

# Mountrath Ballyfin

Online Newsletter

20th - 21st December 2025

4th Sunday of Advent

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(Online from Early Saturday mornings)

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*Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

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# Anne Farrell (nee Lowry)

## Patrick St., R.I.P.

We pray for Anne who died peacefully at her home on Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. Anne's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her husband, Mattie, family, Ailish, Michael, Matthew, Aine and Catriona and their families, brothers Jimmy and Murt, sister Mary and their families. Grandchildren and families, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives, neighbours and her many friends. Anne was an integral part of our Community here in Mountrath for the past 63 years and was deeply involved in our Faith Community, as Minister of Holy Communion, Reader, was a very active member of Mountrath Chapter of St. Vincent De Paul Society and was always so willing to help whenever, wherever (and whoever) she could. Anne was just a great advocate and supporter of all things Mountrath Parish.

*May Anne Rest in the peace of Christ*

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# **TOTS AND CO PLAYSCHOOL**

## **REGISTRATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026**



**20 YEARS' EXPERIENCE  
IN QUALITY CHILDCARE**

**ECCE & NCS  
SCHEMES AVAILABLE**

**CONTACT COLETTE:  
0874162377**

**MOUNTRATH, CO. LAOIS**

Copy of Financial Statement  
available on  
Notice Board at back of Church  
and on Online Newsletter

(Summary of Income and Expenditure Account  
for Mountrath Parish for 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2024)

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*See Pages 124 to 127*

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Collection due to be held on Sunday last at  
Mountrath Church was deferred and will now  
take place this weekend,  
(21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec)

*Your generous support is  
always very much appreciated.*

A Note from  
Rev. Alec Purcer  
(Rector, Ballyfin Parish)

Christmas Carol Service in  
St. John the Baptist Church, Ballyfin  
on Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Dec.

commencing at 7.30 pm

All are most welcome.

# Mountrath Parish

## Ministries Rota for Christmas

Reader Vigil Pauric Tobin

Christmas Day - Karlijn and Emma

## Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil. Collette Byrne, Anne Marie Byrne, Peg Russell

Christmas Day Peter Middleton, Bernie Phelan

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Readers Sat. 7.00 pm John Mulhare

Sun. 11.30 am Geraldine Moore

## Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 7.00 pm Margaret Walsh, Pacelli Walsh, Frances Byrne

Sun. 11.30 am Margaret Carroll, Margaret Keegan

Collectors Sat (and Christmas Eve) Noel Tobin, Rita Watkins

Sun (and Christmas Day) Pat McSpadden, Donal Doheny

# Ballyfin Parish

## Ministries Rota

Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. – Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Dec.

	Reader	Ministers of Holy Comm
Christmas Eve	Gerard Rowney	Br. Nicholas Leahy Catherine Carroll
Christmas Day	Miriam Mooney	Denis Bowe Br. Gerry Reburn
Sat. 8.00 pm	Maria Dowling	Adrian Greene
Sun. 10.00am	Helen Coughlan	Maria Dowling

Collectors for Dec. Sat. Richard Duff Sun. Denis Daly

# "Do This In Memory"

Our Next

"Do This In Memory" Mass  
is arranged for this weekend

Mountrath Church

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.00 pm

Ballyfin Church.

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am

# Irish Guide Dogs for The Blind

We extend thanks to all who supported our recent fundraiser and especially all who supported us at the Christmas Market.

Your continued support is very much appreciated.  
A special word of thanks to Cllr. James Kelly and Bloom HQ for facilitating our stand at the Christmas Market FOC.

A very special word of thanks to  
Louise and Bernie for all the hard work on the day.

# Mary's Meals

## Give Hope This Christmas with Double the Love:

Mary's Meals provides life-changing school meals to more than 3 million children living in some of the world's poorest communities. The promise of a good meal brings hungry children into the classroom, where they can gain an education and better opportunities for the future. It costs just €22 to feed a child with Mary's Meals every day for a school year. Thanks to the Tom Cunningham Trust, donations will be doubled until 12th January 2026 or until the match funding limit has been reached. Together, through Double the Love, we can transform the lives of many more desperately hungry children waiting for Mary's Meals.

To donate, go to [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie) or phone 01 853 5163.

# Christmas

## Events



# Penitential Services for Christmas

## Mountrath Church

Penitential Service Tues. 23rd — 7.00 pm

Individual Confessions Wed. 24th Christmas Eve

After 10.00 am Mass

## Ballyfin Church

Penitential Service Tues. 23rd — 8.00 pm

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# Children's Choir Practice For Christmas Day Ballyfin Church

**Children's Christmas Day Choir Practice**



**Calling All Children**

interested in singing in the choir Christmas morning in Ballyfin, we will be holding a practice in the church straight after 10 o' clock Mass on Sunday 14th and Sunday 21st.

**All Welcome.**

**Contact Caitriona if interested 086 3292863**

A Note from Rev. Alec Purcer  
(Rector, Ballyfin Parish)

Christmas Carol Service

in

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# Christmas

isn't about presents

It's about

Presence,

Kindness,

And

Connection."

# Christmas

This Christmas,  
may your  
Heart be open,  
Your home be full,  
and  
Your spirit be refreshed."



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# CAFE DONATE

Something has been brewing  
in Mountrath.....

Now  
Open



Check out our socials



## Sunday Missals 2026. (Year A)

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Christmas is not a time nor  
a season, but a state of  
mind. To cherish peace and  
goodwill, to be plenteous in  
mercy, is to have the real  
spirit of Christmas.

”



**“ Christmas is a necessity. There has to be at least one day of the year to remind us that we’re here for something else besides ourselves. ”**

**Eric Sevareid**

Sacramental Dates

Mountrath Ballyfin

Parishes

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For Confirmation Candidates and their parents

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## Arranging Anniversary Mass or Month's Mind Mass

The traditional way of arranging an Anniversary Mass remembrance was by visiting the Sacristy before or after Mass and making the necessary arrangement with the priest, who wrote the intention into the Anniversaries Diary, there and then. However, since Covid this practice has changed.

Arrangements for Anniversary Mass remembrances and Month's Mind Masses are, more often than not, now arranged by email, text message, whatsapp, by phone, among many other ways. Which is great.

On the down-side, it can be quite difficult to keep track of all these ways. - Sometimes emails can go to folders on the computer other than the main folder and are not seen straight away. The same can apply to text messages and Whatsapp. messages. This can cause a problem when I have no knowledge of these emails / messages coming in and are sometimes not detected at the time.

*Can I ask you -*

if you send me an email, text message or a message on Whatsapp, or any way, other than visiting the Sacristy, requesting an Anniversary Mass remembrance or arrangements for a Month's Mind Mass and don't hear from me or don't see the relevant name / names in the Newsletter,

please give me a call on 087 241 1594

# Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

## Ballyfin Parish

Triona O'Rourke     Peter Byrne

## Mountrath Parish.

Caroline Moore     Pacelli Walsh

## Diocesan Designated Liaison Person

Ms. Ailish Higgins.

### *Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person:*

*Ms Michelle Hughes c/o*

Bishop's Hse, Dublin Rd, Carlow     Phone 085 802 1633

*If you wish to contribute directly through your Bank account  
to Parish funds*

*Here are our Bank Account details*

**Ballyfin Parish** - (A.I.B. Portlaoise Branch)

Lyster Square, Portlaoise.

Name of Account - Ballyfin Parish Pastoral Council

IBAN - IE44 AIBK 9332 7900 203030

BIC. - AIBKIE2D

**Mountrath Parish - Bank Account Details**

(Bank of Ireland) (Portlaoise Branch)

Name - Mountrath Parish Current Account -

Account number - 7274 7250

IBAN - IE93 BOFI 9018 2972 7472 50 -

BIC. - BOFIE2D

**If contributing to Parish directly through our bank account please include  
your own name as the reference.**

# Parish Newsletters.

There are three Parish Newsletters prepared  
and published each week -

2 A4 Print editions for Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes -  
available at all our Masses

and 1 online Newsletter, uploaded to our Parish App.

(Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes)

and to our parish Website,

[www.mountrathparish.ie](http://www.mountrathparish.ie)

and available to view from early Sat morning.

**Deadline 12.00 midday Thursday**

Jubilee year  
Pilgrims of Hope



# Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope

## Invitation to Mass for the Closing of Jubilee Year

Dioceses across the world will mark the closing of the Jubilee Year on the Feast of the Holy Family, Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Dec.. This day coincides with the closing of Holy Doors in the Roman Basilicas of Saint Mary Major, St. John Lateran, and St. Paul Outside the Walls. The Jubilee Year will officially conclude with the closing of the Holy Door at St Peter's Basilica in Rome by Pope Leo on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan. Bishop Denis invites all parishioners across the Diocese to join him in giving thanks for the graces of the Jubilee Year in the celebration of the Mass, in the Cathedral of the Assumption Carlow, at 10:30 am Mass.

Music will be led by the Cathedral Choir.

The cross of Christ is the hope that cannot ever be abandoned because we are always in need of it, especially in the most difficult moments.

The Cross, in the shape of a sail, is transformed into an anchor that imposes itself over the waves in motion. A universal symbol of Hope.

The figures represent humanity from the four corners of the World. They are embracing each other to illustrate the solidarity between the peoples, as the first holds onto the cross.

The rough sea is a reminder of the difficulties of the pilgrimage of life. Often, personal events as well as those of the world, press on us more intensely, demanding a greater hope.



DICASTERY FOR EVANGELIZATION  
SECTION FOR FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS  
REGARDING EVANGELIZATION IN THE WORLD

### *The Jubilee Prayer*

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son,

Jesus Christ, our brother,

and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts

by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope*

for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators

of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity

and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation

of a new heaven and a new earth,

when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,

your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us,

*Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of

our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,

be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

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# Ballyfin Community Alert

## Seniors Alert Scheme

Grant aided personal 24/7 personal monitored alarms help people aged 65 and over to live securely in their homes with peace of mind. If you know a family member, friend or neighbour in Ballyfin or Laois area who may qualify

Please contact Sheila on 086 157 0145  
for information/application form.

## An Tobar Núa.

Confidential Counselling nationwide via telephone and Zoom. Our Service is donation-based, because we do not want finances to prevent anyone from receiving support. If you are struggling with grief, anxiety, depression, or other life challenges, please know that we are here to help. Phone: 091 562 175  
Email: [counselling@antobarnua.com](mailto:counselling@antobarnua.com)

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Thomas O'Loughlin

An Tobar Nua Counselling

MIACP, BSc

Counselling/Psychotherapy

## Tax Back Scheme Mountrath Parish

Once again, I want to renew my appreciation to you for the ways you supported the Parish and us, the priests of the parish, over the past year. We are deeply grateful.

Donations to Mountrath Parish of over €250 have the potential to increase your contribution to Parish funds by 31% through participation in the Tax Back Scheme. It is of huge benefit to the Parish if we know the amount parishioners donate and the name of the donors. Hence this year we are sending out numbered boxes to all households in the Parish.

We sent out CHY3 Forms to eligible parishioners ( who donated over € 250 ) for the first time in 2023 and we were able to claim back over € 13,739 for the years 2021 and 2022 . This is of immense benefit to the Parish. Thank you to everyone who has joined this scheme - it is very much appreciated.

If you receive a CHY3 Form later on in the Spring please consider completing the details and returning it . If you would like more information please contact me.

If you are already part of the Tax Back Scheme — *Thank You*

If you are not yet part of the tax back Scheme, I ask you to consider becoming part of it - It is of huge benefit to the Parish

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

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In 2023, the Tax Rebate scheme augmented our Parish finances by almost € 23,000

If you are not, as yet, part of this scheme and would like more information, please contact me at your convenience. *(Fr. Joe)*

A very sincere *Thank You*

to you and your family -

for your very generous support of

and continued commitment to

Mountrath and Ballyfin Parish Funds

And

Mountrath and Ballyfin Parish Lottos

# Get Well Wishes

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

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We wish you a speedy recovery

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every Monday night

In St. Fintan's Hall at 8pm.

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Commencing Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec.,

Blue and Yellow Sheets will be increased by  
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# *Anniversary Masses*

*Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

Sat. 20th Dec.

To

Sun. 28th Dec.

Lord, for your faithful people,

Life is Changed, not ended

# Ballyfin Anniversaries

## Anniversary and Mass Times

Sat. 20th Dec. to Sun. 28th Dec.

Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 8.00 pm Tim Heffernan, Brockera.

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. 10.00 am Martin Gilligan, Ballyfin Rd.

Mountrath 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.

7.30 pm Christmas Carol Service in St. John the Baptist Church,  
Ballyfin If you would like to do a short Scriptural Reading during this  
Carol Service, please contact Fr. Joe

Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 8.00 pm Penitential Service for Christmas

Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 11.00 am Individual Confessions

8.00 pm Vigil Mass of Christmas

Carols and Reflection commence at 7.45 pm

Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am **Mass of Christmas Day.**

Richard and Fiona O'Rourke, Camcloone.

Richard's 9<sup>th</sup> - Fiona's 41<sup>st</sup> Anniv.

Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Dec. 8.00 pm Vigil Mass - Feast of the Holy Family

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am Tommy and Bernie Fitzpatrick,

Cloncullen 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

# Mountrath Anniversaries

## Mass Times    Anniversaries

**Sat. 20th Dec. - Sun. 28th Dec.**

Mass times as listed below are for Mountrath Church unless otherwise indicated

We pray for Phina Kavanagh (Nee Maher) Kilbricken. R.I.P.  
who died on Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. We remember her family at this time.

Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.00 pm Michael and Mary Ann Culliton, Gurteen  
Thomas Taylor, Moanbaun.

Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. 9.00 am **The Hollow Church**  
Michael and Ann Heffernan, Clonkeen  
.  
**11.30 am** Simon Walsh, Clonard. 7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Tom Meade, Ringstown.  
The Kavanagh Family, Kilbricken

Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 10.00 am  
7.00 pm Penitential Service for Christmas

Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am Individual Confessions after Mass  
8.00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass

Thur. 25<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.00 am **Mass of Christmas Day.**  
11.30 am Katie, Molly and Jack Phelan, Woodbrook.

Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. No Mass today.

# Mountrath Anniversaries

## Mass Times Anniversaries

Sat. 20th Nov. - Sun. 28th Dec. (Continued)

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.00 pm Peter Delaney, Clonard 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Thomas, John and Mary Grehan

Michael, Brigid and Jim O'Rourke.

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. Feast of Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

9.00 am The Hollow Ch., Michael Seale, Clonadacasey 11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

11.30 am Martin Dunne, Trumera, 8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

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## Month's Mind Mass

Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Jan. 11.30 am Patrick (Patsy) Conroy, R.I.P. Redcastle

## 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass Remembrances

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.00 pm Richard Maybury, Fr. O'Connor Cresc.

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. 11.30 am John McDermott, Trumera.

Lord, for your Faithful people, Life is changed not ended

# Parish Lottos



# Ballyfin Parish Lotto

Wed. 17th Dec.

Nos. Drawn 9 17 27 31

One Jackpot Winner

Newbridge Parish

14 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 72 ea

2 Local Winners

Anna Rowney - Val and Stephen

Promoter Mary McEvoy

Next Draw - Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Next Week's Jackpot € 10,000

I wish to extend my very sincere appreciation  
to you for your loyal support of Ballyfin Parish  
Lotto throughout the year

*Fr. Joe - Parish Priest.*

# Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Nos. Drawn 5 11 19 30 No Jackpot Winner

22 Match 3 Rec. € 46 each. 2 Local Winners

Morrin Family Promoter, Teresa Morrin

T. Gorman Promoter, M. Farrell

Next Week's Jackpot € 11,000

An Ideal Christmas Gift

½ Year Voucher € 50.00

Full Year Voucher € 100.00

Next Lotto Draw - Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> Jan.

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# A Note of Thanks

to everyone involved in  
Mountrath and Ballyfin Parish Lottos  
Organising Committees, Promoters,  
Shops and others who facilitate the sale  
of Lotto Tickets  
and most importantly,

you,

who purchase a Lotto ticket every week.

I extend a very sincere "thank you"  
for your continued support and generosity.

# Mountrath Ballyfin Lottos

## Next Week's



Mountrath      € 11,000

Ballyfin      € 10,000



# News From Around The Diocese

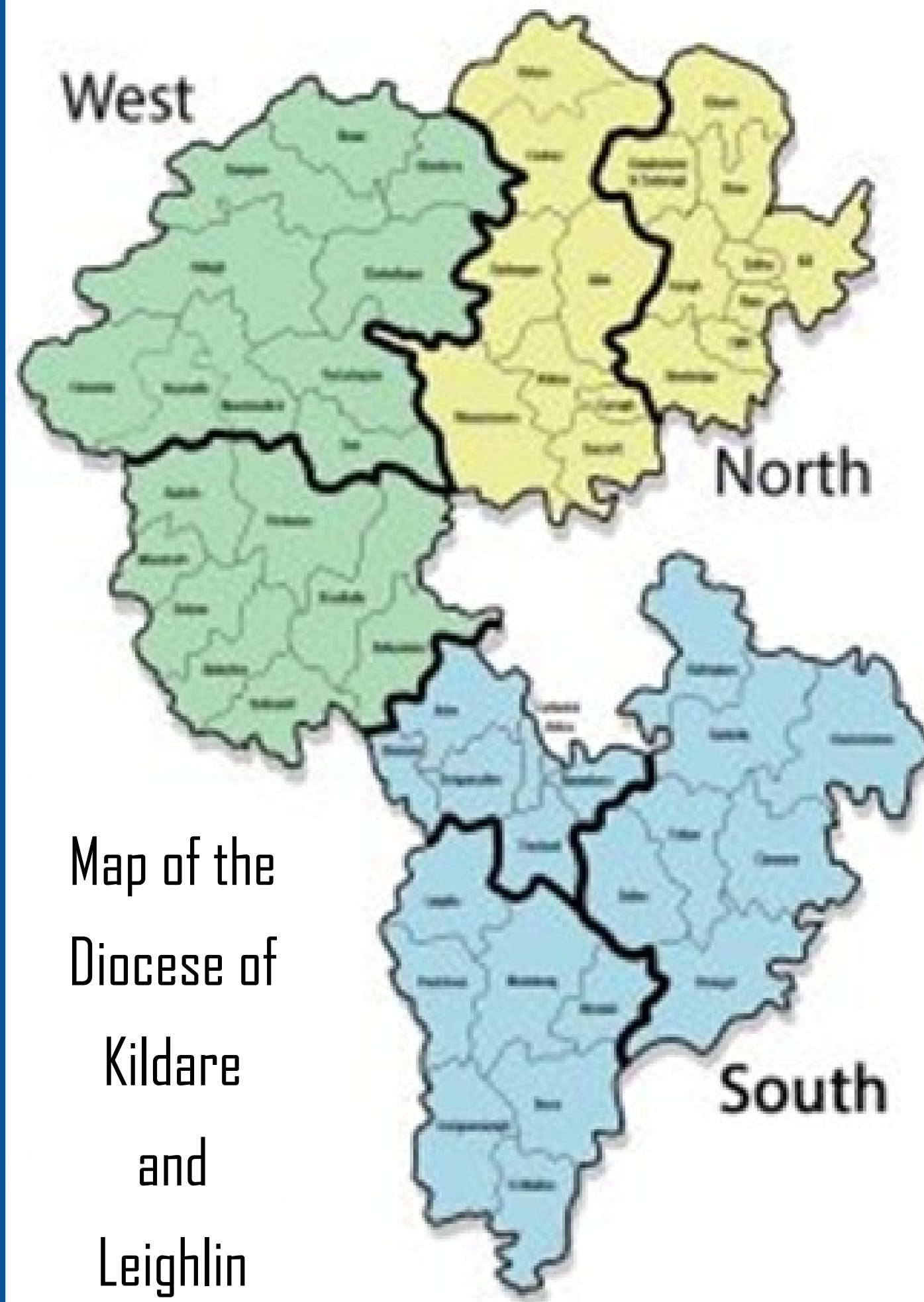
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For more information and to become a volunteer driver, contact Monica at [volunteer@irishcancer.ie](mailto:volunteer@irishcancer.ie).




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Map of the  
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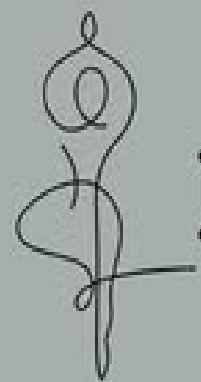
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# Bloomhq

We were delighted to host the Leinster  
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A big "thank you" to Phelan's Catering for the  
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and well done to everyone who took part.

Your talent and energy made it  
a truly memorable day!







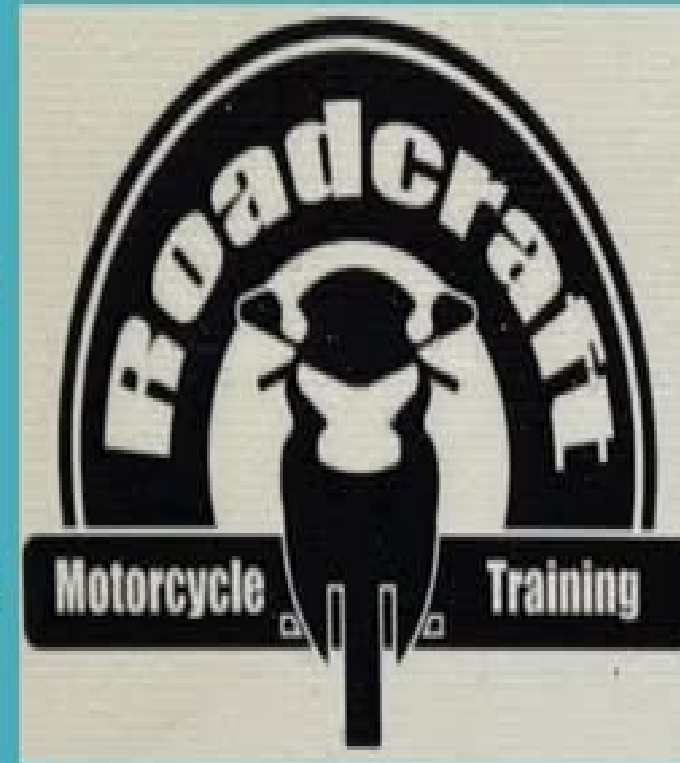






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# Pilates

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6 weeks starting 5th November



Wednesdays 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Nov  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> December

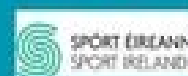
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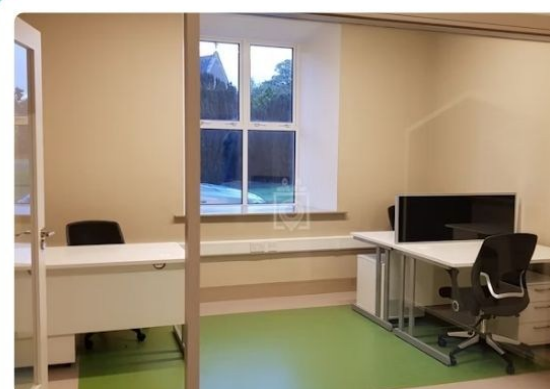
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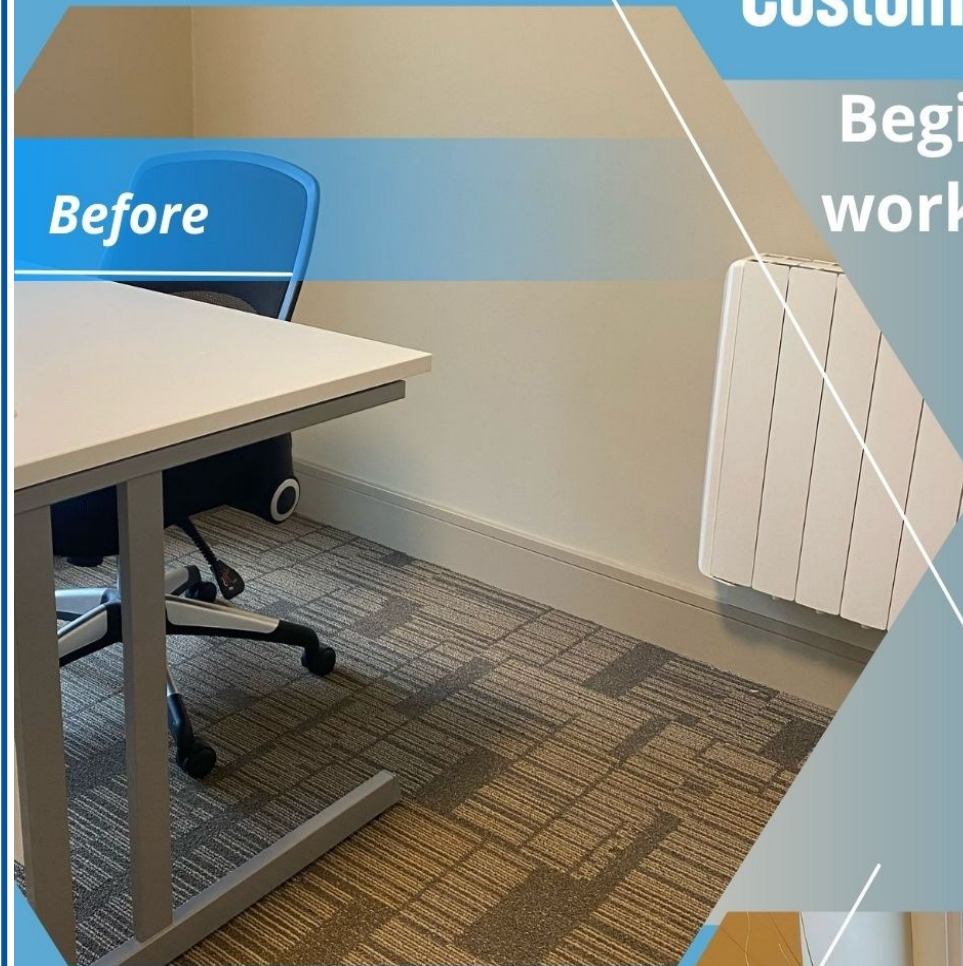


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# GYM



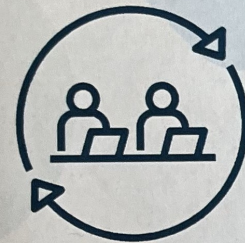
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€5 pp

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# Other News

## Courtesy of LaoisToday Reporter, Keely Burke

Arien Delaney: 'I'm so proud to be associated with the girls and so proud to be from Camross'

By Keely Burke

15th Dec. 2025



## Courtesy of LaoisToday Reporter, Keely Burke

Camross Camogie Club savoured a landmark afternoon in Croke Park on Sunday as they overcame Ballincollig of Cork to secure the All-Ireland Club Intermediate Championship, earning the right to make the famous journey up the Hogan Stand steps.

Still soaking in the occasion beneath that iconic stand, moments after Aoife Collier had raised the Agnes O'Farrelly Cup, manager Arien Delaney struggled to put the magnitude of the achievement into words.

"Absolutely surreal, stuff beyond my wildest dreams. So proud to be associated with the girls and so proud to be from Camross.

"Emotions, like I said after the Leinster final, you couldn't describe them. Multiply that by infinity and you don't even come close to this, it's just so surreal.

"So proud and privileged to be part of the group, part of the gang, but more importantly, to be from Camross today. It's a thrill, it's an honour," he said.

While delighted with his own side's performance, Delaney was quick to acknowledge the challenge posed by their Cork opponents and admitted that Ballincollig's tactical approach required patience before Camross could fully adapt.

"Commiserations to Ballincollig, they give us one hell of a battle. They were set up smart, they were very, very good.

"Turning point was, I think, maybe the last ten minutes before half-time when we got the grips of what they were doing.

[See full report on Laoistoday.ie](http://Laoistoday.ie)

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# Parish Finances

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# Ballyfin Parish Accounts 2024

(Summary of Income and Expenditure Account  
for Ballyfin Parish for 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2024)

## Income:

Basket Collection: € 15,971.70

Envelope Collection: € 36,274.99

Shrine income: € 569.24

Rental income: € 14,320

Tax Refunds / Rebate: € 12,000.07

Church Bookings: € 250

Lotto income: € 11,036.10

Other Income: € 1,389

**Total Income € 91,811.10**

# Ballyfin Parish Accounts 2024

(Summary of Income and Expenditure Account  
for Ballyfin Parish for 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2024)

## Expenditure:

Pastoral Programmes: € 1,895

Insurance: € 4,042.27

Security: € 579.16

Light and Heat: € 13,266.21

Rates, Water, LPT : € 736.78

Repairs and Maintenance: € 11,930.20

Diocesan Levy: € 6,576.

Diocesan Retirement Fund: € 1,000

Missalettes/Printing: € 7,692.22

Altar, Shrine Requisites: € 4,176.35

Telephone, Broadband: € 1,165.16

Computer servicing cost/hardware: € 690

Hire of Equipment: € 1,333

Music/choir expenses: € 200

Accountancy Fees: € 300.29

Bank Charges: € 828.11

Donations/Collections: € 880

**Total :Expenditure € 57,290.75**

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## Income:

Basket Collection: € 40,269

Envelope Collection: € 41,068

Shrine income: € 9,059

Rental income: € 34,425

Donations: € 6,615

Tax Refunds / Rebate: € 17,018.07

Church Bookings: € 635

Deposit interest: € 127.44

Office: € 978

Lotto Income: € 30,157

Other Income: € 15,732.87

**Total Income € 196,084.38**

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## Expenditure

Pastoral Programmes: € 1,412

Insurance: € 19,107.29

Security: € 484.54

Light and heat: € 19,823.12

Rates, Water, LPT : € 1,444.69

Repairs and Maintenance: € 103,631.35

Diocesan Levy: € 11,005.80

Diocesan Retirement Fund: € 1,000

Clergy Fund: € 2,342

Missalettes/Printing: € 13,534.29

Altar, Shrine Requisites: € 8,353.98

Telephone, Broadband: € 1,400

Computer servicing cost/hardware: € 2,880

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## Expenditure (Continued)

Hire of Equipment: € 2,903

Music/Choir Expenses: € 525

Accountancy Fees: € 300.29

Bank Charges: € 969.37

Donations/Collections: € 1,185

Other loan Interest: € 5.37

Interest: € -26.26

**Total Expenditure € 192,280.83**

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## Tax Back Scheme Mountrath Parish

Once again, I want to renew my appreciation to you for the ways you supported the Parish and us, the priests of the parish, over the past year. We are deeply grateful.

Donations to Mountrath Parish of over €250 have the potential to increase your contribution to Parish funds by 31% through participation in the Tax Back Scheme. It is of huge benefit to the Parish if we know the amount parishioners donate and the name of the donors. Hence this year we are sending out numbered boxes to all households in the Parish.

We sent out CHY3 Forms to eligible parishioners ( who donated over € 250 ) for the first time in 2023 and we were able to claim back over € 13,739 for the years 2021 and 2022 . This is of immense benefit to the Parish. Thank you to everyone who has joined this scheme - it is very much appreciated.

If you receive a CHY3 Form later on in the Spring please consider completing the details and returning it . If you would like more information please contact me.

If you are already part of the Tax Back Scheme — *Thank You*

If you are not yet part of the tax back Scheme, I ask you to consider becoming part of it - It is of huge benefit to the Parish

## Tax Back Scheme (Ballyfin Parish)

Once again, I want to renew my appreciation to you for the ways you support the Parish and us, the priests of the parish, over the past year.

We are deeply grateful.

Donations to Ballyfin Parish of over €250 via the Parish envelopes have the potential to increase your contribution to Parish funds by 31% through participation in the Tax Back Scheme.

"Thank you" to everyone who has joined this scheme - it is very much appreciated.

In 2023, the Tax Rebate scheme augmented our Parish finances by almost € 23,000

If you are not, as yet, part of this scheme and would like more information, please contact me at your convenience. *(Fr. Joe)*

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

A very sincere *Thank You*

to you and your family -

for your very generous support of

and continued commitment to

Mountrath and Ballyfin Parish Funds

And

Mountrath and Ballyfin Parish Lottos

## Mountrath Parish Statement of Account 2023

Income		Expenses	
Basket Collection	€ 35,932.00	Pastoral Programmes	€ 721.00
Envelope Collection	€ 33,378.00	Insurance	€ 38,065.00
Shrine Income	€ 11,590.00	Security	€ 503.00
Rental Income	€ 30,890.00	Light/Heat	€ 23,349.00
Fundraising	€ 3,225 .00	Cleaning	€ 200.00
Donations	€ 71,400.00	Rates/Water/Waste	€ 579.00
Tax Refunds/Rebate	€ 3,121 .00	Maintenance/Repairs	€ 79,602.00
Church Bookings	€ 500.00	Diocesan Levy	€ 11,006.00
Lotto Income	€ 31,631.00	Loan Interest	€ 3.00
Office	€ 1,899 .00	Bank Charges	€ 926.00
Deposit Interest	€ 36.00	Diocesan Retire't Fund	€ 1,000 .00
Other Income	€ 2,984 .00	Printing/Missalettes	€ 9,233.00
		Altar/Shrine	€ 10,616.00
Total:	€ 226,586.00	Telephone/Broadband	€ 600.00
		Computer/servicing	€ 5,051.00
		Accountancy Fees	€ 540.00
		Youth/Community	€ 260.00
		Hire of Equipment	€ 1,141.00
		Music/Choir	€ 250.00
		Legal/Professional	€ 828.00
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