

# Mountrath – Ballyfin Parish News – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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

Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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### Cemetery Masses during 2022

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

All Masses will begin at 7.00 pm

It will be nice to see the resumption of our Music Ministry at our Cemetery Masses, so Music and Choirs will be most welcome at all our Cemetery Masses this year.

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

### Safeguarding Children Parish Representatives

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne  
 Mountrath Parish Caroline Moore and Pachelli Walsh  
 Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms Kathleen Sherry  
 Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person: Ms Michelle Hughes,  
 c/o Bishop's House, Dublin Rd, Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

### 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Dates

St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2.00 pm

St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2.00 pm

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2.00 pm

Church of the Sacred Heart,

The Hollow.

Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> May 9.00 am

## Childminder Wanted

Mountrath/Ballyfin/Paddock area. 4 days a week - starting in July. Can be in own home or childminders home. Phone 0879012687 for more info. or Email [childmindermountrath@gmail.com](mailto:childmindermountrath@gmail.com)

## Mountrath Community Alert,

Annual Text Fee for 2022-2023 €10 is open from 9th May to 3rd June. It may be paid at the St Canice' Credit Union, Mountrath or online at [www.communityalerts.ie](http://www.communityalerts.ie) New Members welcome.

## Senior Alerts Alarm

Senior Alerts Alarm is a government incentive scheme from 65 years, you will qualify even if not living alone. Monitor and pendant button is free as is the first years monitoring. Monitoring fee from year two is €66 and is staffed 24/7, 365 days of the year. Contact Rita Watkins on 086 3015793 for further information.

## 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. 14<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> May

### Mountrath

- Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> May 7.00 pm Helena (Lena) McEvoy, Trumera. M.M.  
Tim Burke, Shannon St.,
- Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> May 9.00 am The Hollow Church  
11.30 am Tom Berry, Cappagh  
Tommy (Tom) O'Brien, Factory St., 8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Eamon Phelan, Factory St., 11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.
- Mon. 16<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am People who are ill in the Parish
- Tues. 17<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am Kitty Byrne, Ringstown. 19<sup>th</sup> Anniv. today.  
Elizabeth Wall, Woodbrook
- Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am
- Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am Josie and Eamon Phelan, Patrick St., Josie's 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Michael and Peggy O'Connell, Shannon St.  
And their daughter, Mary Atkins.
- Fri. 20<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.
- Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> May 7.00 pm
- Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> May 9.00 am The Hollow Church.  
John and Julia O'Connor - Andy O'Connor  
Sheila O'Connor, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv. (All Coolnareen)  
Fintan and Mary Dooley, Clonadacasey.  
11.30 am Dr. Pat O'Dwyer, Castletown Rd. Month's Mind

### 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Mass Remembrance

Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> May 11.30 am Bobby Mulhall,

### Ballyfin

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

Fri. 20<sup>th</sup> May 7.30 pm

Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> May . 8.00 pm Vigil Mass of 6<sup>th</sup> Sun. of Easter.

Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> May 10.00 am Mass of 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> May 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm Apostolate of Santification

2.00 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Mass.

Feast of the Ascension is on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May

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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](mailto: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.



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## 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 5<sup>th</sup> June  
Full details in due course.

**Apostolate of Santification Mon. 8<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> May

Nos. Drawn 10 11 20 31

No Winner of €14,000 Jackpot

15 Match 3 Rec. € 67 each

**New Jackpot € 15.000**

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

## Mountrath Lotto

Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> May

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Nos. Drawn 8 10 18 25

1 Winner of €14,000 Jackpot

8 Match 3 Rec. € 125 each

Next Week's Jackpot €10.000

*Thanks for supporting Mountrath Parish Lotto – it is much appreciated*

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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

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**ALONE - The Organisation that supports Older People to Live Independently.**

"ALONE supports older people to age at home, combatting loneliness and isolation. Would you like to volunteer from the comfort of your own home? ? We are seeking volunteers to make Support and Befriending calls to older people. Please visit our website at [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) or call our National Support and Referral line on 0818 222 024 to find out more about volunteering.

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MOUNTMELICK - BALLYFIN - MOUNTRATH

5 - 12 AUGUST 2022 | 7 NIGHTS

### PILGRIMAGE HIGHLIGHTS

Mass at the Grotto  
Anointing of the Sick  
Torchlight Procession  
Blessed Sacrament Procession  
International Mass

### FOR DETAILS AND BOOKINGS

**ELEANOR DUFF**  
TEL: 087 7670915

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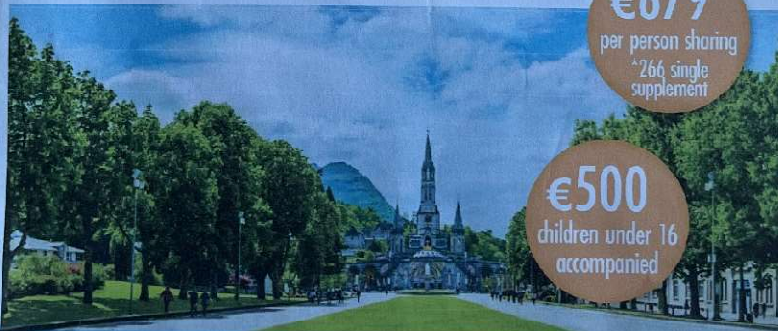
- Fully escorted pilgrimage
- Led by Spiritual Director
- Return flights from Dublin to Lourdes
- Bus to and from airport
- 7 nights at Hotel La Solitude
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner each day
- 20kg check-in bag per person
- Airport transfers

€879

per person sharing  
\*266 single  
supplement

€500

children under 16  
accompanied



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