

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 13th – Sun 14th Jan. '24 2nd Sun. Ord. Time

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Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 13th - Sun. 21st Jan.

Sat. 13th Jan 7.00 pm Catherine Tobin (Nee Duggan) Ballyfin Rd. M. M. John Connor, Cappagh, 3rd Anniv.
Jackie Doheny, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 3rd Anniv
Seamus Osborne, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 5th Anniv
Joe and Sheila Moore, Fr. O'Connor Cresc.
James McSpadden, Redcastle.

Sun. 14th Jan. 9.00 am **The Hollow Ch.**

11.30 am Noel Ryan, (Jnr) Factory St., 3rd Anniv.

Tues. 16th Jan. 10.00 am Elizabeth and John Lowry, Clogrennan.

Wed. 17th Jan. 10.00 am

Lord, for your faithful people,

Thur. 18th Jan. 10.00 am

life is changed, not ended.

Fri. 19th Jan. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 20th Jan. 7.00 pm Billy Brophy, Woodbrook. 2nd Anniv.

Eileen Fahy, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 30th Anniv.

Sun. 21st Jan. 9.00 am **The Hollow Church.**

Patricia Fleming (Nee Graham) R.I.P.

11.30 am 3rd Sun. Ord. Time.

1st Anniv. Remembrances

Sat. 27th Jan. 7.00 pm Eilis O'Hara (Nee Culleton) Patrick St.,

Sun. 4th Feb. 11.30 am Anthony Heffernan, Ringstown.

School Enrolment

Gaelscoil Thromaire invite applications for admissions to the school year 2024/25 from Mon. Jan. 15th to Mon. Jan. 29th. Application forms and more information can be found at www.gaelscoilthromaire.ie or by contacting the school at - gaelscoilthromaire00@gmail.com
[See Online Newsletter for full notice \(As Gaeilqe\)](#)

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

Date for the Diary

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in Mountrath / Ballyfin Parishes on **Fri. 26th April 2024**
The Ceremony in Mountrath Parish Church will Commence at 11.00 am. Bishop Denis will lead us in both Celebrations.

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

Ger (Gerard) Halpin, Ballyfin Rd., Formerly Skerries. R.I.P.

The Halpin Family (Ballyfin Rd.) have asked me to include the following in our Newsletter, this week.

It is with great appreciation that we, the Halpin family, express thanks to all who supported us in our recent bereavement. Thank you to Father Joe, for taking the time to liaise with us, and for the Mass that readied Gerry on his journey home to Skerries. Thanks to all who attended the Mass, both in person and virtually, and thanks to the carers, neighbors, and friends for all their kindness and help. Special thanks to the Kirwan family who were such a blessing to us during the last couple of years, and final thanks to Burke's Funeral Directors for their professional services.

Martin Mulhall, Shannon Rd., R.I.P.

We pray for Martin who died peacefully in Regional Hosp., Portlaoise on Wed. 3rd Jan. Martin's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Mon. 8th Jan. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his mother Kathleen, her partner Tom, sisters Deborah, Linda, Martina, Catherine and Ellen, brothers George and Michael and their families, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, extended family and a large circle of friends.

Peter Redmond, Redcastle. R.I.P.

We pray for Peter who died peacefully at Regional Hosp., Tullamore on Mon. 8th Jan. Peter's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Thurs. 11th Jan. followed by burial in Clonenagh Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Margaret, Carmel, Donal, Nuala and Peter and families, grandchildren Conor, Seán, Róisín, Dearbhla, Brian, Enda and Edel, great-grandson Aidan, brother Bernie, sisters Rose, Sheila and Joan and their families, sons-in-law Ger, Joseph and Lar, daughter-in-law Elizabeth, nieces, nephews, extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

Niall Coffey, Old Church Avenue. R.I.P.

We pray for Niall who died peacefully at Tallaght Hosp., on Mon. 8th Jan. Niall's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Fri. 12th Jan. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his wife Frances and all his family, neighbours, relatives and friends.

May Ger (Gerard) Martin, Peter and Niall rest in the peace of Christ.

Invitation from Fr. Brian Griffith, P. P. Castletown

Ecumenical Service in St. Edmund's Church, Castletown, on Sun. 28th Jan. at 3pm. We hope to have representatives from different Christian denominations in attendance. You are most welcome as we gather to pray and reflect with our Christian brothers and sisters. Refreshments will be served afterwards in De La Salle Centre. (Christian Unity Week)

Mountrath Parish Lotto 11th Jan.

Nos. Drawn 2 23 24 25
2 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 500 Each
New Jackpot, € 14,000