

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 31st July – Sun. 1st Aug. 2021 – 18th Week in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 31st July - Sun. 8th Aug

Sat. 31st July 7.00 pm

Sun. 1st Aug. 9.00 am The Hollow Ch.

11.30 am Teresa Doheny (nee Duggan) Kiln Lane 4th Anniv.

Mon. 2nd Aug. 10.00 am

Tues. 3rd Aug. 10.00 am James, Anne, Willie, Michael and Ann Roche, Shannon St.,

Wed. 4th Aug. 10.00 am

Thurs. 5th Aug. 10.00 am

Fri. 6th Aug. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 7th Aug 10.00 am James Delaney, R.I.P. New York. Formerly Thomas Court.

Funeral Mass - Committal Ceremony

James died on 4th October 2020

7.00 pm

Sun. 8th Aug. 9.00 am The Hollow Church

11.30 am

Lord, for your faithful People,
Life is changed, Not ended.

Cemetery Mass

Our Annual Cemetery Mass and Blessing of the Graves was celebrated in Mountrath Cemetery on Thurs. 29th July. Because of the Covid 19 Restrictions we were confined to celebrating this Mass without a Congregation. However Tommy Ferns has made a recording of this Mass and this will be on our Parish Website from next weekend.

Parish Visitation – August

Tues. 3rd Aug. Mountrath Country

Wed. 4th Aug. Mountrath Town

Thurs. 5th Aug. Ballyfin Parish

Safeguarding Children Parish Representatives

Mountrath Parish Caroline Moore and Pachelli Walsh

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:

Ms. Kathleen Sherry

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Josephine Phelan (née Dowling) Knockbrack, Pike of Rushall,

We pray for Josephine who died peacefully at Abbeyleix Community Nursing Unit on Friday 30th July 2021. Removal on Sunday afternoon to St. Edmund's Church, Castletown, for Requiem Mass at 2.0'clock, (max 50 people), followed by Burial in St. Fintan's Cemetery, Mountrath. We extend sympathy to Anne, James, Gerard (Ger) and Fintan and their families, relatives, neighbours and friends.

Robert Wheeler, Ringstown, Mountrath,

We pray for Robert who died peacefully at his home on Mon. 26th July. Robert's Funeral Service was held in St. Peter's Church, Portlaoise on Wed. 29th July followed by burial in St. Peter's Cemetery, Mountrath. We extend sympathy to Mark, Carol and Simon, daughter-in-law Eileen, Carol's partner Pat, sister Annie (Hatton), grandchildren Stephanie, Claire, Yvonne, Rachel and James, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a large circle of friends and neighbours.

May Josephine and Robert rest in the peace of Christ.

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre.

A guided walk experience will be offered on Sunday 25th and Saturday 31st July, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September. For bookings and further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org

Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thursday 29th July

Nos. Drawn 2 14 21 31

No Winner of €19,000 Jackpot.

10 Match 3 Rec. €100 -

Next Week's Jackpot € 20,000

2 Local Winners

Declan Keenan Promoter Celine Cripps

Winner / Promoter Vera Richardson

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.