

# Mountrath – Ballyfin Parish News – 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022

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

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

Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022

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**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

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

Remembering Bishop Denis this  
weekend as he celebrates the  
9<sup>th</sup> Anniv. of his Ordination  
as our Bishop

### 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

## *This Sunday Afternoon*

This Sunday (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 - Craft Market

International Taste of the World Food Market.

Raffles with Lots of Prizes

Arts and Crafts Face Painting

*And Lots, Lots, More.*

**Family Fun Day**

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## Billy Bergin Redcastle R.I.P.

We pray for Billy who died peacefully at Shaen Nursing Home on Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug. Billy's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup> Aug. followed by burial in Clonenagh Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Sheila, Pauline, Donal, Willie, Sheila, Fintie, Antoinette, Martina, Sinéad and their families, grandchildren Jessica, Cian, Aisling, Darragh, Niamh, Kami, Disin, Ellen, Stephen, Chloe, Daniel, Adam, Sophie, Alison, Doireann and Donnacha, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, nephews, nieces, extended family, neighbours and friends.

## Margaret Grant (Nee Maguire) Ballagh, Errill. R.I.P.

We pray for Margaret who died peacefully at her home on Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> July. Margaret's Funeral Mass was celebrated in Church of Our Lady Queen of the Universe, Errill, followed by interment in Bealady Cemetery, Rathdowney. We extend sympathy to her brother, Joe Maguire and family, New Line Road and to all her family, nephews, nieces and extended family.

## James (Jim) Delaney Derryguile, R.I.P.

We pray for Jim who died peacefully at Regional Hosp., Tullamore on Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. Jim's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Mountmellick on Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup> followed by burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his sister Mai Brophy and her family (Mountrath) and to all Jim's family, nieces, nephews, grandnephews and grandnieces, cousins, and their families, relatives, neighbours and his many friends.

*May Billy, Margaret and James rest in the peace of Christ*

# Ballyfin Vintage & Veteran Club

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Steam Threshing Festival

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

### Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> to Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug.

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.00 pm Carolina Catonaro.

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

11.30 am Mary Lynch (Nee Fitzpatrick) and Eddie Lynch  
Trumera and New York 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.

Mon. 8<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am

Tues. 9<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am

Wed. 10<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am

Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am

Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.00 pm Vigil Mass for 20<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time.

Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Aug. 9.00 am The Hollow Church - 20<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time.

11.30 am Jane Reynolds (Nee Kavanagh) St. Fintan's Tce. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.  
Baby Conor Dunne, Trumera. 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

### Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 9.00 am The Hollow Church

11.30 am Mary Patterson and Foyle Family, Patrick St.,

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

# Ballyfin

## Mass Times – Anniversaries Fri. 5<sup>th</sup> to Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug

Fri. 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	5.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.30 pm	Remembering Bishop Denis as he celebrates the 9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. of his Ordination as our Bishop
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	Michael Madden, Brockera.
Mon. 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	7.00 pm	Apostolate of Santification
Fri. 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	5.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.30 pm	
Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	8.00 pm	Vigil Mass for 18 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ord. Time.
Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	10.00 am	Patricia Allen (nee Doocey) Pallas 7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. Ed. and Annie Conroy and Liam O’Rourke, Springfield
Mon. 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	7.30 pm	Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

### Month’s Mind Mass

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

**Cemetery Mass** Boghlonge Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> September 7.00 pm

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



Congratulations and best wishes to Camross Comhaltas as they compete in Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann – All Ireland - in Mullingar this weekend



## 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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## 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.



## Ballyfin Lotto 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug.

Nos. Drawn 1 24 29 31

Jackpot of € 15,000

Not won.

6 Match 3 Winners

Rec. € 167.00 each

**New Jackpot €16.000**

## Mountrath Lotto 4<sup>th</sup> Aug.

Nos. Drawn 2 4 11 12

Jackpot € 17,000 - Not Won

18 Match 3's Rec. € 143 each

3 Local Winners

Jake Walsh Promoter David Tobin

Deridre Haslam Promoter Mary Haslam

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## New Jackpot €18.000

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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# 2022 Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Best Wishes to all our pilgrims who embarked on our Pilgrimage to Lourdes  
On Friday. Bon Voyage.



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Ballyfin – Mountrath

Mountmellick

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

Contact person

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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!