

# Mountrath – Ballyfin Parish News – 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

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

Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022 - Feast of Most Holy Trinity

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### Cemetery Masses during 2022

St. Fintan's, Ballyfin, Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> June  
 St. Fintan's, Mountrath, Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> June  
 Clonenagh, Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> July  
 Clondarrig. Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> August  
 Boghlonge Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> - 8.15 pm

In Mountmellick Macra Hall

## Simon Cave - Cardiff. R.I.P.

We pray for Simon who died suddenly at his home on Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> June. We extend sympathy to his partner, Helen Hetherington and all the Cave family in Cardiff and the Hetherington Family, Woodbrook.

May Simon rest in the peace of Christ.

## Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> May – Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> June

### Mountrath

- Sat 11<sup>th</sup> June 7.00 pm Tommy and Rita Watkins, St. Fintan's Terrace.  
Johnny Doheny, Patrick St. 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
And deceased members of Doheny and Delaney Families  
Mary Byrne, Redcastle, 16<sup>th</sup> Anniv.
- Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> June 9.00 am The Hollow Ch. James and Catherine Cripps. Roskelton  
11.30 am Tom Byrne, Derrough - 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Mass  
Pat Lally, Shannon Road. 29<sup>th</sup> Anniv.
- Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am
- Tues. 14<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am
- Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am
- Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am
- Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead
- Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> June 7.00 pm Sarah Dunne (Nee Gougher) Trumera 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.  
George Tobin. Woodbrook. 28<sup>th</sup> Aniv.
- Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> June 9.00 am The Hollow Ch. Ned Murphy, Clonadacasey 7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
And Ned's Son, Brian - 7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
11.30 am Patrick and Elizabeth Winters and deceased family members
- . **Month's Mind Mass**
- Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> June 11.30 am Sally Osborne (Nee Loughnane) Fr. O'Connor Cresc.

### Ballyfin

- Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> June 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament  
7.30 pm Daniel (Dan) Gorman, Irej - Jack Troy, Cappagh
- Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> June 8.00 pm Martin, Elizabeth, Willie and Ned Daly, Kylegrove.
- Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am Jason Gilligan, Brockera. (Jason died on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2006)  
Annie and Ned Fitzpatrick, Pallas Big  
7.00 pm Cemetery Mass (In Ballyfin Cemetery)
- Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> June 7.00 pm Apostolate of Santification
- Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> June 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

7.30 pm Pat Dunne and members of Dunne Family. Cappanrush  
 Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> June 8.00 pm Paddy Culleton, Pallas Big. 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
 Ted. Fitzpatrick, Cappanrush.  
 Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am Feast of Corpus Christi  
 Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> June 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm Apostolate of Santification

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Curtain Up 8.15 pm

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## Lourdes Invalid Fund Church Gate Collection.

Eleanor Duff, Mountmellick has been in contact with me regarding the Lourdes Church Gate Collection. - A Garda Permit has been issued for this Church Gate Collection for weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> July . If you would like to help out with this collection in either Mountrath or Ballyfin, I invite you to contact

Eleanor directly

Eleanor's Contact number is 087 7670915

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## Laois Heritage Society

Launch of 10<sup>th</sup> Edition of Laois Heritage Society Journal at  
Bloom HQ Mountrath  
Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00 pm  
All are welcome

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## National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock

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For queries or any additional information on the Ballyfin Vintage & Veteran Club, please call Pat O'Connor at 087-7824481.

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Mary Immaculate College, Limerick

After an absence of more than two years we are delighted to announce the return of our Alumni Reunions with the next reunion scheduled to take place on the Limerick campus on Saturday June 18 from 2 – 5pm. This reunion will see us welcome back graduates from the following years: 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012 and 2017. If you wish to attend or would like further information, please email [Alumni@mic.ul.ie](mailto:Alumni@mic.ul.ie)

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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.

### Apostolate of Santification Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> June

Nos. Drawn 4 8 11 16

2 Jackpot Winners

Received € 9.000 Each

Congrats to Kildare and Askea Parishes

45 Match 3 Rec. € 23 each

1 Local Winner - John Daly Promoter, Denis Daly.

**New Jackpot € 10.000**

Correction - Last Week's Match 3 winner was Teresa Dunphy  
Promoter was Paul Dunne.

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

## Mountrath Lotto

**Mountrath Lotto 9<sup>th</sup> June**

Nos. Drawn 3 6 15 16

Jackpot €11,000 – 1 Lucky Winner

Congratulations to Frances

and Promoter, Kathleen Rigney

11 Match 3's Rec. € 91 each

1 Local Winner – Anne Lanahm

**Next Week's Jackpot €10.000**

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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

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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.

## A Note from Triona. Library Manager, Mountrath

Would you like to avail of the free Borrowbox online service from Laois Libraries?

Learn how to download e-books and listen to audio books on your device. Phone Portlaoise Library at 057/8622333 for further details.

## 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.

### **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

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### **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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## 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 5<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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**  
MOUNTMELLICK - 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

**FOR DETAILS AND BOOKINGS**  
ELEANOR DUFF  
TEL: 087 7670915

**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

€879 per person sharing  
\*26€ single supplement

€500 children under 16 accompanied

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Ballyfin – Mountrath

Mountmellick

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

Contact person

Eleanor Duff

087 767 0915

### CARER Required

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](mailto:mtodd057@gmail.com) or 087 2316243

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