Fintan's Tce.

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## Ballyfin

### Mass Times – Anniversaries Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> July to Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> Aug

- Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> July 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 7.30 pm Maura Fitzpatrick (Nee Carmody) Cappanrush. M. M.
- Sat 30<sup>th</sup> July 8.00 pm Vigil Mass for 18<sup>th</sup> Week in Ord. Time.
- Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> July 10.00 am Margaret Bowe, Clonagown
- Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm Apostolate of Santification
- Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug. 7.00 pm [Mass in Clondarrig Cemetery.](#)
- Fri. 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament  
 7.30 pm Celebration of the Eucharist.
- Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. 8.00 pm Patrick, Ellen, Seán, and Con Twomey  
 And Mary Nolan, Pallas. Seán and Michael O'Sullivan
- Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am
- Mon. 8<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Santification

### Month's Mind Mass

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am Barney Dunne, Pallas Little.

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 Mass in Boughlone Cemetery Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.00 pm

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## Reek Sunday 2022

The annual Reek Sunday Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday July 31st at Croagh

Patrick. Confessions on the summit 7:30am - 2:00pm. Mass hourly from  
8:00am - 2:00pm

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## Diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinator

Applications are being sought for position of Diocesan Youth Ministry  
Coordinator. See full details on [https://www.kandle.ie/diocesan-youth-  
ministry-coordinator/](https://www.kandle.ie/diocesan-youth-ministry-coordinator/)

Closing date for Applications - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July



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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**Ballyfin Vintage & Veteran Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Steam Threshing Festival**

**Sun. 7th. Aug. from Midday at Ballylusk**

Vintage tractors, cars, machinery, working demonstrations, free parking, stalls, music, crafts, auto-jumble & more. For queries or any additional information on the Ballyfin Vintage & Veteran Club, please call Pat O'Connor at 087-7824481 or Robert Armitage 087-2317598. Pre-registration for stalls required.

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## Season of Creation

The Season of Creation will take place, as in other years, from September 1-October 4. Care of the earth and care of the poor are central to our faith and this is an invaluable opportunity to highlight this in our parishes. Resources will be available

on <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

Listen to the Voice of Creation is this year’s theme. The burning bush is the symbol for 2022. Today, the prevalence of unnatural fires are a sign of the devastating effects that climate change has on the most vulnerable of our planet. Creation cries out as forests crackle, animals flee, and people are forced to migrate due to the fires of injustice. On the contrary, the fire that called to Moses as he tended the flock on Mt. Horeb did not consume or destroy the

bush. This flame of the Spirit revealed God's presence. This holy fire affirmed that God heard the cries of all who suffered, and promised to be with us as we followed in faith to our deliverance from injustice. In this Season of Creation, this symbol of God's Spirit calls us to listen to the voice of creation.

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## Would you like to work as a Health Care Support Assistant?

The HSE require Community Health Care Support Assistants (formally known as Home Help) to provide care to clients in their own homes in the following South East Community Health Care areas: Carlow, Kilkenny, South Tipperary, Waterford and Wexford. For more information on how you can join the team please check the job search section on [www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie) using reference code: SECH22HCSAR. This is a rolling campaign and applications can only be accepted by email using the application form available on [www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie)



## 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](http://www.matttalbotprayersociety.com) or contact [vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com](mailto:vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com) ROI (048) 71262894

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## 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.

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## 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!



### Ballyfin Lotto 27<sup>th</sup> July

Nos. Drawn 17 21 23 25

Jackpot of € 14,000 not won.

9 Match 3 Winners

Rec. € 112 each

**New Jackpot €15.000**

## Mountrath Lotto 28<sup>th</sup> July

Nos. Drawn 2 18 29 31

Jackpot € 16,000 - Not Won

7 Match 3's Rec. € 143 each

**New Jackpot €16.000**

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

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### Online lecture on JKL and Education

The Delany Archive is delighted to hold an online lecture on the topic of education during the episcopate of Dr James Doyle, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin (1819-1834). This lecture is part of Heritage Week and will take place on Thursday, 18 August 2022, between 7-8.30pm.

Registration is available at the following

link: [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_-HM-TUaER4ucqWWXl exhUQ](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-HM-TUaER4ucqWWXl exhUQ)

More information can be found at <https://www.heritageweek.ie/event-listings/bishop-james-doyle-and-education-2>

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

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## Synod News

The diocesan synod synthesis will be available for view on the diocesan website, [www.kandle.ie](http://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](http://www.kandle.ie) and are posted daily on the diocesan Facebook page and Twitter account.

## 2022 Pilgrimage to Lourdes

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Ballyfin – Mountrath

Mountmellick

5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> August

Contact person

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### Encounter School of Ministry

Are you hungry for more? Do you want to go deeper in your faith? Do you want to live from your identity as a child of God? Then, this course is for you. The Encounter School of Ministry is a dynamic training program designed to teach,

equip, and activate you in the full supernatural lifestyle of Jesus so that you can walk with God in intimacy and demonstrate his love and power to the world around you! Drawing from the richness of our Catholic heritage we are offering an online training program for Ireland, designed to take you to the next level in your ministry. Enrolment is for one year, so you can discern your continuation as a Year 2 student. Our curriculum and content is rooted in Catholic Tradition and faithful to Catholic teaching. Classes are held on Thursdays at 7:30pm from mid-September through May. For more information

visit <https://encounterschool.org/online-campus-ireland/>

Be sure to select the Online – English Campus and you will then be able to choose the 7:30 IST / 2:30pm ET time slot for your zoom session! Places are limited!

- The Meaning Crisis, Modernity and the Christian Way

Benburb Priory will soon host a day conference on the meaning crisis (rise in suicides, depression, and more) and the Christian way, today. The conference will feature leading Christian thinkers, including Paul Kingsnorth, Paul Vander Klay, and Fr Calvin Robinson. This event will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Tickets are available at [Benburbpriory.com](http://Benburbpriory.com) now. All are welcome. Details at

[The Meaning Crisis, Modernity, and the Christian Way: A Benburb Priory Conference - Benburb Priory](#)

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