

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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We keep and hold in our thoughts and prayers  
at this time

People, their families and carers, who are ill or  
unwell - at home, in hospital or Nursing Home or  
undergoing any surgical or medical procedures.  
- We wish them a speedy recovery.

## Safeguarding Children Parish Reps

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne  
Mountrath Parish. Caroline Moore and Pachelli Walsh  
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms. Kathleen Sherry *Deputy*  
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## Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> July 7.00 pm Michael and Elizabeth Heffernan, Paddock  
and their son, Mick - and  
Deceased members of Heffernan and Delaney families

Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> July 9.00 am **The Hollow Church.**  
Mary (Mary Ellen) and James Fitzpatrick,  
The Pole House, Clonadacasey. Mary's 11<sup>th</sup> Anniv  
11.30 am Bernard Dowling, Trumera. 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.  
Tom Costello, Portlaoise Rd., 4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am People who are ill at this time

Tues. 18<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am

Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am

Thur 20<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July 10.00 am Lorcan Fitzpatrick. Trumera. 8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> July 7.00 pm Seamus Tynan, Link Rd. 8<sup>th</sup> Aniv.  
Martin Fitzpatrick, Patrick St. and Forest. 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Fintan and Margo Deleaney, Patrick St.,  
Daughters, Mairead Kavanagh and Paula Byrne  
Son, James Delaney (Patrick St. and New York)

Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> July 9.00 am **The Hollow Ch.**

11.30 am Tom Lanham, Kiln Lane.

## Lourdes Invalid Fund Collection

Many thanks for your most generous contributions to the  
recent Lourdes Invalid Fund Church Gate Collection  
Mountrath Parish € 500.00 Ballyfin Parish € 409.28

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversaries in July  
Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> July 7.00 pm  
Florrie Phelan (Nee Coffey)  
St. Fintan's Tce.,

Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> July 11.30 am  
Billy Bergin, Redcastle

## Clonenagh Cemetery Mass - Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

A note of thanks to everyone involved in Clonenagh Cemetery Mass. - Organizing Committee, Reader, Ministers of Holy Communion, Thanks to the preparation team who attended in the Cemetery on the lead up our Cemetery Mass. Thanks to the grass cutting team for their work throughout the year. Thanks to Tommy Ferns and team on sound (PA). It was good that we were all able to remember - once again, in a fitting manner, our loved ones who have been called home, in the way that we do best, - assemble in prayer and in hope as a Christin Community around the graves of loved ones, to celebrate the Eucharist. Thank you for your participation in our Cemetery Mass and for your dedication to the continued care and attention to your family graves.

## Msgr. Caoimhín Ó Néill, R.I.P. former President of Carlow College,

*Extract from, Fr Conn Ó Maoldhomhnaigh's Homily at Fr. Kevin's Funeral Mass*

In paying tribute, the current President said that as President, Msgr Ó Néill, "oversaw the transformation of Carlow College, providing access to third level education in the Humanities and Social Care in the south east of Ireland and beyond. He appointed many of the current staff members to the staff of the College". Msgr Caoimhín was co-founder the Carlow Arts Festival, ÉIGSE Carlow. It was during his presidency that the College Trustees provided the site on the College Campus for VISUAL - the George Bernard Shaw Theatre and Exhibition Centre. In recognition of his educational and cultural contribution to Carlow Town and County and the wider region, Monsignor Ó Néill received the Freedom of Carlow (2006) and was named the Carlow Person of the Year (2009). He was created a Prelate of Honour with the title of Msgr. by Pope Benedict XVI in 2009 - *I bParrthas na nGrás go raibh sé.*

*See our online Newsletter for other tributes to "An Tathair Caoimhín"*

Mountrath Lotto Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Nos. Drawn 6 16 17 22

No € 20,000 Jackpot Winner  
8 Match 3's Rec. € 125 1 Local Winner  
James Jordan Promoter, M. Farrell  
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

## Retracing the footsteps of Sts Brigid and Conleth

An 8km walk on the Curragh Plains led by Bishop Nulty takes place on Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> July. Walk begins at St Anne's School, The Curragh at 12 noon and concludes with a prayer service in St Brigid's Church, Kildare at 4pm. Refreshments will be available All welcome to join.  
To register for the walk contact Aras Bhride on 045-521352  
or email [kildareparish@gmail.com](mailto:kildareparish@gmail.com)