

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 3rd - Sun 4th Feb. '24 5th Sun. Ord. Time
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We keep and hold in our Thoughts and Prayers People, their families and carers, who are ill - at home, in Hospital or Nursing Home or undergoing any surgical or medical procedures at this time.

World Day of Prayer
Fri. 1st March - 7.30 pm
Bloon HQ - Convent Chapel
You are most welcome to join us

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

Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 3rd - Sun. 11th Feb.

Sat. 3rd Feb. 7.00 pm Feast of St. Balise
Blessing of throats after Mass this evening.

Martin Mulhall, Shannon Rd., Month's Mind
Patrick Dunne, Moanbawn.

Sun. 4th Feb. 9.00 am **The Hollow Ch.**
11.30 am 5th Sun. Ord. Time.

Anthony Heffernan. Ringstown. 1st Anniv.

Tues. 6th Feb. 10.00 am Bernie O'Keeffe. Moanbaun

Letitia Carroll. Ellen and Tom Berry. Minnie and Nancy Berry

Wed. 7th Feb. 10.00 am Ned Meade, Cloncourse.
Peter Coss, The Square. .

Thur. 8th Feb. 10.00 am Elizabeth Russell,
Patsy and Tim Ryan, Patrick St.

Fr. 9th Feb. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 10th Feb. 7.00 pm Peter and Molly Rice,
Val and Vera Rice. Rosie Kenny.
James and Kathleen Tynan, Patrick St.,

Sun. 11th Feb. 9.00 am - The Hollow Church

11.30 am **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**

World Day of the Sick - Anointing of the Sick after Mass

Peter Redmond, R.I.P. Redcastle. Month's Mind

Lord, for your faithful people, life is changed, not ended.

Ash Wed. 14th Feb

Masses

Mountrath 10.00 am

Ballyfin 7.30 pm

Annual Féile Bríde, Solas Bríde Centre, Kildare

Féile Bríde (Brigid's Festival) is a week-long series of events commencing on the eve of St. Brigid's Day, the first day of February. This year, over the course of 10 days, the festival will mark the 1500th anniversary of St. Brigid's death and details of the events planned are available locally at <https://solasbhríde.ie/feile-bríde-2024/>

Scoil Bhríde, Girls N.S., Mountrath

Are accepting enrolments for the coming year. Call to the School for Enrolment Form or contact 057 8732423 / tarashephardscoilbhríde@gmail.com See also - www.scoilbhrídemountrath.weebly.com

Bill Sinnott, Shannon Rd., R.I.P.

We pray for Bill who died peacefully at Portlaoise Reg. Hosp., on Thurs. 25th Jan. Bill's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Sun. 28th Jan. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Bill's family, John, Joe, Francis, Pat, Catherine, Liam and Lisa and their families, grandchildren, sister Mary and her family, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

Gerry Walsh, Borris-in-Ossory R.I.P.

We pray for Gerry who died peacefully at Sacred Heart Nursing Home, Crosschapel on Sun. 28th Jan. Gerry's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Wed. 31st Jan. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Gerry's wife Margaret, daughter, Brigid, son, Gerard, and their families, grandson Matthew, niece and nephew, extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

May Bill and Gerry rest in the peace of Christ.

Training for Ministers of Holy Communion

Training of new Ministers of Holy Communion will take place from 10 am to 4 pm on Sat. 10th Feb. in the Cathedral Parish Centre, 17th Feb. in Newbridge Parish Centre and 24th Feb. in Emo National School. It will be led by Julie Kavanagh and Fr Tom O'Byrne. To help with costs, participants are invited to bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. While this training is primarily for new ministers, we are very happy to welcome existing ministers who would like a refresher day.

If Interested in doing this training course, please contact Fr. Joe A S A P

Distribution of Parish Envelopes for 2024

Thank you if you have taken your box of Envelopes for this year. We appreciate your continued generous support. I ask if you have not already done so - to please put your name and address on just one envelope before you return it - so we can keep track of all your contributions to Parish Funds.

Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 1st Feb.

Nos. Drawn 5 16 19 32

No Jackpot Winner

7 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 143 Each

Next Week's Jackpot €11,000

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