

St. Fintan's Parish, Ballyfin

Sat. 29th - Sun. 30th April 4th Sunday of Easter
Fr. P.J. Fitzgerald S.P.S. C.C. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

www.ballyfinparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish App. - Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes

Mass Times Anniversaries Sat. 29th April - Sun. 7th May

Fri. 28th Apr. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 29th Apr. 8.00 pm 4th Sunday of Easter

Sun. 30th Apr. 10.00 am

Fri. 5th May 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
7.30 pm Gerry Thompson, Ballylusk 11th Anniv.

Sat. 6th May 8.00 pm Mary Ann and Matthew Coss and their son, Peter
Mary and Pat Kelliher

Tommy (Tom) Greene, Ross - 7th Anniv.

Michael Newsomes, O'Moore Forest 2nd Anniv.

Sun. 7th May 10.00 am 5th Sun. of Easter

Mon. 8th May 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

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

All Ireland Vintage Rally in Ballyfin

Sun. 28th May - See Online
Newsl. For full details

We keep and hold in our thoughts and prayers

People, their families and carers, who are ill or
unwell - at home, in hospital or Nursing Home or
undergoing any surgical or medical procedures.
- We wish them a speedy recovery.

Social Dancing In

St. Philomena's Hall, Mountrath
(Brigidine Convent)

Mon. 1st May. (May Bank Holiday)

Music by Declan Auger. 9.30 12.00

Refreshments will be served

Subscription €10.00

You are most welcome.

Community Alert Text Alert Renewal

Renewal subscription €20 per phone will take
place in Community Hall after Mass on
Sat. 6th and Sun. 7th May. Pin Point Alerts provide
the Service which costs €500 per year.
Names will be removed from Service if
subscription remains unpaid.
New members welcome.

Contact Sheila on 086 157 0145 for more
information.

Line Dancing Lessons In Bloom HQ

(Brigidine Convent, Mountrath)

Every Monday Morning 10.30 am Pay as you go
- €8.00 per class All are Most Welcome

Ballyfin Parish

1st Holy Communion Dates

Sun. 21st May 2023 Time
2.00 pm

(With children of Ballyfin NS)

Sun. 28th May

Time 2.00 pm

(With children of Barnashrone NS)

Diary Dates for 2023

Sacrament of Confirmation

Ballyfin Parish Fri. 12th May 11.00 am
Main Celebrant, Bishop Denis Nulty

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Mountrath Parish Sun. 7th May
Scoil Bhride and St. Fintan's
The Hollow Ch. Sun. 21st May 9.00 am

Ballyfin Parish Income

22nd - 23rd April

47 Envelopes	€ 394.00
Offertory Coll.	€ 193.56
Retd priests Fund	€ 20.00
Easter Dues	€ 150.00
Trócaire	€ 60.60

*Sincere thanks for your most generous
contributions*

Michael Hogan, Shellumsrath, Kilkenny - Cloonagh, Ballyfin R.I.P.

We pray for Michael who died peacefully at Carlow District Hosp on Tues. 25th April. Michael's Committal Service took place at Foulkstown Cemetery on Fri. 28th April. We extend sympathy to his wife, Elizabeth, Kevin, Mary and Michael and their families, brothers Noel, Vincent and Frank, sisters Robin and Anne, and their families, grandchildren Éabha and Michael, nephews, nieces, extended family and friends. *May Michael rest in the peace of Christ*

Launch Out into the Deep

Our Schedule of Pastoral Area Meetings for
Clergy and Parish Representatives
throughout the Diocese, has now begun. Each
meeting will be from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm with
tea and coffee available from 7pm before
each Meeting.

Meeting for Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes is
arranged for Mon. 8th May - Portlaoise
in Portlaoise Parish Centre.

If you would like to attend this Meeting please
let Fr. Joe know as soon as you can

Ministries Rota Sat. 6th Sun. 7th May

Sat. 6 th 8.00 pm	Reader Gerard Rowney	Min. of Holy Comm. Teresa McCormack
Sun 7 th 10.00 am	Catriona Fitzpatrick	Mary Finn

Church Cleaners for May (Group 7)

Brid Duff Chris Phelan Delia Ryan
Kathleen Conroy

Collectors for May Sat. Donal McCormack
Sun. John Coughlan - Raymond Keating

Spring Serenade

The Big C Choir welcomes La Nervilloise, Choeur
de Village (France) to the Church of Our Lady &
St Joseph, Caragh. Sunday 7th May at 4.30pm.
Admission is free. Raffle in aid of the Big C
Choirs cancer support and research fund.

All are welcome.

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne
Mountrath Parish Caroline Moore - Pachelli Walsh

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:

Ms Kathleen Sherry Deputy Diocesan Liaison
Ms Michelle Hughes, c/o Bishop's House,
Dublin Rd, Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

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Mountrath Parish Radio transmits on FM 104.5

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Sat. 29th Apr. 7.00 pm Denis Connor, Clonenagh, 1st Anniv.
Parents, Michael and Julia and brother, Stephen
Thomas and Dorothy Connor, Cappagh.

Sun. 30th Apr. 9.00 am The Hollow Church -
John Brown. R.I.P. (Recently Deceased)
London and Westmeath
11.30 am Peter and Mary Haslam, Clonenagh.

Mon. 1st May 10.00 am

Tues. 2nd May 10.00 am

Wed. 3rd May 10.00 am

Thurs. 4th May 10.00 am Phyllis Dunne, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 17th Anniv.

Fri. 5th May 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 6th May 7.00 pm Sean O'Hare, Patrick St., 13th Anniv.

Patrick Fitzpatrick, Clonbarrow. 37th Anniv.

Sun. 7th May 9.00 am The Hollow Church.

11.30 am 5th Sun. of Easter

Month's Mind Mass

Sat. 13th May 7.00 pm Margaret (Peg) Maguire, New Line Road.

2nd Anniversaries

Sat. 27th May 7.00 pm Peadar Rice, Forest and Bobby Mulhall, Portlaoise Rd.,

Line Dancing Lessons In Bloom HQ

Every Monday Morning 10.30 am

Pay as you go €8.00 per class

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Parish Visitation May

Tues. 2nd Mountrath Country

Wed. 3rd Mountrath Town

Thurs. 4th Ballyfin Parish

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Mountrath Parish. Caroline Moore and Pachelli Walsh
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Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person: Ms Michelle Hughes c/o
Bishop's Hse, Dublin Rd, Carlow Phone 085 802 1633

Liam Doyle, Shannon Rd., R.I.P.

We pray for Liam who died suddenly on Sun. 23rd April. Liam's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Thurs. 27th followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his mother Elizabeth, sons Jordan and Lee, daughter Holly and their mother Grace, grandchildren Maria Grace, Lee, and Vera Rose, brother Tom, sister Mary (Leahy), and their families. Liam's partner Gabriela, daughter-in-law, nephews, nieces, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

May Liam rest in the Peace of Christ

Ballyfin Mountrath Mountmellick Pilgrimage to Lourdes

2nd August – 9th August 2023

Contact Person - Eleanor Duff Phone No. 087 767 0915

See online Newsl. For full details

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Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 27th Apr.

Nos. Drawn 9 18 25 30

No Jackpot Winner

8 Match 3 - Received € 125 each

1 Local Winner

Bernie Byrne Clancy

Promoter Frances Byrne.

New Jackpot € 20,000

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(in)

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All-Ireland Pollinator Plan

The All-Ireland Pollinator Plan is an island-wide attempt to reverse declines in pollinating insects. One third of our bee species are threatened with extinction in Ireland. The good news is that you can help by making your garden pollinator friendly. Every garden, no matter its size, can be a haven for hungry pollinators.

www.pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/

Silver Screenings

The IMC Cinema, Fairgreen, Carlow are running a weekly over 60's club on Thursdays at 1.30pm. Latest releases, reduced volume, raised lighting and special rate of €7.

Bealtaine Festival - Dance with Maureen Culleton

Laois Sports Partnership invite you to Bealtaine Festival (Activities and Events) taking place for the month of May. Please contact Catriona on (086) 793 5234 to register as numbers are limited. Looking forward to seeing you all and having fun! Thurs. 25th May (11am - 1pm) **Castletown Community Centre**

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Sinead Leonard, Siobhan Hooban, Gwen Dunne



Mountrath Parish Lotto Results