

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> – Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Jan. '24 Feast of Baptism of the Lord

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### Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> Jan. 9.00 am [The Hollow Church](#). Feast of the Epiphany.

10.00 am (Mountrath Ch.) Feast of the Epiphany.

7.00 pm Kate Carthy, Woodbrook.

Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> Jan. 9.00 am [The Hollow Church](#).

**11.30 am** Gerard (Gerry) Halpin. Ballyfin Rd. Memorial Mass

Andy Sinnott, Lower Sconce. 4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Tom Fitzpatrick, Derrylusk 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

And Jim and Anna Sinnott. Co. Wexford

Kate Delaney, Bacca. 27<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Mon. 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am Martin Mulhall, Shannon Rd., R.I.P. Funeral Mass

Tues. 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am Andrew and Mairead Nichol

Eilish McManus, Late Main St.,

Wed. 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Thur. 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am Matt, Teresa and Ed. O'Donovan

Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am James McSpadden, Redcastle.

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.00 pm Catherine Tobin (Nee Duggan) Ballyfin Road

Month's Mind

John Connor, Cappagh, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.

Joe and Sheila Moore, Fr. O'Connor Cresc.

Agnes Delaney (Nee Mulhall) Coote Terrace.. 20<sup>th</sup> Anniv

Denis Delaney, Coote Terrace.

Moira Delaney, The Square 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv

Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. 9.00 am [The Hollow Ch.](#)

**11.30 am** 2nd Sun. Ord. Time

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

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.00 pm

Eilis O'Hara (Nee Culleton) Patrick St.,

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

**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. 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

The Ceremony in Mountrath Parish Church will  
Commence at 11.00 am

Bishop Denis will lead us in both our 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.

We pray for Gerry (Gerard) who died peacefully at his home on Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan.. Ger's Memorial Mass will be celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on this Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> Jan. (11.30 am) followed by removal to his home town of Skerries.

We keep and hold in our prayers at this time, his wife, Christine and family and the Halpin and Kirwan families, relatives, neighbours and his friends in Mountrath and Skerries. *May Ger (Gerard) rest in the peace of Christ.*

### Welcoming the relic of St Brigid

As we prepare to celebrate the life of St Brigid on February 1<sup>st</sup> and on this, the 1500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her death, the Brigidine Sisters from their convent in Tullow are very generously loaning their relic of St Brigid to Kildare Parish for the year.

The relic will be housed in a specially designed shrine in St Brigid's Church, Kildare. The shrine will be unveiled and Mass will be celebrated in honour of St Brigid and the generosity of the Brigidine Sisters on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 11am. This is seen very much as a home-coming for St Brigid and all are most welcome to attend.

### Mountrath Parish Lotto 4<sup>th</sup> Jan.

*Numbers Drawn 9 13 22 31*

10 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 100 Each. 1 Local Winner

**Geroy O'Brien. Promoter, M Farrell.**

**New Jackpot, € 13,000**

*A very sincere thank you - for your very generous support of and continued commitment to Mountrath Parish Lotto throughout the year.*



*Note from Diocesan Office in Carlow*

### Safeguarding Evening, Thurs. Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, Mt St. Annes

An evening for priests and local safeguarding representatives will be held in Mt St Annes on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January. The evening will be led by Dr Jesse Rogers who will give an address on "The Theology of Safeguarding" Representatives from Parish Youth Groups will also give information on how their youth groups are working and the engagement they are receiving from young people and the wider parish community. Tea and coffee will be available from 7pm and all parish clergy and safeguarding representatives are encouraged to attend.