

# Mountrath – Ballyfin Parish News – 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022

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

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

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> August 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

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



*Congratulations to  
Camross Comhaltas*

*who returned from Mullingar with  
18 Medals under their belt  
- see below.*

### 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,  
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Concern Church  
Gate Collection  
next weekend

### Kathleen Palmer (Nee Hyland) Dublin, Formerly Woodbrook. R.I.P.

We pray for Kathleen who died on 5<sup>th</sup> August. We extend sympathy to her husband, Charlie, sons, Damian and Darren and families, her four grandchildren, brother Seamus and family, Woodbrook and to all her family and all the Hyland family. nieces and nephews, relatives, neighbours and friends.

*May Kathleen rest in the peace of Christ.*

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**Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> to Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Aug. Mountrath**

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.00 pm James McCarthy, Late Knockanina 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv

Fintan McCarthy, Late, Knockanina 48<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

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.

Kathleen Palmer (Nee Hyland) R.I.P Formerly Woodbrook

Michael Graham, Rathbrennan, Portlaoise.

William Graham, Clonboyne. Portlaoise.

**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.,

Tues. 16<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am

Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am Jean and Breda Farrell, Ann and George Boyhan.

Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am

Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.00 pm Christopher Larkin, Fr. O'Connor Cresc.

Sarah Parkinson, Clonard - 16<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Aug. 9.00 am The Hollow Church.

11.30 am Sean Brophy, Knockanina. 4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Deceased members of Byrne Family.

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass Remembrance**

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.00 pm Marie Williams (Nee Phelan) Moanbaun.

Also, Marie's husband, Patrick and her brother in law, Fintan.

**Month's Mind Mass**

Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. 11.30 am Billy Bergin, Redcastle.

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

## Mass Times – Anniversaries Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> to Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Aug Ballyfin

Fri. 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30 pm	Celebration of the Eucharist
Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug. 8.00 pm	Vigil Mass for 20 <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	Mass on the Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri. 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug. 5.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7.30 pm	Daniel and Bridget Mooney, Old Post Office.
Sat. 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug. 8.00 pm	Timothy and Mary Kate Heffernan, Brockera.
Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug. 10.00 am	Peter Coughlan and deceased Family Members.
Mon. 22 <sup>nd</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.

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

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

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### Mountrath Lotto 11<sup>th</sup> Aug.

Nos. Drawn 16 20 26 31  
Jackpot € 18,000 - Not Won  
Match 3's Rec. € 167 each  
**New Jackpot €18.000**

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

### Ballyfin Lotto 10<sup>th</sup> Aug.

Nos. Drawn 8 11 16 30  
Jackpot of € 16,000 Not won.  
16 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 63.00 each  
2 Local Winners  
Joan Hayes Promoter Paul Dunne  
Kathleen Guilfoyle Prom. Denis Daly  
**Next Week's Jackpot. € 17,000**

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generosity

Congratulations and well done to Camross Comhaltas who competed in Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann 2022 last weekend



## Some Results

1<sup>st</sup> Place in English Ballad Singing Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann 2022 went to Laura Scott

What a superstar- we are so proud of you, Laura.

Up The Grange

2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the Senior All Ireland Ceili Competition went to The Grange Ceili Band.

What a Fantas-tic Achievement for these outstanding musicians

3<sup>rd</sup> Place in U 12 Melodian All Ireland Fleadh 2022 went to Jack Higgins

3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the Senior Trio All Ireland Fleagh 2022 went to Maeve, Ellen and David Scott.

Jack, Maeve, Ellen and David, Camross Comhaltas are extremely proud of you.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Newly Composed Tunes and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Flute Slow airs at the All Ireland Fleadh 2022 went to Polly Nolan.

Polly wrote her own tune entitled " The East Wind March"when Camross

Comhaltas ran a composing competition during the lockdown. Camross

Comhaltas had the pleasure of playing this tune in their under 12 Crúpa Cheiol at

the All Ireland Fleadh on Friday, as well. *Comhgairdeas mór Polly – one to most definitely watch out for in the future.*

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We also had Rian Nolan in U 12 Bodhrán - Senan Shortall & Naoise Kettle were placed 3rd in the Senior Duet competition at the All Ireland Fleadh Cheoil.

*Well done to Rian, Senan and Naoise*

Camross Comhaltas have returned home from the All Ireland Fleadh with 18 medals - under their belt - including runners-up in the prestigious Senior Céilí

Band competition 🏆 Camross Comhaltas will celebrate their amazing achievement this Sat. night 13th Aug. from 8pm in The Camross Inn Bergin's Comhaltas members will perform their winning selections along with the hard working bands, groups, trios & soloists who reached the All Ireland but just missed out on a place!

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*All family, friends, musicians, singers, past members etc. are welcome to attend*





## 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.



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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

## 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!

## Prayer of St. Augustine

“Watch, O Lord,  
with those who wake,  
or watch or weep tonight,  
and give your holy angels charge  
over those who sleep.  
Tend your sick ones,  
O Lord Jesus Christ;  
Rest your weary ones;  
Bless your dying ones;  
Soothe your suffering ones;  
Pity your afflicted ones;

Shield Your joyous ones, and all for Your love's sake. Amen.

Praying for those who mourn during this time of the Coronavirus COVID-19

Lord of all gentleness, You are close to the broken-hearted. We entrust into your care those who mourn the loss of a loved one this day. Surround them with your love and comfort them in their sorrow. Grant that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss. May they know the consolation and support of the Christian community. Give them confidence in your goodness and strength to meet the days ahead. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.