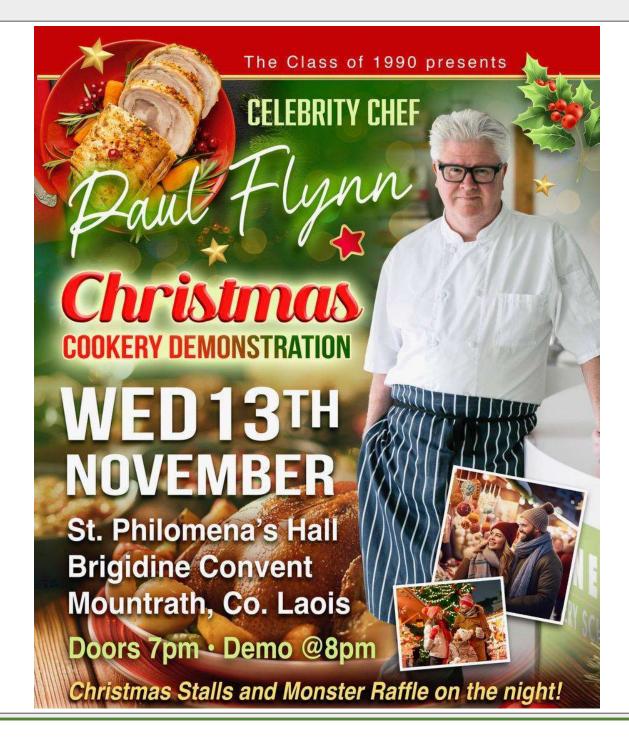
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# Mountrath Ballyfin Online Newsletter

9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2024 32<sup>nd</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time.







# Only €7 per class

# ZVMBA



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# School Enrolment 2025/2026

Príomhoide: Áine Mhic Aodha Bhuí

Enrolment forms available from 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. to 29<sup>th</sup> Nov.

for the above School for Junior Infants and any other classes.

Gaelscoil Thromaire, Trumera, Mountrath, Co. Laois R32R5RF

Website: gaelscoilthromaire.ie

Closing date for application 29th Nov. 2024

# Ballyfin N.S. School Enrolment 2025 / 2026

Ballyfin NS is accepting applications for admissions for the school year 2025/26 from Monday November 4th to Monday November 25th. Application forms are available on the school website <a href="www.ballyfinns.weebly.com">www.ballyfinns.weebly.com</a>, by emailing <a href="mailto:office@ballyfinns.ie">office@ballyfinns.ie</a> or from the school office.

#### The Golden Years Club

Annual Church-gate Collection at all Masses this weekend,
Sat./Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. Your usual generous support will be greatly appreciated.

New members are always welcome.

## Mountrath Festival Committee

Presents

Christmas Disco Party Night

Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Venue

Marquee at Eddie Kirwan's Pub

Music by DJ Paul Tickets €10.00

All Proceeds to Fund Mountrath Christmas Lights

# Fr. Michael Moore. CSSp. Kimmage Manor, Rockwell College and Gurteen, Camross. R.I.P.

We pray for Fr. Michael who died peacefully on Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. Fr. Michael's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's Chapel, Rockwell College on Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. followed by burial in Community Cemetery in Rockwell. We extend sympathy to all Fr. Michael's family, cousins, relations and his many friends. Fr. Michael, hailed from Gurteen, Camross and served as curate in Carbury Parish from 1995 to 2000 following his retirement as provincial bursar with the Spiritians

May Fr. Michael now find rest after a lifetime of labouring in the Father's vineyard.

# Anne Cordial (née Fitzpatrick, The Oak) Gash, Castletown, Brookhaven N.H., Ballyragget R.I.P.

We pray for Ann who died peacefully at St. Luke's Hosp., Kilkenny on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. Ann's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Edmund's Church, Castletown on Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. followed by burial in St Fintan's Cemetery, Mountrath, We extend sympathy to daughters Margaret and Betty, sister Bid Moore, grandchildren Ben and Saoirse, and their families, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

# Christina Mills (née Holland) Portlaoise Road, Abbeyleix, (Formerly Trumera) R.I.P.

We pray for Christine who died peacefully at Regional Hosp., Portlaoise on Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. Christine's Funeral Mass was celebrated in Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Abbeyleix on Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Abbeyleix. We extend sympathy to sons Leo and Kevin, daughter Caroline and families, nephews, nieces, neighbours, relatives and friends. Christine was the last surviving member of the Holland family, Trumera. We extend sympathy to all the Holland family, Trumera.

# Ballyfin Players Present

# Wake in the West

by Michael J. Ginnelly

Balcony Theatre,
Mountmellick Arts Centre
Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> November





Ticket now available at willwego.com

## Diary Date 2025

Ceremony of Confirmation in Ballyfin Parish will be celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

Ceremony will commence at 11.00 am

The Ceremony of Confirmation will be led by Bishop Denis Nulty

# 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Days in 2025 Mass Dates and Times

Gaelscoil Thromaire Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025 The Hollow Church - 9.00 am

Barnashrone National School Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025 St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin Time 2.00 pm

Scoil Bride, Mountrath.

St. Fintan's Boys School, Mountrath

Sunday 11th May 2025 St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath Time 11.30 am

Ballyfin National School Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025 St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin Time 2.00 pm

#### Sacrament of 1st Penance

The Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Penance (with children preparing for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion) will be celebrated in March of next year.

Details of dates, times and venues will be arranged in due course.

# Synodality: Path and Practices Online Course 2024

The online course will be delivered via Zoom from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm over 6 nights (6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov and 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> Dec).

## Speakers include:

Bishop Brendan Leahy,

Bishop Michael Router,

Julie Ann Moran,

Dr Anne Codd,

Dr Oonagh O'Brien

Bishop Patricia Storey.

Booking/Enquiries to: The Secretary 057 8626153

Email: <a href="mailto:secretary@mountstannes.com">secretary@mountstannes.com</a> For full detail of these and all our

courses see www.mountstannes.com.

# Bishop Denis Nulty Announces New Lay Pastoral Minister Training Programme in Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin

The Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin, under the leadership of Bishop Denis Nulty, is inviting people with the courage to step forward and answer an important call to service. A new training programme has been developed to equip laypeople with the essential skills they need to serve as Lay Pastoral Ministers within parishes and pastoral areas.

The Lay Pastoral Ministers (Diploma in Pastoral Ministry, Level 7)
programme aims to nurture and develop the talents of lay leaders,
preparing them to undertake significant roles within their parishes and
pastoral areas. "The role of laypeople in our Church is crucial to ensure we
invigorate faith in our communities. This is an exciting and important
apportunity for people who want to explore their faith on a deeper level and
be part of the future of our Church."

Members of the public are being invited to a series of information meetings across the diocese to find out more about the Diploma in Pastoral Ministry, Level 7. These meetings will offer an opportunity to anybody who is curious to learn more about the course, its objectives, and the benefits it offers to participants and their communities.

#### Information Sessions take place as follows:

- Monday, 4th November: Mount Wolseley, Tullow
- Tuesday, 5th November: Westgrove Hotel, Clane
- Wednesday, 6th November: Solas Bhríde, Kildare Town
  - Thursday, 7th November: Dolmen Hotel, Carlow
- Wednesday, 13th November: Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge
  - Thursday, 14th November: Mount Saint Anne's, Killenard

All meetings will commence at 7.30 pm, with tea and coffee available from 7.15pm
Further information from Patrick Roche, Diocesan Director of Parish Development,
Ph 083-830 5681; email parishdevelopment@kandle.ie

# Mountrath Ballyfin Parish News 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. '24

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath — Ballyfin

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Parish Contacts

Website www.mountrathparish.ie
Email - jmbrophy2@gmail.com
Name of Parish App.

Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes

#### Next "Do This In Memory" Masses

Mountrath Church Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.00 pm Ballyfin Church Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00 am

#### **Annual Commemoration Service**

You are invited to attend the Annual Prayer
Service in memory of deceased staff and
members of Laois County Council on Wed. 13th
Nov. 6.00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, County
Hall, Portlaoise. Light refreshments will be
served afterwards. People of all Faiths are
welcome to attend as we remember colleagues
and friends.

Dates of "Do This in Memory" Masses, Mountrath and Ballyfin, 2024/25

Preparation Masses for 1st Holy Communion 2025.

Enrolment Mass: Mountrath Church Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September Time 7.00 pm Enrolment Mass: Ballyfin Church Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup> Time 10.00 am

"Do This In Memory" Masses

#### Mountrath Ballyfin

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Jan

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# 1st Holy Communion Preparation - Continued

All candidates preparing to receive 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in May of next year are required to attend all these Masses with their parents or guardian.

#### Ref. Mountrath Parish

If, for whatever reason, you are unable to bring your child to Saturday evening Mass in Mountrath you are most welcome to bring you child to the Sunday morning Mass in Ballyfin Church at 10.00 am on the following morning.

#### Ref. Ballyfin Parish

If, for whatever reason, you are unable to bring your child to Sunday morning Mass in Ballyfin you are most welcome to bring you child to the Saturday evening Mass in Mountrath Church at 7.00 pm on the previous evening.

#### Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls

A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction.

Contact the Pioneers on 01 805 4226 or via <a href="www.pioneers.ie/pray">www.pioneers.ie/pray</a>

#### "Dilexit nos - He loved us" - Encyclical of Pope Francis

Prayers and Reflections based on "the Human and the Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ" are available on <a href="https://www.pioneers.ie">www.pioneers.ie</a>

# 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. - BOFIIE2D

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# A Note from Ballyfin N.S. Parents Council



We're excited to announce an upcoming event titled \*"Helping Children and Teenagers Build Resilience and Self-Esteem"\* with Dr. David Coleman, a speaker known for his engaging style and practical advice for parents.

Details: Location: Ballyfin NS Date: Thursday, 21st November

Time: 7:30 PM

Tickets available at: <a href="https://buytickets.at/ballyfinnspc/1384603">https://buytickets.at/ballyfinnspc/1384603</a>
Don't miss this opportunity to learn valuable skills that will make a difference in your child's life. .

Looking forward to seeing you there! Laura (Linehan) Chair.

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

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

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Name - Mountrath Parish Current Account -

Account number - 7774 7750

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# Ballyfin Anniversaries

# Mass Times Anniversaries Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> to Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov

Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.

Sat. 9th Nov. 8.00 pm Helen and Mick O'Rourke, Upper Ballyfin.

Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 10.00 am 32<sup>nd</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time

Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification

Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 5.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.

Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 8.00 pm Joseph, Ellen and Rory Culleton, Clonagown.

Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov.10.00 am Peter Fitzpatrick. Cappinaclare. 45<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Sheila Fitzpatrick, Ashgrove, Mountmellick

formerly Ballyfin 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.00 pm Apostolate of Sanctification.

#### Month's Mind Mass

Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 8.00 pm Johanna (Josie) McGill, Clonboyne

# Mountrath Anniversaries

## Mass Times Anniversaries Sat. 9th - Sun. 17th Nov.

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

Sat. 9th Nov. 7.00 pm John Doheny, Portlaoise Rd., Month's Mind.

Joe and Kathleen Parkinson, Trumera.

Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 9.00 am The Hollow Church

Fr. Dan Breen. (Former P.P. of Holy Cross)

11.30 am Julia and Norah Phelan, Clonard.

Tues. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00 am John and Mary O'Neill, Shannon St.

Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00 am Sean Kelly, Clonagown.

Thur. 14<sup>14h</sup> Nov.10.00 am

Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 16th Nov 7.00 pm Pat McGrath, Shannon Rd., 8th Anniv.

James (Jim) O'Rourke, Lower Sconce. Month's Mind

Maura Phelan, Shannon Rd., 17th Anniv.

Paddy Cullen, Clonenagh.

Billy Byrne, Ringstown. 11th Anniv.

Deceased Members of St. Fintan's GAA. Club, Mountrath

Vigil Mass for 33<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Ord. Time.

Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 9.00 am The Hollow Church.

Christine Mills (Nee Holland) Abbeyleix. (Formerly Trumera)

(Christine died on 3rd Oct. 2024)

# Continued

# Mountrath Anniversaries

Mass Times Anniversaries Sat. 9th - Sun. 17th Nov.

11.30 am Martin Moore, 4 Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 9th Anniv

# We pray for Joan Ferns, Cuddadh South R.I.P.

Joan died on Wed. 6th Nov.

Joan's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Edmund's Church, Castletown on Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. followed by burial in Churchtown Cemetery.

# We pray for Sheila Guidera, (Nee McRedmond) R.I.P. Formerly Knockanina

Sheila died on Mon. 4<sup>th</sup>Nov.

Sheila's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Edmund's Church, Castletown on Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery.

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass Remembrance Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.00 pm Catherine Tobin (nee Duggan) Ballyfin Rd., \_\_\_\_\_



# Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 7th Nov.

# Nos. Drawn 3 10 14 17 No Jackpot Winner 19 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 53 each

#### 2 Local Winners

Noel Tobin Promoter, Rita Watkins

Maura Phelan Promoter, Eddie Phelan

Next Week's Jackpot € 20,000

# Ballyfin Parish Lotto 6<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Nos. Drawn 5 15 22 27

No Jackpot Winner

16 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 63 each

1 Local Winner

Margaret O'Rourke. Promoter, Mary Hooban

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Thank you for your continued and most generous support

# Mountrath Ballyfin Lottos

# Next Week's



Ballyfin

€ 20,000

Mountrath € 20,000



# Registration for

# Jack and the Beanstalk

Registration for the Annual Pantomine takes place Sunday 10th November 6-7pm in Macra Hall.

Rehearsals begin 15th November at 6-7pm. Rehearsals take place every Friday at 6-7pm.

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Junior Dance Cast: 2nd class upwards

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For additional information contact: Ursala-087 4166969 Sharon-0879563106

Registration fees: €30/child €10 additional for costume hire. Fees can be paid in installments.

# Events In Bloom HQ

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# This Wednesday





Monday

10 am Mature Movers
11 am School Program
2 pm Golden years club
7 pm Mixed Circuit
Training
7 pm Karate\*
7.30 pm Mum Dance\*

**Tuesday** 

10 am Beginner TRX
10 am Mother & Baby
class\*
11 am Activator Poles Inc
1 pm Lunchtime HITT

Wednesday

11 am Mature Movers 7 pm Mixed Circuit Training PAYG and Members Always Welcome

**Thursday** 

9 am Beginner TRX
11 am Seated Exercise Inc.
1 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

12 am Pilates\* 11.00 am Kids Basketball\*

\*These Classes are not included in the Membership fee

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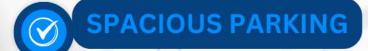
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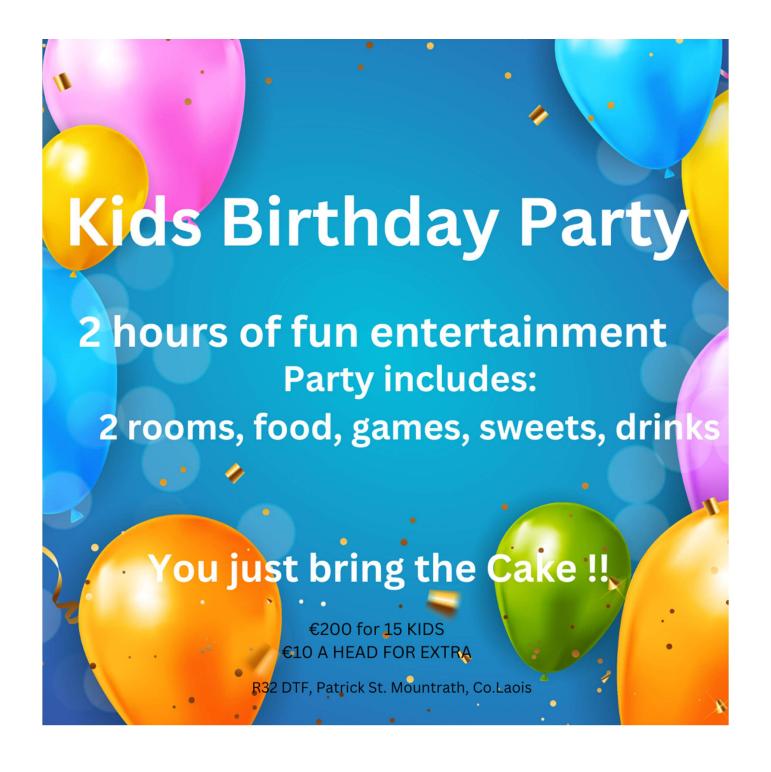






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# **Music Classes in** Mountrath



# **Trad Music**

Saturdays from 11 am 6 + years

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







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# Classes for Primary School aged Children in Mountrath Health & Fitness Academy





# Karate

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

Fridays 5.30 pm 3-7 years, €7 Kickboxing 6.30 pm 8-12 years, €7

Shane: 086 339 9287

First trial class free



8-12 years,

Brazilian

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 € 30 for block of 6 classes Rhiannon: 089 211 5183

Thursdays 3.30 pm on. From 3 years - adult €20 for 30 min individual lesson

Irene: 089 981 8065

Violin





Saturdays from 11 am, 6+ years €8 for 30 mins group classes Eabha 083 8566083

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

to book talk to the relevant teacher







# Saturday Morning **Circuit Training**



9-10 am



€ 7 PAYG or part of your monthly membership



contact 086 3262 570

The Old Convent, Patrick St, Mountrath, R32 DC58







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Lessons in BloomHQ



Violin Lessons by Irene Ramos 089 9818065

iramos.violinstudio@gmail.com

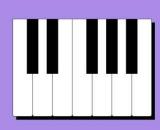
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Piano Lessons

by Heather Gavigan 083 054 7772

Sundays



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## **Saturdays**

Kids 10- 11 am Teens /Adults 11 am -12 pm

contact Jamie 085 200 2497

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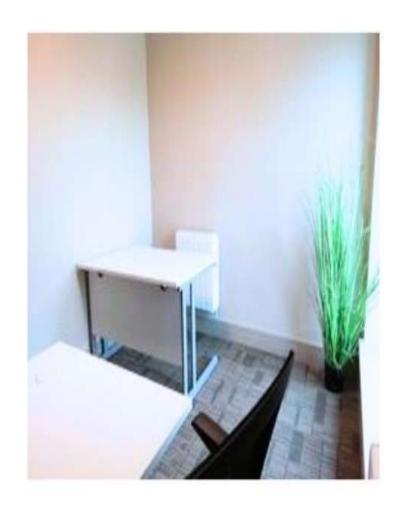






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# Classes for Primary School aged Children in Mountrath Health & Fitness Academy





# Karate

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

Fridays 5.30 pm 3-7 years, €7 Kickboxing 6.30 pm 8-12 years, €7

Shane: 086 339 9287



First trial class free

8-12 years,

Brazilian

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 € 30 for block of 6 classes Rhiannon: 089 211 5183

Thursdays 3.30 pm on. From 3 years - adult €20 for 30 min individual lesson Violin

Irene: 089 981 8065

Saturdays from 11 am, 6+ years €8 for 30 mins group classes Eabha 083 8566083



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

to book talk to the relevant teacher





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# 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:

www.roadcraft.ie

www.facebook.com/roadcraft.ie



# **Music Teachers wanted**



for Mountrath Music School
\*soundproof rooms
\*free parking



**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











# VIOLIN LESSONS

by Irene Ramos

- Discover the joy of music and unlock your creativity
- Weekly individual and ensemble classes for all ages
- From 3-year-olds to adults
- Studio based Mountrath

FOR RATES AND/OR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT ME

Phone: 0773222323

Email: iramos.violinstudio@gmail.com





# **Mountrath Men's Shed**







# Old School on Patrick Street



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

Contact 0857053855







# **Karate Classes**



# Mondays & Thursdays 7 - 8 pm





**Juniors and Adults** 



Okinawan Karate



**Black Belt Instructors** 



# **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

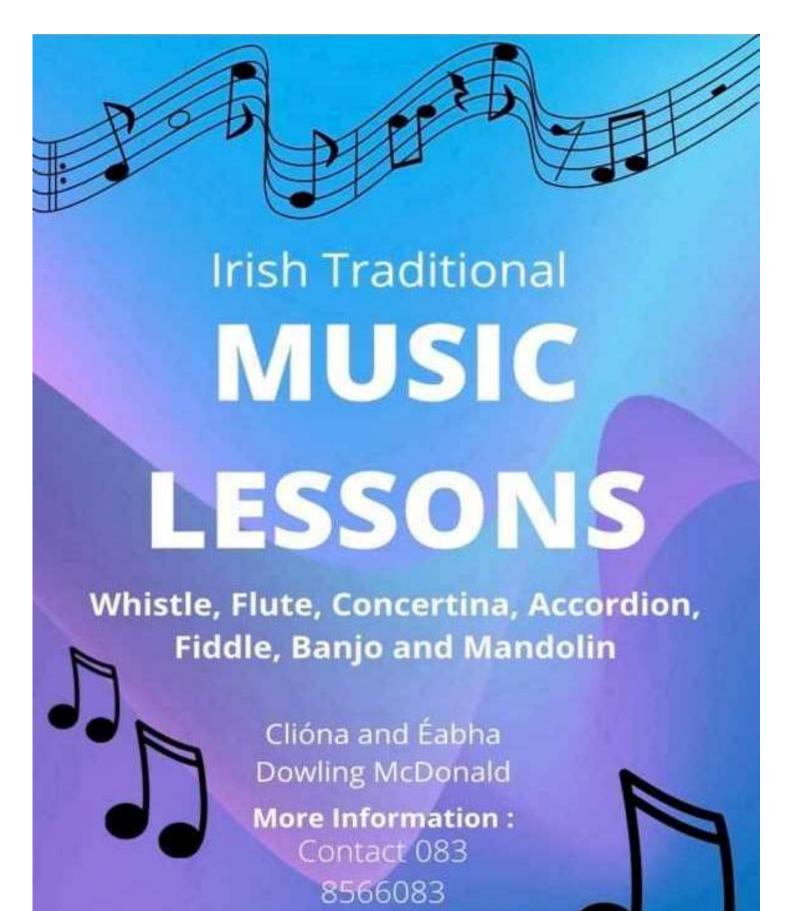
Book with Ruth 086 3262 570











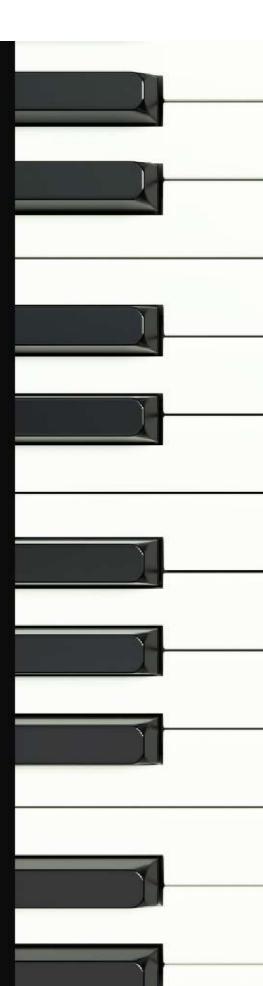
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# **DULY**

For our new Music Rooms Contact Lucy 087 259 7895

The Old Convent, Patrick St, Mountrath, R32 DC58





# 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!

# Friday nights

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

7:00 till 8:30

€5 pp or

€4 per sibling

# Scouts is a way to

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



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

- Tia Walker



# Special Kildare/Carlow Pilgrimage (Limited availability) to Fatima EX Dublin Easter 2025

Flying with TAP Airlines

Also 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony,

13th October 2025 for Miracle of Sun

Contact James Treacy 061921470

jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

Payment can be made by instalments

## Daily Itinerary



### Day 1 - Holy Thursday (Apr 17th)

- Depart Dublin Airport at 05.35 a.m. and arrive into Lisbon Airport at 08.35a.m.
- · On arrival transfer to Fatima where we will check into our hotel.
- · Lunch will be provided at the hotel.
- · Free time for optional activities.
- · Dinner at Hotel.
- · This evening we will attend Holy Thursday Mass.

### Day 2 - Good Friday (Apr 18th)

- Following breakfast at our hotel we will walk the Way of the Cross.
- · Lunch in Hotel.
- This afternoon, we will have a guided tour of the Sanctuary area visiting, the Capelhina, Rosary Basilica, the graves of the three children.

### Day 3 - Holy Saturday (Apr 19th)

- · This morning after breakfast we will visit the Parish Church, Valinhos and Aljustrel.
- · Lunch in hotel.
- Following dinner we will attend the Vigil Mass in the Sanctuary.

### Day 4 - Easter Sunday (Apr 20th)

- Following breakfast, we will attend the Rosary and international Mass in the Sanctuary on this Easter Sunday morning.
- · Lunch in hotel.
- · Afternoon is free for optional activities.
- · Dinner in Hotel.

### Day 5 - Easter Monday (Apr 21st)

- After breakfast, we will depart Fatima on our optional tour of Nazare & Bathala.
- A packed lunch will be provided.
- For those staying in Fatima, lunch will be provided in the hotel.
- Dinner and overnight.

### Day 6 - Tuesday (Apr 22nd)

- · We bid farewell to Fatima and make our way to Lisbon Airport.
- Enroute, we will have a short visit to Santarem and visit the Church of The Holy Miracle. We will have time for private prayer in this special place.
- · We will then continue onto Lisbon Airport.
- Our flight departs Lisbon at 3.20pm and arrives into Dublin Airport at 6.10pm.









## **FATIMA PILGRIMAGE**



17th - 22nd APR '25

Group Leader: James Treacy
Escorted Tour

FATIMA where the Blessed Virgin appeared to the three children, Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta in 1917 is now one of the greatest Marian Shrines in the world.

VISITING: Chapel of the Apparitions - The Church of the Holy Trinity - Guided tour of the Sanctuary - Hungarian Stations of the Cross - Aljustrel - Partake in the Easter Celebrations

### INCLUDES:

- Return flights ex Dublin to Lisbon
- · 23kg checked in luggage per person
- Coaching as per the itinerary
- 5 nights full board basis staying at 3\* Santo Amaro Hotel
- Religious itinerary with a guided tour of the Sanctuary area and excursion to Aljustrel
- Taxes and Charges

### EXTRAS:

- Single room supplement: €200.00 for duration (first come first served basis)
- Travel Insurance\*: €50 per person up to 79years of age and €75 per person between 80 & 94 years of age
- · Items of personal nature.
- Additional meals not listed.
- Valid Passports are required.
- Optional Day Trip prices will be given locally by our guide.

\*Any person taking our travel insurance must get a form signed by their GP at time of booking and this form must be taken to Fatima with you.

### **HOTEL SANTA AMARO:**

Located a 5-minute walk from the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima, Hotel Santo Amaro is the place where comfort and well-being are privileged. Hotel Santo Amaro offers you services of the highest quality so that you can enjoy your stay to the fullest. Our two excellent restaurants, where you can taste the typical cuisine of the region, are worthy of special mention. The hotel also has a chapel, two bars, and a souvenir shop. All guests have access to free wifi.

## Cost Per Person €859pp sharing

Non-refundable €300 deposit plus insurance premium required at time of booking to secure place







For further information please contact:

# Catholic Marriage Encounter

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is a Weekend experience is for married couples who want something more in their marriage - more fun, spontaneity, excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy.

Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 8 - 10 November 2024

Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare

Online booking only: <a href="https://www.marriageencounter.ie">www.marriageencounter.ie</a>

# Medjugorje Pilgrimages April – Oct 2024

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7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you.

Tel. 01 4434510 or website <u>www.med-irishcentre.com</u>

Email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com

Thank you - for your very generous support of and continued and ongoing commitment to Ballyfin Parish Finances and Ballyfin Parish

Lotto - throughout 2023Your kind and generous support is very much appreciated.

### BALLYFIN PARISH ACCOUNTS 2023

# INCOME

Basket Collection: € 16,305

Envelope Collection: € 25,986

Shrine Income: € 876

Rental Income: € 5,800

Fundraising: € 3,140

Donations: € 1,050

Tax Refunds: € 22,807

Church Bookings: € 460

Lotto Income: € 13,898

Other Income: € 2,421

Total: € 92,743

### **EXPENDITURE**

Diocesan Levy: € 6,576

Insurance: € 5,775

Light and Heat: € 17,570

Repairs and Maintenance: € 21,532

Pastoral Programmes: € 1,720

Security: € 273

Cleaning: € 263

Rates, Water, Waste: € 421

Diocesan Retirement Fund: € 1,000

Missallettes: € 1,870

Altar Requisites: € 3,657

Telephone/Broadband: € 1,379

Computer Hardware: € 3,219

Youth/Community: € 640

Bank Charges: € 880

Collections: € 200

<u>Total:</u> € 66,975

Synodality: Path and Practices Online Course 2024

The online course will be delivered via Zoom

• from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm over 6 nights (6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> November and 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> December).

# Speakers include:

Bishop Brendan Leahy, Bishop Michael Router, Julie Ann Moran,

- Dr Anne Codd, Dr Oonagh O'Brien
  - and Bishop Patricia Storey.

Booking/Enquiries to: The Secretary 057 8626153

Email:

secretary@mountstannes.com

For full detail of these and all our courses see

www.mountstannes.com.

# 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 lask 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