

Mountrath – Ballyfin Parish News – 16th Oct. 2022

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath - Ballyfin

Sat. 15th - Sun. 16th Oct. 2022

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*See below for
Rehearsal Schedule for
"The Case"
A 2 Act Play by Frances Harney*

The Celtic Tenors in Concert
St. Peter and Paul Church, Monasterevin
Fri. 21st October 2022
Tickets from
Parish Office 045 525 5346

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

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

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Dorothy Doocey, Hampshire, England R.I.P.

We pray for Dorothy who died recently at her home in England. Dorothy's Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Hampshire on Wed. 19th October. We extend sympathy to her husband, Jack (Formerly Woodbrook) and family - to her sister in law, Frances Thompson, Woodbrook and to all her family, relatives and friends.

Matthew O'Meara, Portlaoise and Windgap. R.I.P.

We pray for Matthew who died peacefully at Ballard Lodge Nursing Home on Sun. 9th Oct. Matthew's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St Nicholas' Church Windgap, on Tues. 11th Oct. followed by burial in adjoining Cemetery. We extend sympathy to all his family. also, brother in law, Paddy Brennan and family, Pallas, nieces Mary and Martina and their families. relatives, neighbours and friends.

May Matthew and Dorothy rest in the peace of Christ.

We Continue to Keep and Hold in our Thoughts and Prayers

James O'Flaherty, Martin McGill, Hugh Kelly, Robert Garwe, Shauna Flanagan Garwe, Catherine O'Donnell and son James Monaghan, Martina Martin, Leona Harper and Jessica Gallagher. We remember too, their families and loved ones. We remember those injured and their families and pray recovery and healing for them and their families.

We keep in our Prayers

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

Mass Times Anniversaries Fri. 14th Sun. 23rd Oct. Ballyfin

Fri. 14th Oct. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

. 7.30 pm Celebration of the Eucharist.

Sat. 15th Oct. 8.00 pm Danny Costello, Ballyfin Rd., 9th Anniv.

. George and Mary Phelan, Barnashrone.

. James and Julia Thompson, Upper Sconce.

Sun. 16th Oct. 10.00 am Ann Hogan - 8th Anniv.

Mon. 17th Oct. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Santification

Fri. 21st Oct. 5.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

. 7.30 pm Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 22nd Oct. 8.00 pm Matthew Lalor, Sally Lalor, Francis (Frank) Lalor, Clonagown.

Sun. 23rd Oct. 10.00 am

Mon. 24th Oct.. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Santification

Mountrath

Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 15th – Sun. 23rd Oct.

Sat 15th Oct. 7.00 pm Mick and Betty Farrell, Lower Mills.

The Grehan Family, Spa Hill

Sun. 16th Oct. 9.00 am The Hollow Church. 29th Sun. Ord. Time.

11.30 am John Wall, Woodbrook.

Mon. 17th Oct. 10.00 am Patricia Quearney, New Line Road. (Died on Sun. 1st Oct)

Tues. 18th Oct. 10.00 am

Wed. 19th Oct. 10.00 am

Thurs. 20th Oct. 10.00 am

Fri. 21st Oct. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 22nd Oct 7.00 pm William Phelan, Coldblow.

Seamus Ryan, Patrick St., 8th Aniv.

Bernard O'Keeffe, Woodbrook.

Deceased members of Gillman Family. Woodbrook.

Sun. 23rd Oct 9.00 am The Hollow Church - 30th Sun. in Ord. Time.

Teresa, Michael and Joseph Conroy, Clonboyne.

11.30 am Keith Russell, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 4th Anniv.

Month's Mind Mass

Sat. 29th Oct. 7.00 pm Rose Murphy (Nee Gorman) Patrick St.,

Sun. 6th Nov. 11.30 am Patricia Quearney, (Nee Madden) New Line Road.

In November We Remmeber

Service of Remembrance will be conducted in St. Fintan's Cemetery, Mountrath on 1st Sunday of November – Sun. 6th November 2.00 pm - If you would like to "proclaim" a Reading or lead us in a Prayer of the Faithful during this Ceremony, please contact Fr. Joe -and let him know – as soon as you can.

The Celtic Tenors in Concert

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Mind and Body Classes

Flame Mental and Physical Health with Aengus Burke

Lonely - Stressed - Overwhelmed - Anxious - Low Self Esteem

Six Week Course , Light Relaxation Exercises followed by discussion on mental health.
meet like minded people in a safe, informal environment. no stigma. At Bloom Hq ,
Mountrath.

Starting Wed. 19th Oct, 7.30 pm. call/ text/whatsapp 087 6100908

Childminder Wanted

To care for 10 month old baby on a full time basis, Mon to Fri. - with
some flexibility. Call or Text Caroline 085 703 5697

Mountrath Community School Cookery Demonstration

with Rachel Allen

Thurs. 27th Oct.

Doors open at 6.30 pm-

Tickets €20

For Information and Tickets email

mounrathcspace@mounrathcs.ie

or contact Mountrath CS - (057) 8741080

An Evening in aid of Mountrath Parents Assoc. Projects

The CASE –

Written and Directed by Frances Harney

Sir Hugh has invited his family and friends to his home at Clewman Estate to make an important announcement of concern to them all. However, the discovery of his lifeless body at the bottom of the cellar stairs leads to the arrival of the world's leading detectives to investigate the case.

You are invited to Mountmellick Arts Centre to enjoy The CASE

The CASE is a classic 'whodunit' that will delight and engross all ages in equal measure. It is a big cast production that brings many of our local actors together to display their comic talents and agile physical capacities.

Mountmellick Arts Centre, Fri. 28th - Sat. 29th Oct. – Curtain Up 7:30pm

Tickets for The CASE at €10 are available online on Eventbrite.

All funds raised will be divided between Ballyfin GAA club and Ballyfin
Community

Development Association, while The Cuisle Centre will benefit from the Raffle.

Early booking is advised. - LIKE and FOLLOW us on Facebook @BallyfinPlayers

Tickets Available at

[https://www.eventbrite.com/b/ireland - performing /visual arts/](https://www.eventbrite.com/b/ireland-performing-visual-arts/)

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Mountrath Lotto 13th Oct.

Nos. Drawn 14 15 20 25

No Jackpot Winner 6 Match

3's Rec. € 167

Ballyfin Lotto 12th Oct

Nos. Drawn 11 14 23 24

No Jackpot Winner

10 Match 3 Rec. € 100.00 Each

2 Local Winners

Rehearsal Schedule for 'THE CASE'

An Original Two-Act Play by Frances Harney

Venue - Old School, Ballyfin

Date	Rehearsal	Time
Thurs. 1 st Sept.	Read Through	7.30 - 9.30
Wed. 7 th Sept.	4 - 12 to Entrance Nanny Teal	7.30 - 9.30
Thurs. 8 th Sept.	12- 19 to Entrance of Mossy Green, Arthur and Fuchsia Amaranth	7.30 - 9.30
Wed. 14 th Sept.	19 - 27 to Interval	7.30 - 9.30
Thurs. 15 th Sept.	All of Act One	7.30 - 9.30
Wed. 21 st Sept.	28 - 38 to Exit of Prof. Slater	7.30 - 9.30
Thurs. 22 nd Sept.	28 - 38 Revision	7.30 - 9.30
Wed. 28 th Sept.	38 - 44 to Entrance of Inspectors Silver and Clueno	7.30 - 9.30
Thurs. 29 th Sept.	44 - 49 to End	7.30 - 9.30
Wed. 5 th Oct.	All of Act One	7.30 - 9.30
Thurs. 6 th Oct.	All of Act Two	7.30 - 9.30
Wed. 12 th Oct.	Act One	7.30 - 9.30
Thurs. 13 th Oct.	Act Two	7.30 - 9.30
Wed. 19 th Oct.	Full Play and Curtain Call	7.30 - 9.30

Thurs. 20 th Oct.	Full Play and Curtain Call in Costume	7.30 - 9.30
Venue - Mountmellick Arts Centre		
Tues. 25 th Oct.	Full Dress Rehearsal and Technical Rehearsal	7.30 - 10.00
Wed. 26 th Oct.	Full Dress Rehearsal and Technical Rehearsal	7.30 - 10.00
Fri. 28 th Oct.	First Performance	7.30 - 10.30
Sat. 29 th Oct.	Second Performance	7.30 - 10.30 *
<i>*followed by after show complimentary drink</i>		
<p><i>Tickets Available at</i> https://www.eventbrite.com/b/ireland - performing /visual arts/</p>		

World Mission Sunday 23rd October 2022

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be celebrated over the weekend of Sunday 23rd October and is coordinated in Ireland by Missio Ireland.

All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This Fund supports missionary activities in over 1,100 young dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. On top of this, they are often found in

remote areas devastated by conflict or natural disasters. The Universal Solidarity Fund provides aid so that missionaries can continue to go to these places to share the love of God.

Ossory Adult Faith Development Pilgrimage to Rome

The Eternal City has a remarkable array of religious works of art – frescoes, paintings, sculptures, mosaics, stuccos. Over the centuries these treasures have inspired, educated and uplifted countless people. Our itinerary will explore the religious and catechetical meaning of some of these masterpieces. Traveling dates March 9th – 14th 2023, €710 p.p sharing. For more information and to book your place please contact Kieran and Laura Troy, Myriam Tours at 057-9355050 or email info@myriam.ie

Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger. In our 20th year, we provide a daily meal to 2,279,941 children every school day in some of the world's poorest countries. It costs just €18.30 to feed a child in a place of education for an entire school year. For more information, please check out www.marysmeals.ie or contact Angela Moore at 089-4339592 or angela.moore@marysmeals.org

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) will be offered on an on-going basis at University Hospital Kerry from January 2023. CPE can be used as preparation for pastoral ministry in many different settings, for discernment, faith formation, sabbatical. It involves three components - education, supervision and clinical placement. If you feel this is something worth exploring, please contact Dr Margaret Naughton at 066-7184000 or email naughtonmargaret@yahoo.com to begin the conversation.

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!

"My Life in your Hands"

A book has been published containing a selection of writings by the late Fr. John Cummins PP of Abbeyleix and Ballyroan and native of Newbridge.

A deep thinker, an accomplished preacher and a Doctor of Divinity, God's word and message were central to his vocation. This book reveals Fr. John's gentle sharing of his love of God through his reflections each Sunday and other occasions with the Christian communities of **Abbeyleix and Ballyroan**, Carlow and Naas.

"My Life In Your Hands" will be a useful companion as we journey through the coming liturgical year. For the casual reader, it is an opportunity to engage with the Christian faith.

Pilgrimage to Rome March 23

The Ossory Adult Faith development Group are holding a pilgrimage to Rome this coming March (9th - 14th) 2023. Rome has a remarkable array of religious art - frescos, paintings, sculptures, mosaics and stuccos. Over the centuries these treasures have inspired, educated and uplifted countless people. This pilgrimage will explore the religious and catechetical meaning of some of these masterpieces. The all inclusive cost for this pilgrimage is €710 p.p. sharing and places can be booked by contacting Kieran and Laura Troy at info@myriam.ie or by calling 057 9355050.

Workshops for Cantors

A series of workshops for Cantors will take place around the country during the coming year. We begin the first workshop, in association with the Schola Cantorum, St Finian's College, Mullingar, on Saturday, 12 November, in St Paul's Church Mullingar, beginning at 12 noon and ending at 2.00 p.m.

ALPHA ONLINE

Is there more to life than this? For questions like this, try Alpha.

Alpha is a series of 10 interactive sessions, exploring Christianity and Faith. Each session consists of a 30 min video followed by a 30min open discussion and sharing of experiences.

For more details click on the link <https://alphaireland.org/try>

Starting Thursday 29th September for one hour 8pm to 9pm.

Where:- Online in the comfort of your own home.

All are welcome, we promise you will not be disappointed.

Please register by supplying your name, email and phone number to the presenters:-

Des O'Doherty, odohertydes@gmail.com or 087-122-1345

Kevin Kiernan, kevinkiernan9@gmail.com or 086-244-6436

We will then send you the link to the zoom meeting.

Transmitting Faith in Contemporary Culture

In processing the diocesan synodal reports the ACI steering group concluded that no issue seemed of greater concern than the growing absence of young people, including younger parents, from regular weekly liturgies - even before the onset of the Covid 19 pandemic in the spring of 2020.

A zoom gathering has been organised by the Association of Catholics in Ireland takes place on Thursday October 6th, 2022 at 8.00 pm. Professor Michael Conway (Professor of Faith and Culture, Pontifical University, St Patrick's College, Maynooth) will present his own view of the issue of faith transmission today, and will be followed by open discussion. All are welcome to join in.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85073799955?pwd=VlpicXViUGlmT2FIQXlmOHVlWjFpZz09>

Meeting ID: 850 7379 9955 Passcode: 690623

Marriage Encounter

Marriage Encounter Ireland are hosting a Marriage Enrichment Weekend from Friday 4th – Sunday 6th November 2022 at the International Hotel, Cork Airport. For more information and to book please visit www.marriageencounter.ie
