St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 25th - Sun. 26th Sept. 2021 26th Sun. in Ordinary Time Fr. P.J. Fitzgerald C.C. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594 Mountrath Parish Radio transmits on FM 104.5 www.mountrathparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 25th Sept. - Sun. 3rd Oct.

Sat. 25th Sept. 7.00 pm Joseph and Maureen Kirwan, Clonard

Sun. 26th Sept. 9.00 am

11.30 am Jane Reynolds (Nee Kavanagh) St. Fintan's Tce. Month's Mind Gerry Cashin, Sentry Hill, Borris in Ossory - 21st Anniv.

Mon. 27th Sept. 10.00 am Margaret and John Brennan and their daughter,

Elizabeth Murtagh who died on Tues. 21st Sept. R.I.P.

Tues. 28th Sept. 10.00 am

Wed. 29th Sept., 10.00 am Daniel Doheny, Patrick St., 43rd Anniv.

Thur. 30th Sept. 10.00 am

Fri 1st Oct. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 2nd Oct. 7.00 pm Anton Heffernan, Ringstown. 3rd Anniv

Paddy Carroll, St. Fintan's Tce. 13th Anniv.

Sun 3rd Oct. 9.00 am The Hollow Church

 1^{st} Holy Communion with children of Gael Scoil Thromaire

11.30 am Joseph (Joe) Delaney, Shannon St., (Marino) 1st Anniv.

Maria O'Rourke, Kiln Lane. 4th Anniv. Kevin O'Rourke, Stillbrook. 14th Anniv.

Safeguarding Children Parish Representatives

Mountrath Pari. Caroline Moore and Pachelli Walsh Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms. Kathleen Sherry

Deputy Diocesan Liaison - Ms Michelle Hughes Bishop's House, Dublin Rd, Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

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Thank you for your continued and generous support

Elizabeth Murtagh (nee Brennan) Clara, - Lower Crutt, Clogh, R.I.P.

We pray for Elizabeth who died peacefully at Regional Hospital, Tullamore on Tues. 21st sept. Elizabeth's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Brigid's Church, Clara followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery Clogh, Castlecomer. We extend sympathy to Francis, Leo and Michael, grandchildren Yosoda, Ashley and Glen, sister Annie, (Carroll, Cappagh, Mountrath), brother James, daughter-in-law June, sister-in-law Ann, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. May Elizabeth rest in the peace of Christ.

Celebration of 1st Holy Communion in Mountrath Ballyfin Parish

Ceremony of 1st Holy Communion in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin with children of Barnashrone and Ballyfin Schools.

Sunday 26th September - 2.00 pm - Sun. 3rd October - 2.00 pm

Ceremony of 1st Holy Communion in Church of the Sacred Heart, The Hollow with children of Gael Scoil, Thromaire. Sunday 3rd October 9.00 am

Community Alert

Thank you to all subscribers for renewing subscriptions and for your generous contributions to community alert texts scheme.

Coffee Morning for Laois Hospice

Mary (Arthur) has asked me to extend her greatful thanks to all who supported her and her Team on Thursday last (23rd Sept) at their Annual Coffee Morning in St. Fintan's Hall To date, a total of € 1050 has been raised for Laois Hospice

Who Cares?

Is a new information booklet which aims to support and empower carers of people with cognitive impairment/dementia on their caring journey and help access relevant supports and services that may be required at various times along the route. It also provides information in relation to carer entitlements tax credits and possible agency arrangements that can be put in place in relation to the management of another's affairs

This Booklet was funded from the National Dementia Office, HSE's Nursing and Midwifery Planning and Development Unit (NMPDU), HSE Mental Health Services; and both Laois and Offaly County Councils, and Laois and Offaly Age Friendly Alliances.

Booklets are available through both the Alzheimer's Society, (087) 3210642, Family Carers Ireland (057) 932 2920 as well as in local libraries and on the HSE and Laois and Offaly County Council websites for those unable to secure copies elsewhere.