

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. '24 6<sup>th</sup> 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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
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### Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb.

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

*Name of Parish App.  
Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes*

World Day of the Sick tomorrow. Sacrament of Anointing after Mass tonight  
Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 9.00 am - The Hollow Church

11.30 am Tom Lalor, R.I.P. Portlaoise Rd., Funeral Mass  
Gerard (Gerry) Halpin, R.I.P. Ballyfin Rd., Month's Mind  
Peter Redmond, R.I.P. Redcastle. Month's Mind

Tues. 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am People who are ill in the Parish.

Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am and 7.30 pm Ash Wednesday  
7.30 pm Mass in Ballyfin.

Blessing and distribution of Ashes at all our Masses today

Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am Martin Ruane, Derrylusk, 11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am Alfie Hurson, Dublin.

Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.00 pm Paddy Murphy, Spa Hill, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv  
Mary Tynan, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 12<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 9.00 am **The Hollow Ch.** Brendan Fitzpatrick, Clonboyne  
Brendan died 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2000 - Aged 19 years

11.30 am 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. of Lent

### Month's Mind Masses Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.00 pm

Lila Lynch (Nee Nolan) Kiln Lane - Bill Sinnott, Shannon Rd.,  
1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Mass Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> March 7.00 pm Adan Kirwan, Derrough

### St. Brigid's Crosses

Sr. Helan has asked me to express thanks, on her own behalf and on behalf of the pupils of Scoil Bhríde, for the very generous response to the "Sale" of St. Brigid's Crosses on St. Brigid's Day when a total of €505 was donated

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

## Lent is What We Do !

Trócaire Boxes are now  
available to collect.

### Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Nos. Drawn 3 18 20 24

No Jackpot Winner

14 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 72 Each

1 Local Winner

Colm and Noel McGrath

Promoter, Margaret McGrath.

Next Week's Jackpot €12,000

### Patrick (Paddy) Parkinson, Woodbrook. R.I.P.

We pray for Paddy who died peacefully at his home on Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. Paddy's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his family, John, Angela, Lucia, Patrick, Monica, Christine and Oliver and their families, sons-in-law Paul and Cathal, daughter-in-law Susan, grandchildren Brenda, Jacinta, Jennifer, Jean, Ciara, Kieran, Deirdre, Laura, Alison, Olivia, Peter, Seán, Elizabeth and Darren, great grandchild Lily, nieces, nephews, relatives and many friends.

### Esther (Essie) Lanham (Nee Conroy) Upper Sconce. R.I.P.

We pray for Essie who died peacefully at Regional Hosp., Portlaoise on Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. Essie's Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tues. 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. at St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin followed by burial in Ballyfin Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Sheila, George, Stephen and Gus and their families, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, extended family, her many cousins, neighbours and friends.

*May Paddy and Essie rest in the peace of Christ.*

### A Note from Edel Moloney

Supervisor, Mountrath CE Scheme

We have the following upcoming vacancies :

Caretaker - MYT - Mountrath CES 2308848

Caretaker - GAA - CES 2301698

Env Worker - Mountrath Town - CES 2254234

Env Worker - Castletown Village - CES 2268516

Shop Assistant - Vincents Mountrath - CES 2315874  
Hours 19.5 hours per week.

Application Details:

Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to people who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 yr. or more or 18 years and over for certain disadvantaged groups. Eligibility will have to be verified by the Department. You can register your interest by selection "Register your interest" on JobsIreland.ie, or you can contact a case officer in your local Intreo Centre quoting the relevant reference number above.

You can also call into our office on Patrick St. Mountrath or email [mrtacpocoltd@gmail.com](mailto:mrtacpocoltd@gmail.com)

Fr. Liam Lawton's New Mass

### "Mass of St. Brigid"

Will be used at the Chrism

Mass this year

(Cathedral, Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> March)

Rehearsals for Chrism Mass

Will be on the following dates

Sts. Peter and Paul Church,

Portlaoise

Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> March - 8.00 pm

Carlow Cathedral

Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup> March 8.15 pm

*Please let Christine in FDS know  
if you plan to attend and indicate  
which venue, by phoning 059-  
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