

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 26th - Sun. 27th Feb. 2022 - 8th Sun. in Ord. Time.

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A sum of money was found in the Lower Sconce area on Mon. 21st Feb. Contact Mary on 086 027 8565.

St. Fintan's Community Hall AGM

AGM of St. Fintan's Community Hall will take place on Thurs. 3rd Mch - 8pm. It is hoped that all Clubs who use the Hall will send a rep. as we need new faces and new ideas going forward with the running of the Hall and the Bingo. All are very welcome.

Breda Thompson (Nee Mooney) Ballylusk, Ballyfin R.I.P.

We pray for Breda who died peacefully at Regional Hosp., Portlaoise on Wed. 16th Feb. Breda's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Sun. 20th Feb. followed by burial in adjoining Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her sister, Maura O'Rourke, Portlaoise Road and family - Miriam Mooney, Ballylusk and family and their families, relatives, neighbours and her many friends. *May Breda rest in the peace of Christ.*

Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 26th Feb. - Sun. 6th Mch.

Sat. 26th Feb. 7.00 pm Fergal Farrell, Brockera. 2nd Anniv.

Sun. 27th Feb. 9.00 am The Hollow Church.

11.30 am Philip Murphy, Forest. Month's Mind.

Trocaire Boxes are Available at back of Church from this weekend

Pope Francis declares Ash Wednesday a Day of Prayer and Fasting for peace in Ukraine

Ann Fitzpatrick (nee Delaney) Clonbarrow. 8th Anniv.
Brigid Hetherington (nee Byrne) Dysartbeigh. 2nd Anniv.
Eileen Gosling (Nee Fahy) (5th Anniv) and John Gosling
their daughter, Martina Ramkhalawon (Nee Gosling) R.I.P.
who died on 19th Feb. in Louth in Lincolnshire
Bridie Branagan (Nee Gosling) and Neil Branagan
Deceased members of Gosling, Fahy and Branagan Families

Mon. 28th Feb. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead

Tues. 1st Mch. 10.00 am Martin and Brigid Dunne, Clonard.

Ash Wed. 2nd March
Mass in
Ballyfin Ch. 7.30 pm

Ash Wednesday

Wed. 2nd Mch. 10.00 am John and Eileen Bresnan
7.00 pm Blessing and Distribution of Ashes during both Masses

Thurs. 3rd Mch. 10.00 am Peg Keeshan, Patrick St., 2nd Anniv.
Kathleen McDonald, Kiln Lane. 2nd Anniv.

Fri. 4th Mch. 10.00 am People in the Parish who are ill or unwell at this time.

Sat. 5th Mch. 7.00 pm Bernard (Bernie) O'Keeffe, Moanbaun. Month's Mind.

Lord, For your faithful people,
Life is changed not ended

Margaret Byrne, Redcastle.

Noel Russell, Patrick St.,

Matthew Keenan, Derrylusk, 9th Anniv.

Sun. 6th Mch. 9.00 am The Hollow Church. 1st Sunday in Lent

11.30 am Kathleen McDonald, Kiln Lane. 2nd Anniv.

Month's Mind Mass

Sun. 13th Mch. 11.30 am Kathleen Seale (Nee Campion) Clonenagh.

We pray for Maura Moran (Nee Phelan) Cork. Late of Forest, who died on Fri. 25th Feb. R.I.P. Maura is sister of the late Fintan Phelan and Margo Delaney (Patrick St)

Senior Alert Alarm participants who were fitted with a Personal Alarm by HelpLink South in the last 3 years are asked to test their unit by pressing the red button on the monitor. If you don't get through to the call centre and a message saying "1850 numbers no longer accepted" could you ring the following phone number 053-937 6400 (then press option 4). Your monitor just needs to be re-programmed. You will be guided over the phone what to do. This only refers to alarms connected to a Landline. If you are interested in finding out more about Senior Personal Alarms phone Rita Watkins on 086 301 5793. Applications accepted from people aged 65 years up, you don't have to live alone. Your monitor and pendant are free, as is the first years rental. From year two you pay a small annual fee.

Parish Visitation in March

Tues. 1st March. Mountrath Country

Wed. 2nd March. Mountrath Town

Thurs. 3rd March. Ballyfin Parish

Confirmation Ceremonies

St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath.

Scoil Naomh Bríd.

Wed. 16th March. 11.00 am

St. Fintan's Boys Nat. Sch.

Wed. 16th March 2.00 pm

Gael Scoil Thromaire

Sat. 7th May 11.00 am

Mountrath Lotto 24th

Nos. Drawn 5 23 24 32

No Winner of €11,000 Jackpot

3 Match 3 Rec. € 334 each

1 Mountrath Match 3 Winner

Pat Norton / Mick Farrell

Promoter, M. Farrell.

New Jackpot €12,000

We remember in our Prayers

People, their families and carers, who are ill - at home, in Hospital or in a Nursing Home at this time

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Parish Caroline Moore and Pachelli Walsh

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