## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> May '23 Feast of the Ascension Fr. P.J. Fitzgerald S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

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# Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 20th - Sun. 28th May

Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> May 7.00 pm Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> May 9.00 am . 11.30 am Mon. 72<sup>nd</sup> May 10.00 am

Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> May 10.00 am Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> May 10.00 am Wed.24<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am Thur. 25<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am

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

Tea Day for Alzhimer's Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm Kiln Lane Day Centre – All Most Welcome Kitty Byrne, Ringstown. 20<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Hollow Church. 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Day Feast of the Ascension of the Lord.

Lord, for your faithful people, Life is changed, not ended We pray for Tim Maher, Nenagh who died on Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> May (Brother in law of Sr. Majella)

Liam Doyle, Shannon Rd., Month's Mind.
His father, Tom. 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv. and brother, Paul
Sally Osborne, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.
Peadar Rice, Forest 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv
Bobbie Mulhall, Portlaoise Rd., 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.
Liam McRedmond, Forest.
John and Anne Mulhare. Andy and Mary McGrath
Br. Bosco (Michéal) The Square.

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May 9.00 am The Hollow Ch. Fintan and Mary Dooley, Clonadacasey 11.30 am Paddy Carroll, Cappagh.

## "Saturday Night Choir"

Saturday night choir practice on Tues. nights 7.00 pm in the church, If you would like to join the choir do come along to the practice. The choir will sing at Mass on Sat. 27th

### Sponsored Walk for Scoil Bhride.

Hosted by Scoil Bhride Parents' Council.
Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon, starting at the School and following the Slí na Sláinte route around the town. The children of the School will be delighted to supply sponsorship cards.

Your support will be greatly appreciated

# 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 Diocesan Liaison Person: Ms Michelle Hughes c/o* Bishop's Hse. Dublin Rd. Carlow Phone 085 802 1633

#### Jack Killeen, Fr. O'Connor Cresc, R.I.P.

We pray for Jack who died peacefully at his home on Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> May. Jack's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> May followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Lizzie, John, Pamela, Fintan, Michael, Linda, Kevin and their families, 15 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, brother Peter and family, extended family, neighbours and his many friends.

#### Fintan Morrissey, Newbridge - Formerly Woodbrook R.I.P.

We pray for Fintan who died peacefully at his home on Sat. 13th May. Fintan's Funeral Mass was celebrated in Cill Mhuire, Ballymany on Wed. 17th May followed by burial in St. Conleth's Cemetery, Newbridge. We extend sympathy to Kathleen, Deirdre, Paul, Dominic, Stephen, Fintan, Tara, Denise, Lisa and Marie, and their families. 14 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, sister Breda, sister-in-law Peg, nieces and nephews, extended family and his many relatives and friends in Mountrath and beyond.

## James (Jimmy) Brennan, Glasthule, Dublin. Lower Crutt, Clough. R.I.P.

We pray for Jimmy who died peacefully in St Vincent's Hospital (in the care of Glengara Park Nursing Home). Jimmy's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Glasthule on Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> May followed by burial in St Patrick's Cemetery, Clogh, Castlecomer. We extend sympathy to his wife Ann. sister Anne (Carroll) and family, Cappagh, nieces, nephews, extended family, neighbours and friends.

May Jack, Fintan and Jimmy rest in the peace of Christ.

# Rescheduled Pastoral Areas Meetings

A revised schedule of Pastoral Area Meetings for Clergy and Parish Representatives has been announced. As we are in the Portlaoise Pastoral Area our Meeting is arranged for Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> May in Portlaoise Parish Centre. 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm with tea / coffee available from 7pm.

## Mountrath Community Alert

Annual text alert fee of €10 for 2023 –'24 now due. Fee may be paid until Friday 2nd June in the Credit Union or online at <a href="http://www.communityalerts.ie">http://www.communityalerts.ie</a>

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Mountrath Parish Lotto 18<sup>th</sup> May
Nos. Drawn - 10 13 26 30
No Jackpot Winner - New Jackpot € 20,000
5 Match 3 - € 200.00 ea 2 Local Winners
John Gosling Sponsor Rita Watkins
Betty and Bernie . Sponsor Betty Phelan