

Mountrath – Ballyfin Parish News – 8th May 2022

4th Sunday of Easter

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath - Ballyfin

Sat. 7th - Sun. 8th May 2022 - 4th Sunday of Easter

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Confirmation Ceremony

Our 5th and final Ceremony of Confirmation, this year, is in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath
On Sat. 7th May at 11.00 am
With children of Gaelscoil Thromaire

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
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Cemetery Masses during 2022

St. Fintan's, Ballyfin, Sun. 12th June
St. Fintan's, Mountrath, Fri. 24th June
Clonenagh, Fri. 8th July
Clondarrig, Wed. 3rd August
Boghlone Wed. 7th September

All Masses will begin at 7.00 pm

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

1st Holy Communion Dates

St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath

Sunday 8th May 2.00 pm
Sunday 15th May 2.00 pm

St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin

Sunday 22nd May 2.00 pm
Sunday 29th May 2.00 pm

Eddie Mulhall, Roskelton. R.I.P.

We pray for Eddie who died peacefully at Midlands Regional Hosp., Portlaoise on Mon. 2nd May. Eddie's Funeral Service was held in St. Matthew's Church, Roskelton on Thursday 5th May followed by burial in St. Peter's Churchyard, Mountrath. We extend sympathy to Jamie and Mckayla, partner Helena (Tynan) and the Tynan family, Mountrath, sisters Nowell and Joan, brother Bertie, brother-in-law Paul, extended family, neighbours and friends.

Denis Connor, Clonenagh. R.I.P.

We pray for Denis who died peacefully at Brookhaven Nursing home on Wed. 4th May. Denis' Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Sat. 7th May followed by burial in Clonenagh Cemetery. We extend sympathy to sister Brigid (Delaney), brothers Charles S.J. and Michael and families, nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, sisters-in-law, extended family, neighbours and friends.

May Eddie and Denis rest in the peace of Christ.

Trocaire Collection 2022

Ballyfin Parish

Amounted to € 2,567.66

Mountrath Parish

Amounted to € 2,700.00

Cheques for these amounts has been sent to Diocesan Office in Carlow

*Thanks for supporting Trocaire Lenten
Campaign -
it is very much appreciated*

**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

Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 7th Sun. 15th May

Mountrath

- Sat. 7th May 7.00 pm Sean O'Hara, Patrick St.,
Seamus Fitzpatrick, Woodbrook – 18th Anniv.
Thomas and Margaret Phelan, Shannon Road.
John and Ann Mulhare, Bro Bosco Mulhare,
Andy and Mary McGrath.
- Sun 8th May 9.00 am The Hollow Church.
11.30 am Patrick Fitzpatrick, Clonbarrow. 36th Anniv.
Phyllis Dunne, 45 Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 16th Anniv.
2.00 pm 1st Holy Communion Mass.
- Mon. 9th May 10.00 am
- Tues. 10th May 10.00 am
- Wed. 11th May 10.00 am
- Thurs. 12th May 10.00 am
- Fri. 13th May 10.00 am
- Sat. 14th May 7.00 pm Helena (Lena) McEvoy, Trumera. M.M.
- Sun. 15th May 9.00 am The Hollow Church
11.30 am Tommy (Tom) O'Brien, Factory St., 8th Anniv.
Eamon Phelan, Factory St., 11th Anniv.

Sun. 22nd May 11.30 am - Dr. Pat O'Dwyer, Castletown Rd. Month's Mind

Ballyfin

- Fri. 6th May 7.30 pm Aine Purcell, (nee O'Connell) Lower Sconce 1st Anniv.
Sam Dunne, 40th Anniv.
- Sat. 7th May 8.00 pm Michael Newsome, Rossmore. 1st Anniv.
Thomas Greene, Ross 6th Anniv.
Gerry and Breda Thompson, Ballylusk. Gerry's 10th Anniv.
- Sun. 8th May 10.00 am Mass of 4th Sunday of Easter
- Mon. 9th May 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm Apostolate of Santification

Fri. 13th May 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
 7.30 pm Celebration of the Eucharist.
 Sat. 14th May 8.00 pm Fint, Jack and Elizabeth Horan, Pallas.
 Sun. 15th May 10.00 am Mass of 5th Sunday of Easter.
 Mon. 16th May 7.00 pm Apostolate of Santification

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Sunday Morning Choir at Mountrath Church (St. Fintan's Choir)

Singers required for our Sunday Mass Choir. Ability to read music useful, but not essential, just a good ear and a willingness to participate.

Not sure? Why not come along to a practice in St Fintan's Church on Mondays at 7pm and see what you think. Very friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

All welcome! Any questions? Call 083 170 3126 or email audaddis@icloud.com

A Note of Thanks

Message from the Irish Episcopal Conference re Collection for Ukraine

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the recent Special Collection for Ukraine. Nationally, this collection has raised to date over €3.25 million. The war in Ukraine, and the terrible suffering which has resulted, has seen a tremendous outpouring of compassion and generosity from our parish communities. Your contributions will bring much-needed relief to those in the region whose lives and livelihoods have been devastated. The funds raised will be used by the international

Catholic Church agency, Caritas Internationalis, which is currently operating on the ground in Ukraine and its surrounding areas.

We continue to keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts, praying for peace and an end to this appalling humanitarian crisis

Bishop Denis' Prayer for the People of Ukraine

Bishop Denis invites this prayer for peace in Ukraine to be prayed at all our Masses during Lent:

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.

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

Ballyfin Community Alert Seniors Alert Scheme

Grant aided personal monitored alarms are available to people aged 65 and over. If you know a family member or neighbour who may qualify please contact Sheila on 086 1570145 for information/application form.

Mountrath Amalgamated CEP CLG

Will shortly have 2 Vacancies on CE Scheme

1. Environmental Worker - Castletown CES # 2220987
2. Admin. Assistant Mountrath CES # 2220989

If you are interested in either position contact your local Intreo office and quote the relevant reference number above. You can also call to our office in The Old Girls School, Patrick St., Mountrath Monday to Friday 8.30am - 12.30pm for more information.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The 2022 Annual Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine has been arranged for Sunday 5th June
Full details in due course.

Apostolate of Santification Mon. 8th May 2022

St. Fintan's Church, Church. Ballyfin 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!



Ballyfin Lotto 4th May

Nos. Drawn 3 5 18 31
 No Winner of €13,000 Jackpot
 11 Match 3 Rec. € 91 each

New Jackpot € 14.000

Sincere thanks to everyone involved in Ballyfin Parish Lotto – your loyal support is much appreciated

Mountrath Lotto

Thurs. 5th May

Nos. Drawn 3 4 17 29

No Winner of €13,000 Jackpot

10 Match 3 Rec. € 100 each

2 Local Winners – Adrienne Doheny -

Ciara Fitzpatrick

Promoter, Rita Watkins

New Jackpot €14,000

Thanks for supporting Mountrath Parish Lotto – it is much appreciated

Sincere thanks to everyone involved in Ballyfin and Mountrath 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. We extend a very sincere "thank you" for your loyal support and your unending generosity

Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Introductory talk in St. Cronan's, Roscrea at 3pm on Sunday, 8th May

Speaker - John O'Sullivan -

For queries, please contact Marie on 086 3989551

See Full Notice further down the page

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.

FLAME OF LOVE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

INTRODUCTORY TALK in ST. CRONAN'S, ROSCREA

At 3pm on Sunday, 8th May

John Sullivan, Director for International Dissemination for the Flame of Love Movement, will give an Introductory Talk on this Marian Devotion given to Elizabeth Kindelmann in 1962.

John will explain how it is a devotion of Grace, how it's Mary's plan for Evangelisation in the current times, what this devotion actually does, how it supercharges other devotions, how it is about families and union with Jesus.

The Flame of Love Devotion was approved by His Eminence, Péter Cardinal Erdő, Primate of Hungary and Archbishop of Esztergom-Budapest in 2009. His Holiness, Pope Frances, imparted his Apostolic Blessing to the Movement, Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, in 2013.

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