

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> April 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
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### Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Apr

Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> April 7.00 pm Nora Phelan, Coldblow. 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Maura and Frank Byrne, Patrick St.,  
and their daughter, Paula Byrne.  
Margaret Taylor, Annie Wilson, Norah Dunne  
And Margaret Clarke, Moonbaun.  
Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 9.00 am - **The Hollow Ch.** Fr. Louis Lambe. 8<sup>th</sup> A.  
11.30 am Josephine (Mary Jo) Grehan  
(Nee Higginbotham) Derrylusk. Month's Mind  
Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 10.00 am George and Mary Butler  
Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 10.00 am John and Kathleen Ryan, Fr. O'Connor Cresc.  
Thur 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 10.00 am Patricia Connolly, Kilbricken  
Br. Justin Madden, Tullow and Shannon Rd., (Mountrath) 9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> April 11.00 am Ceremony of Confirmation  
Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> April 7.00 pm Liam Doyle, Shannon Rd., 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.  
(also) his father Tom and brother, Liam  
Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 9.00 am **The Hollow Ch.**  
11.30 am

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

### 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Remembrance

Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> May 7.00 pm Jack Killeen, Fr. O'Connor Cresc.

### Celebration of Sacrament of Confirmation

This Friday, we welcome Bishop Denis as he leads us in our celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation with our girls and boys of Scoil Bhride, St. Fintan's Boys School, Gaelscoil Thromaire and Clonenagh N.S. on Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> April -- Commencing (In Mountrath Church) at 11.00 am  
And in Ballyfin Ch. at 2.30 pm

**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 at this time.  
We wish them a speedy recovery.

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*Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

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**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 Hse, Dublin Rd, Carlow Phone 085 802 1633

**Baptism Team Training – Advance Notice**  
FDS and the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation are offering a day long training session on Saturday, 25 May for Baptism Teams. This will take place in the Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow.  
More details to follow next week.

### Synod News

- A number of people from across the Diocese are receiving Facilitative Leadership Training provided by the National Synod Office. Participants include members of the Diocesan Pastoral Council, Faith Development Services, the Diocesan Synod Team, and the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation. This training will equip more people across the Diocese to be able to facilitate the type of listening and accompaniment which Pope Francis is calling us to in a more synodal Church.

In late January the synod committee of the diocese was asked to submit a report to the national office by 25 March to help prepare for the second assembly of the universal synod to be held in Rome in October. A focused listening session was held in early March that helped shape our report. This report will be available on the diocesan website in the coming days.


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

Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> May The Hollow Church 9.00 am  
With Children of Gaelscoil Thromaire  
Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> May Mountrath Church 11.30 am  
With Children of all Mountrath Primary Schools  
Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> May Ballyfin Church 2.00 pm  
With children of Ballyfin National School  
Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> May Ballyfin Church. 2.00 pm  
With Children of Barnashrone NS

**Mountrath Lotto 18<sup>th</sup> Apr.**  
Nos. Drawn 2 3 9 26  
1 Jackpot Winner of €10,000  
(Portlaoise Parish)  
13 Match 3 - Rec. € 77 each  
**New Jackpot €10,000**

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

The third annual Day of Prayer and Reflection for Deacons, Candidates and their Families will take place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.



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Restoration Project  
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MOUNTRATH  
THURSDAY 2ND MAY @8PM  
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