

Mountrath Ballyfin Online Newsletter

19th May Feast of Pentecost

Cemetery Masses during 2024

Ballyfin Cemetery Sun. 9th June

Mountrath Cemetery Fri. 28th June

Clonenagh Cemetery Fri. 5th July

(Cemetery on Left, Mountrath to Portlaoise)

Clondarrig Cemetery Wed. 7th Aug.

Boghlone Cemetery Wed. 4th Sept.

All Masses will commence at 7.00 pm

Kathleen Moloughney (née Delaney) Rosemary St., Roscrea, R.I.P.

We pray for Kathleen who died peacefully at Dean Maxwell Nursing Home, Roscrea on Thurs. 9th May. Kathleen's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Cronan's Church on Mon. 13th May followed by burial in adjoining Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her family, Mary, Pat, Catherine, Seamus (Fr. O'Connor Cresc) Joseph, Anne and Pamela and their families, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, her thirty grandchildren and forty-two great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and wide circle of friends.

Martin Phelan, Clondalkin, Formerly Cavansheath, R.I.P.

We pray for Martin who died peacefully at Tallaght General Hosp., on Tues. 14th May 2024. Martin's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Fri. 17th May followed by burial in Ballyfin Cemetery. We extend sympathy to all his family and extended Phelan and Mc Dermott families.

May Kathleen and Martin rest in the peace of Christ.

Mountrath Ballyfin Parish News 19th May '24

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath – Ballyfin

Feast of Pentecost

Parish Contacts

Website www.mountrathparish.ie

Email - jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Name of Parish App.

Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes

Ballyfin Vintage

And

Veteran Club

Field Day

Sun. 26th May

10.00 am - 6.00 pm

A Great Family Day-Out.

Kildare & Leighlin Pilgrimage Day

in Knock, June 2nd.

Join Bishop Nulty and the Kildare and Leighlin family in Knock on June 2nd. Names now been taken call to the parish office or phone 057 8624390 (seat €20). Bus leaving Mountmellick at 8.30am. 2.30pm - Ceremonies begin in the Basilica with the Anointing of the Sick. 3.00pm - Pilgrimage Mass, followed by Rosary Procession and concluding with Benediction. Ceremonies are usually concluded by 5.00pm.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

Mountmellick, Ballyfin, Mountrath. 30th July, for 7 nights. €995 (plus travel insurance) per person sharing. Deposits are now required. For full information contact Eleanor Duff 087 767 0915

*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.**

Thank you for your generous support of Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes

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 quiet 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.

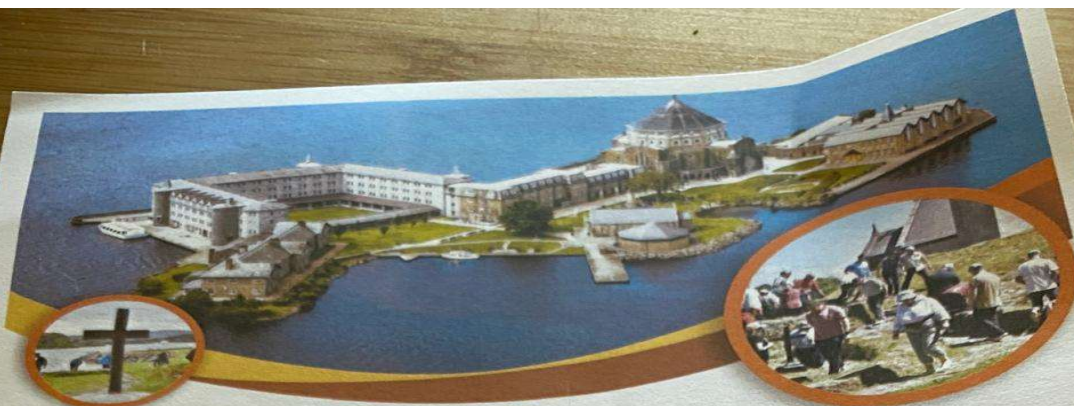
Can I ask you -

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

A Note from Bishop's House Re. Baptism Team Training

A training day for baptism teams will take place in the Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow from 10 am - 4 pm on Sat. 25th May. Tea/coffee will be provided throughout the day. Those coming are asked to bring a packed lunch. The day will explore the why of a baptism team, what happens at the celebration of baptism, what does a baptism team do and the different models of working well as a baptism team. Practical handouts will be provided to participants.

If your parish intends to send people to this training please register with Christine at fds@kandle.ie giving 1) the name of your parish 2) how many people are coming and 3) a contact name and their contact details for the group.



LOUGH DERG SANCTUARY OF SAINT PATRICK

KILDARE THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE

Friday 5th - Sunday 7th July 2024

Tuesday 13th - Thursday 15th August 2024

Pick ups available from :
Monasterevin 6:25am, Kildare Town 6:35am
Newbridge 6:45am, Naas 7am, Salins 7:10am ,
Clane 7:15am, Kilcock 7:30am, Maynooth 7:45am
and Dunboyne Park and Ride 8am

For information and bookings contact:

Joe – 087 3815887

Deirdre – 087 2467594 (after 6pm)

or email deirdregleeson@medwise.ie

www.loughderg.org



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Pettigo, County Donegal
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info@loughderg.org



We Hold and Keep 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

A very sincere thank you - to you and your family - for your very generous support of and continued commitment to Mountrath and Ballyfin Parish and Mountrath and Ballyfin Lotto

See our Parish App. Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne
Mountrath Parish Caroline Moore and Pachelli Walsh
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms. Ailish Higgins.
Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person: Ms Michelle Hughes,
c/o Bishop's House, Dublin Rd, Carlow Ph: 085 802 163

Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join him and parishioners from across the Diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Sun. 2nd June. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm

Dates of 1st Holy Communions

Sun. 5th May The Hollow Church 9.00 am

With Children of Gaelscoil Thromaire

Sun. 26th May Mountrath Church 11.30 am

With Children of all Mountrath Primary Schools

Sun. 19th May Ballyfin Church 2.00 pm

With children of Ballyfin National School

Sun. 26th May Ballyfin Church. 2.00 pm

With Children of Barnashrone NS

Ballyfin Anniversaries

Mass Times Anniversaries

Sat 18th -Sun. 26th May

Fri 17th May 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.

Sat. 18th May 8.00 pm Vigil Mass for Feast of Pentecost

Sun. 19th May 10.00 am William and Julia Conroy, Barkmills.

2.00 pm 1st Holy Communion Mass

With children of Ballyfin School

Mon. 20th May 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

Fri. 24th May 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.

Sat. 25th May 8.00 pm Feast of Most Holy Trinity

Sun. 26th May 10.00 am Feast of most Holy Trinity

2.00 pm 1st Holy Communion Mass

With children of Barnashrone School

Mon. 27th May 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

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

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Mass Times Anniversaries Sat. 18th - Sun. 26th May

Sat. 18th May 7.00 pm Kitty Byrne, Ringstown. 21st Anniv.

Sun 19th May 9.00 am **The Hollow Ch.** Mass of Pentecost Sunday

John and Julia O'Connor, Coolnareen

Andy and Sheila O'Connor, Coolnareen.

Sheila's 12th Anniv.

11.30 am Mass of Pentecost Sunday

Tues. 21st May 10.00 am William Kelly, Clonagown. 50th Anniv.

Wed. 22nd May 10.00 am

Thur. 23rd May 10.00 am

Fri. 24th May 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 25th May 7.00 pm Peadar Rice, Forrest 3rd Anniv.

Bobby Molloy, Portlaoise Rd., 3rd Anniv

Liam McRedmond, Forrest

Sun. 26th May 9.00 am **The Hollow Ch.**

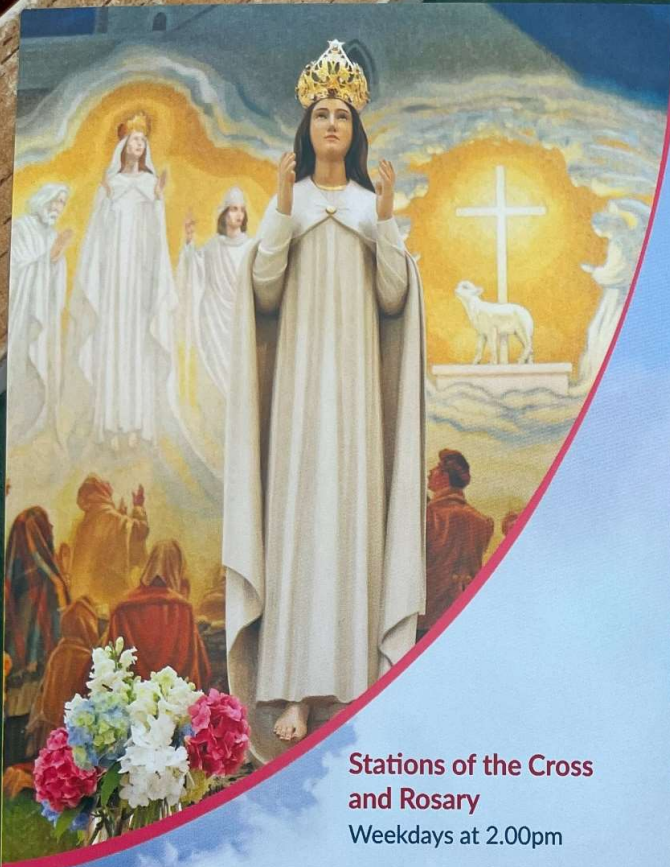
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1st Holy Communion Day in Mountrath

Sarah (Sally) Osborne (Nee Loughnane)

Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 2nd Anniv.

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Stations of the Cross and Rosary
Weekdays at 2.00pm

Confessions 10.30am – 4.30pm Daily

Mini Vigils Mini Vigils take place on the first Friday of each month during the pilgrimage season. 9.00pm to Midnight in the Parish Church

NOVENA 14 – 22 August 2024.
Daily ceremonies at 3pm & 8pm.
See www.knockshrine.ie for further details of guest speakers.

Creation Walk

Weave your way through the evolution of our planet, while prayerfully pondering God's Creation.

This new walk has been created under the guidance of Fr. Brian Grogan SJ.



Knock Prayer Centre

Open daily 10am to 6pm from May 6th, 2024.
Guided Prayer sessions throughout the day.
Spiritual Direction available at Chapel of Reconciliation.

KNOCK



SUMMER PROGRAMME 2024

Mass times: SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS

9.00am Parish Church
10.30am & 12noon Basilica
3.00pm Basilica

Adoration

11.30am–6.30pm Blessed Sacrament Chapel
7.00pm – 9.00pm Apparition Chapel (Evening Prayer 8.30pm)

Sundays: Pilgrimage Ceremonies

2.00pm Rosary
2.30pm Anointing of the Sick
3.00pm Concelebrated Mass followed by Eucharistic Blessing.
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament,
Outdoor Rosary Procession (*weather permitting*)

Mass times: WEEKDAYS AND SATURDAYS

9.00am Parish Church
12noon Basilica
3.00pm Basilica with Anointing of the Sick
7.30pm Parish Church (Rosary at 7pm)

Adoration

9am – 6.30pm Blessed Sacrament Chapel
7.00pm – 9.00pm Apparition Chapel (Evening Prayer 8.30pm)

Knock Museum

Find out more about the compelling story of Knock Shrine at the award-winning Knock Museum.

Open daily from 10am to 6pm with free admission.



Knock Counselling Centre

Drop-in Listening Service available every Thursday and Sunday, 11am to 3pm.



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Note Change of Date

Sun. 19th May Ballyfin Church 2.00 pm

With children of Ballyfin National School

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With Children of Barnashrone National School

Mountrath Parish Lotto 16th May

Nos. Drawn 6 13 15 30

No Jackpot Winner

6 Match 3 Rec. € 167.00 each

3 Local Winners

Linda and Mack Irvine .

Promoter, Bernie Phelan

Billy Delaney Promoter, David Tobin

Maher Family, Promoter, M.Farrell

Next Week's Jackpot € 14,000

Ballyfin Parish Lotto Wed. 15th May

Nos. Drawn 8 19 22 27

No Jackpot Winner

19 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 53 ea

Next Week's Jackpot € 19,000

A very special thank you for your very generous support of
and continued commitment to Mountrath and Ballyfin Parish Lottos



Mountrath Ballyfin Lottos

Next Week's



Ballyfin € 19,000

Mountrath € 14,000



Music Classes in Mountrath

Violin

Thursdays 3-30 pm on from 3 years -adult
€ 20 for 30 min individual lesson
Irene 089 981 8065



Trad Music

Saturdays from 11 am 6 + years
€ 8 for 30 min group class
Eabha 083 856 6083



Piano

Sunday mornings 5+ years
€20 per 30 min lesson
Heather 083 054 7772



April - May 2024

TIMETABLE

**PAYG
and
Members
Always
Welcome**

*These Classes
are not included
in the
Membership fee

Monday

11 am Mature Movers
7 pm Mixed Circuit Training
(suitable for Beginners & Advance)
7 pm Yoga*
7 pm Karate*

Tuesday

10 am Beginner TRX
11 am Bowls Inc.
1.15 pm Lunchtime HITT

Wednesday

11 am Mature Movers
7 pm Mixed Circuit Training
7-8 pm BJJ (8-12)
8-9 pm BJJ (13+)

Thursday

10 am Beginner TRX
11 am Activator Poles Inc.
1.15 pm Lunchtime HITT
7 pm Karate*
8 pm Bowls*

Friday

5.30 pm Kickboxing (3-7)*
6.30 pm Kickboxing (8-12)*
7.30 pm Kickboxing (13+)*

Saturday

9 am Circuit Training
10 am BJJ (8-12)
11 am BJJ (13+)
12 am Pilates*



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Would you like someone to talk to? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people, open every day of the year 10.00 am to 10.00 pm, they can be contacted on Freephone 1800 80 45 91.

Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine's volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and refer the caller to other helpful services available if necessary.

So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help, phone SeniorLine.



Pilates

Saturdays 12-1 pm

6 weeks starting 25th May



€ 60 for 6 weeks

Mountrath Health &
Fitness Academy,
Patrick st, Mountrath
R32 DC58

Sabrina 087 646 7305

<https://www.mountrathgym.com/memberships/pilatesinmountrath>



CHEMISTRY, JC MATHS AND JC SCIENCE GRINDS

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(R32 DT9F)

DATES: EVERY SATURDAY MORNING
STARTING THE 13TH OF APRIL 2024

CONTACT: AISLING ON 087 7917268
TO BOOK YOUR PLACE.

PLACES ARE LIMITED.



March-April 2023

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7.30 pm Zumba *

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Zumba



Tuesdays 7.30 pm

St Philomena's Hall, Bloomhq, Mountrath R32 DC58

Bookings www.fitandjoy.ie

for more information contact Joanna on 0894653938



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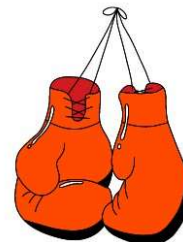


Karate

Mondays & Thursdays 7 pm
from 6 years up, €6 per class
Sensei Donal: 087 760 7063

Kickboxing

First trial class free
Fridays 5.30 pm 3-7 years, €7
6.30 pm 8-12 years, €7
Shane: 086 339 9287



Brazilian

8-12 years,

Wednesdays 7-8 pm & Saturdays 10-11 am

Jiu-jitsu*

€ 35 per month or €5 per class

Jamie; 085 200 2497



Art & Craft

Wednesdays 5-6 pm, 7-12 years

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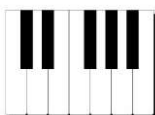


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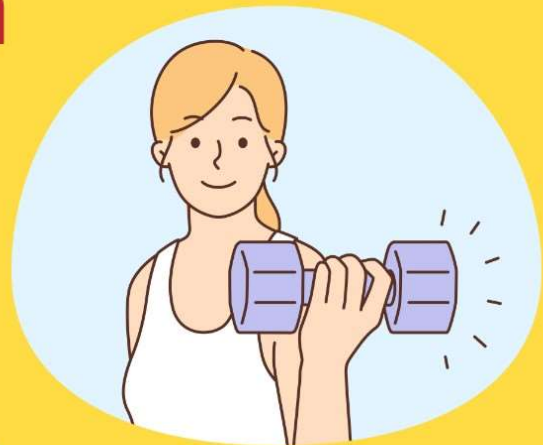
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Saturday Morning Circuit Training



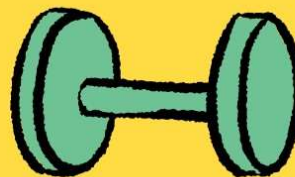
9-10 am



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or

part of your monthly
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contact 086 3262 570

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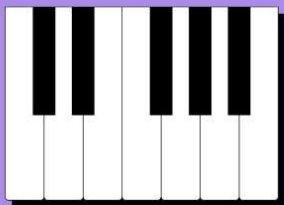


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Saturdays



Piano Lessons

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Sundays



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for times, prices etc

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Teens /Adults 8-9 pm

Saturdays

Kids 10- 11 am

Teens /Adults 11 am -12 pm

contact Jamie 085 200 2497





1 - 2 person offices for rent in our Social Enterprise centre in Mountrath



Contact 0892722885 manager@bloomhq.ie

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BloomHQ Mountrath

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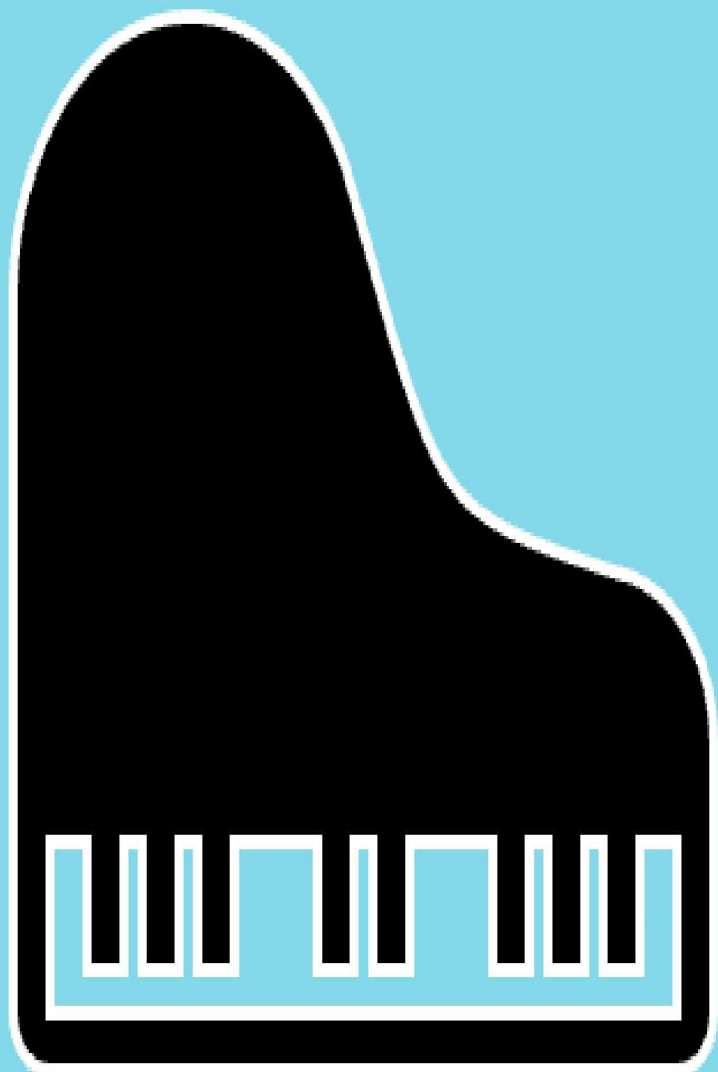
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0830547772



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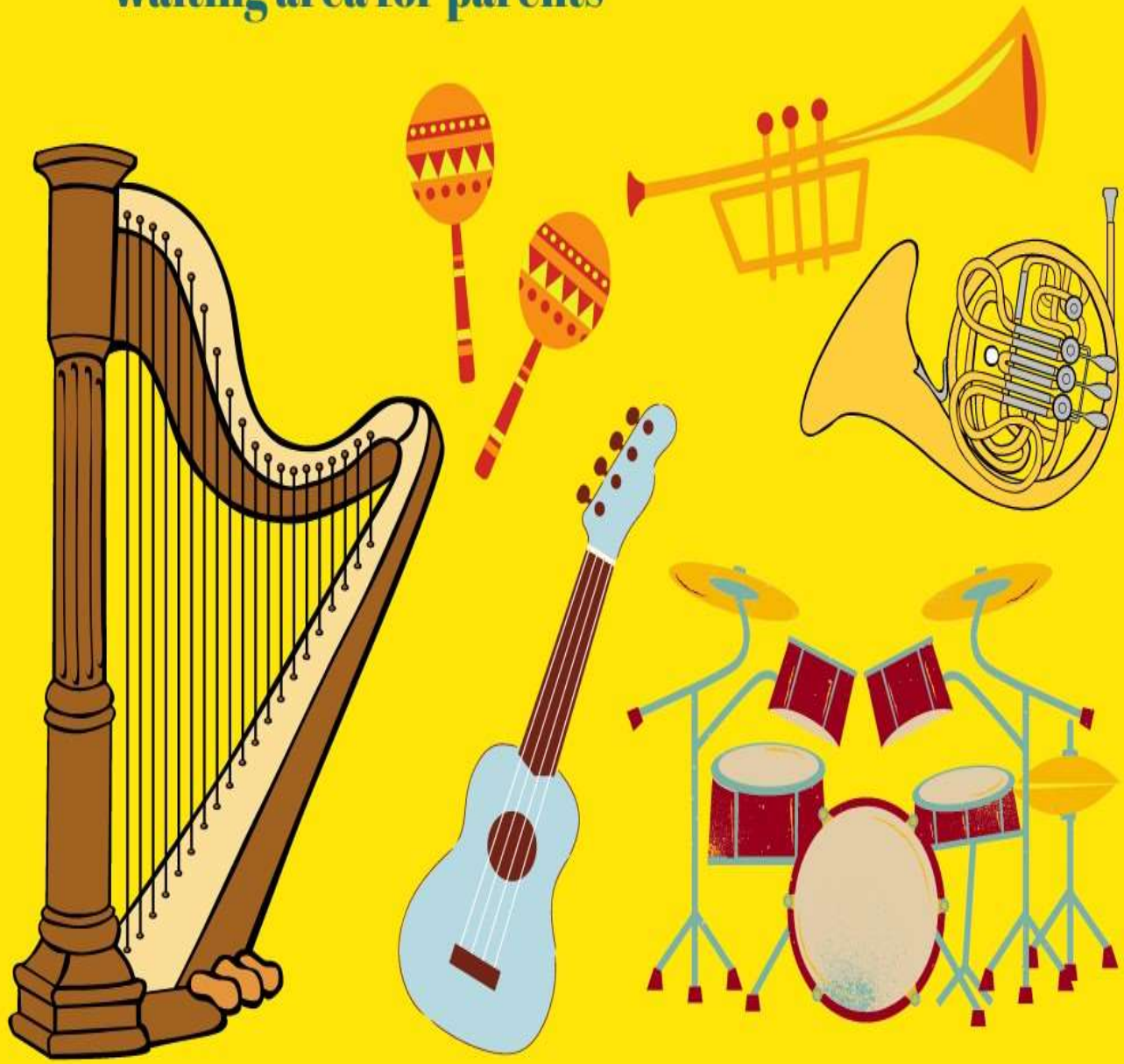


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contact Lucy 087 259 7895



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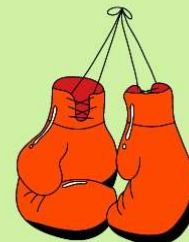
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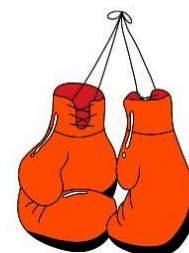


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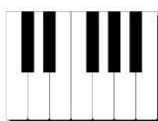


Trad Music

Saturdays from 11 am, 6+ years

€8 for 30 mins group classes

Eabha 083 8566083



Piano

Sunday mornings €20 for 30 min individual
lesson Heather 083 054 7772

to book talk to the relevant teacher

Bowls All Inclusive 11am

Currently

Thursdays to accommodate the School musical

St. Philomena's Hall,
Brigidine Convent,
Patrick Street,
Mountrath

Contact Ruth 086 3262570



Roadcraft Motorcycle Training

Mick Smith is teaching the new
RSA approved Motorcycle Initial Basic Training (IBT)
here in BloomHQ, the old Convent Mountrath.

For more details and to book see:

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www.facebook.com/roadcraft.ie



Music Teachers wanted



for Mountrath Music School

***soundproof rooms**

***free parking**

***waiting area for parents**



contact Lucy 087 259 7895

Activities suitable for Senior Citizens in Mountrath

Mature Movers 50 +
Mondays & Wednesdays 11 am



Bowls inclusive 11 am Tuesdays
Bowls 8 pm Thursdays

Mountrath Men's Shed
Tuesdays 10 am- 1 pm
Thursdays 2 pm- 4 pm
contact 085 705 3855



Activator Poles Inclusive
Thursdays 11 am

contact Ruth 086 3262 570





**The Class of 1990
Restoration Project**

TABLE QUIZ

**ST. PHILOMENA'S HALL
MOUNTRATH**

**THURSDAY 2ND MAY @8PM
(DOORS OPEN 7PM)**

TABLE OF FOUR €40



TROPHIES AND CASH PRIZES TO BE WON !!

**MONSTER RAFFLE !!
PRIZES GALORE !!**



**Book Now on Eventbrite and
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Hot Desks in Mountrath

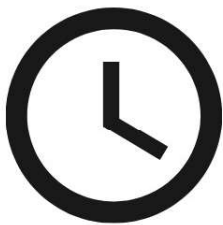
Need somewhere to work for a day with fast broadband?
Free parking, canteen onsite.

Desks from 10 euro per day
Book on <https://connectedhubs.ie>

Mountrath Men's Shed



**Old School on
Patrick Street**



**Tuesdays 10am - 1pm
Thursdays 2pm - 4pm**

Contact 0857053855



**Kindling for sale.
Call in to purchase
on times above**

Mondays & Thursdays 7 - 8 pm



Juniors and Adults



Okinawan Karate



Black Belt Instructors

contact Sensei Donal, 5th dan
087 760 7063

Martial Arts Centre, Old
Convent, Mountrath,
R32 DC58



HIIT LUNCHTIME CLASS

High-Intensity Interval Training

Tuesdays & Thursdays

1.15 pm for 40 mins

5 euro a class

OR

part of your monthly
gym package

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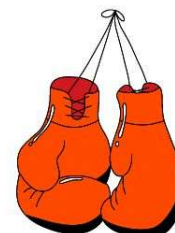
Karate

Mondays & Thursdays 7 pm
from 6 years up, €6 per class
Sensei Donal: 087 760 7063

Kickboxing

First trial class free

Fridays 5.30 pm 3-7 years, €7
6.30 pm 8-12 years, €7
Shane: 086 339 9287



Brazilian Jiu-jitsu*

*starting 14th & 17th Feb
with free trial

8-12 years,
Wednesdays 7-8 pm &
Saturdays 10-11 am
€ 35 per month
Jamie; 085 200 2497



Art & Craft

Wednesdays 5-6 pm, 7-12 years
€ 30 for block of 6 classes
Rhiannon: 089 211 5183

Violin

Thursdays 3.30 pm on. From 3 years - adult
€20 for 30 min individual lesson
Irene: 089 981 8065



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Irish Traditional
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**Whistle, Flute, Concertina, Accordion,
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Music Classes in Mountrath

- **Lessons in BloomHQ**
- **Violin Lessons by
Irene Ramos
0773222323
iramos.violinstudio@
gmail.com**

*Contact the relevant
teacher to arrange
days/times/prices*

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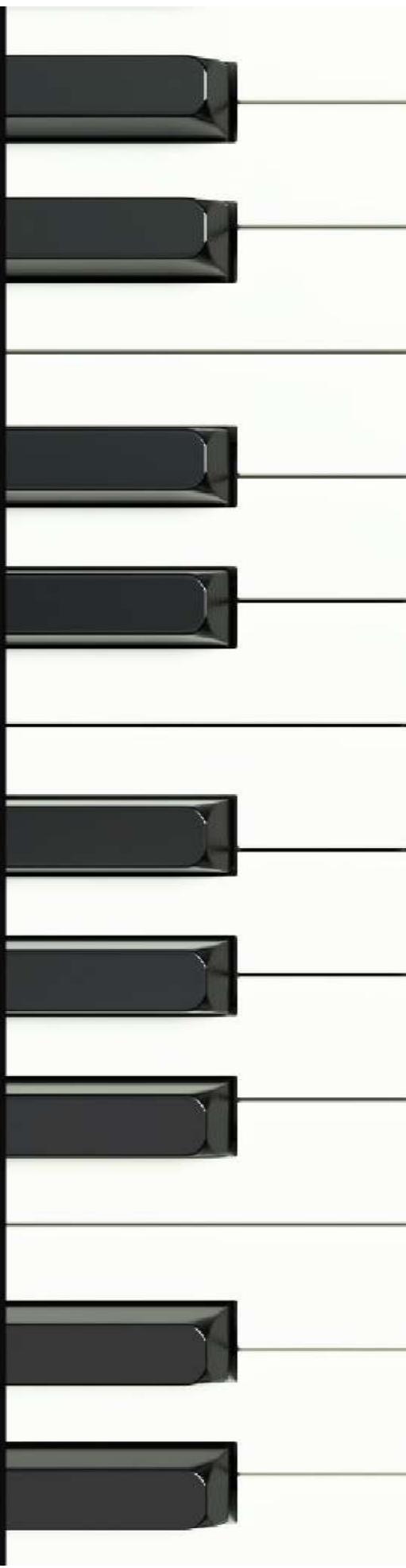
PIANO TEACHER WANTED



For our new Music Rooms
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The Old Convent,
Patrick St,
Mountrath,
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Mountrath Scouts



Looking for a way for your kids to learn new skills and spend time in the great outdoors why not try scouts!

For all ages from beavers to ventures and into leaders !



Scouts is a way to

- Meet new people.
- Learn new skills.
- Spend time outside.
- Make friends for life.

Friday nights

In the brigidine convent (Bloom HQ) Patrick street mountrath
R32 DC58

7:00 till 8:30

€5 pp

or

€4 per sibling



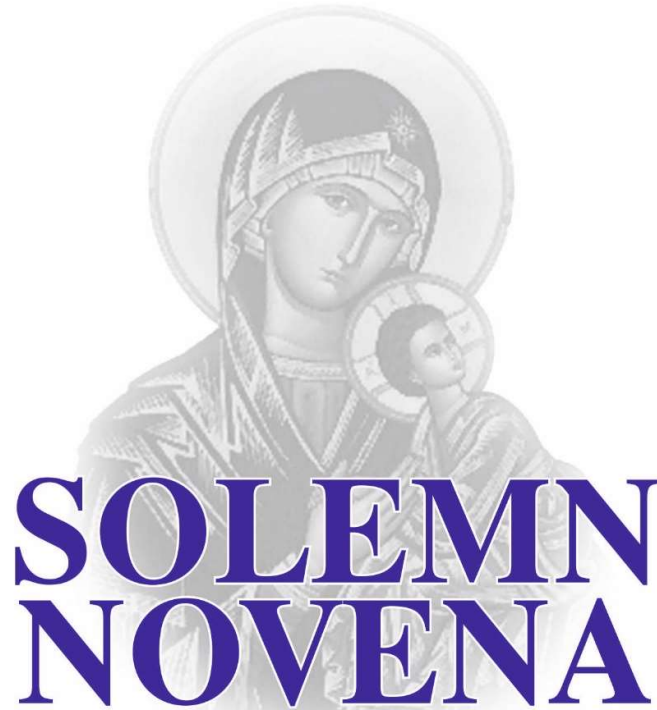
To care for those
who once cared for us
is one of the highest
honors in life.

— Tia Walker

A photograph showing a woman in a red jacket pushing a person in a wheelchair on a paved path near a beach. The person in the wheelchair is wearing a white sweater and dark pants. The background features a sandy beach, waves, and a line of trees under a bright sky.

LESSONS
LEARNED
Life

GRAIGUECULLEN / KILLESBIN



**SOLEMN
NOVENA**

*to
Our Lady
of
Perpetual Help*

in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen

9 MONDAY NIGHTS

8th April - 3rd June 2024

Time: 7.30 pm.

(Rosary at 7.10pm)

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER

This is the 19th year of our parish Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The purpose of our Novena is to come together as a community to support each other in prayer. Each person comes to the Novena with their own special intentions ranging from the routine pressures of life to the heartbreaking. Petitions can be placed in special boxes in St. Clare's Church. A random selection of these are read out each night at the Novena.

DATE	SPEAKER
8th April	<p>Rev PJ Madden <i>Former General Secretary of the INO - Retired parish priest from New Orleans diocese and served 5 years in Kildare & Leighlin Diocese</i></p>
15th April	<p>Rachel Doyle <i>Founder of Arboretum. A qualified horticulturist and author of a new book 'My Tree of Life'</i></p>
22nd April	<p>Ben Scallan <i>Senior political correspondent with @GriptMedia - Irish journalist and Commentator</i></p>
29th April	<p>Mick Galwey <i>All Ireland Senior Football Championship medal winner - Irish Rugby Legend and Sports Commentator</i></p>
6th May	<p>Geraldine Mullan <i>Geraldine's story of how faith hope and love have carried her since her life changed dramatically in 2020 when her husband & 2 children tragically died</i></p>
13th May	<p>David Walsh <i>Co-Founder of Netwatch & more recently Halo Care - strategic thinker and vocal advocate of entrepreneurship</i></p>
20th May	<p>Derek McGrath <i>Former centre-forward and previous manager of the Waterford senior Hurling team.</i></p>
27th May	<p>Prof Jim Lucey <i>Inspector with Mental Health Commission - writer, broadcaster and public speaker. (Blessing of the sick will take place at this Mass.)</i></p>
3rd June	<p>Elma Walsh <i>Founder of the 'Live Life Foundation' in memory of her son Donal who died aged 16 years.</i></p>

People are invited to place their petitions in the boxes provided in St. Clare's Church. We will pray for these intentions during our Novena.

Message from Safeguarding Office

- Upcoming full-day training in Newbridge Parish Centre, Saturday 13th April 10-4pm. If anyone would like to attend, please contact Bishop's House or Director of Safeguarding to book. (An email has been sent to the trainees booked in directly where email address was available).
- Inter-parish safeguarding meetings continue tonight in Killeigh Parochial House.

Remaining dates/times/venues below.

- Thursday 18th April @7.30pm – Portlaoise Parish Centre, Portlaoise
- Wednesday 24th April @7.30pm – Leighlin Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge
- Thursday 25th April @7.30pm – Tullow Parish Centre, Tullow

Please book in by emailing safeguarding@kandle.ie

- Safeguarding Audits must be returned asap. If any parish requires support with completing their audit, they can call or email Director of Safeguarding.

• Annual Day of Prayer and Reflection for Deacons, Candidates and their Families

The third annual Day of Prayer & Reflection for Deacons, Candidates and their Families will take place on Saturday 22nd June 2024 at Knock Shrine. This is a great opportunity for Deacons and Candidates to come together and help to promote the ministry of diaconate at a national level. A detailed schedule for the day will issue over the coming weeks once guest speakers have been confirmed. All are welcome to attend.

Graigucullen/Killeshin Parish Novena To Our Lady Of Perpetual Help

Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help takes place in St. Clare's Church, Graigucullen from the 8th April 2024 to 3rd June 2024 (9 Monday nights). The Rosary is recited at 7.10 pm and the Novena begins at 7.30 p.m.

We invite people to place their petitions in the petition boxes in St. Clare's Church and during the Novena, through the prayers from our Faith Community and the intercession of Our Lady, we will ask Jesus to relieve whatever burdens we may carry.

Join Arthritis Ireland for the VHI Women's Mini Marathon

The Vhi Women's Mini Marathon is just around the corner on the June bank holiday weekend. Arthritis Ireland want to build a strong team of fundraisers to represent us and raise vital funds to support our essential services. Walk, jog or run, the important thing is to take part and show your support for our essential services which are so vital to those living with arthritis in Ireland. Why not get your friends, family and colleagues to join you?? Spread the word to anyone who might be interested. Sign up here today: <https://www.arthritisireland.ie/vhi-womens-mini-marathon-2024> Contact the fundraising team on fundraising@arthritisireland.ie or 016618188 if you have any questions.