

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Mch. - Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Mch. '23 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. of Lent

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### Mass Times – Anniversaries Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> to Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> Mch. 10.00 am Tom Walshe, Portlaoise. Tom died on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. '23

Moira Walshe (Nee Delaney) Portlaoise. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Mch. 7.00 pm Michael and Christina Tobin, St. Fintan's Terrace.

And their daughter, Kathleen Delaney

Tom, Jo and Fr. John Fitzpatrick, Deerpark

and deceased members of extended families.

Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Mch. 9.00 am The Hollow Church. Anne Heffernan, Clonkeen.

11.30 am Breda, Joan and Ita Mac Carthy, Portlaoise Road.

Theresa Guidrea (Nee Conroy), Kiln Lane. 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Timmy Guidrea, Kiln Lane and Roscrea 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> Mch. 10.00 am Mary McSpadden, Redcastle.

Tues. 28<sup>th</sup> Mch. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> Mch. 10.00 am

Thur. 30<sup>th</sup> Mch. 10.00 am

Fri. 31<sup>st</sup> Mch. 10.00 am Donal Murphy, Ringstown.

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Apr. 7.00 pm Adam Kirwan, Derrough - Month's Mind.

Matthew and Margaret Harrington Trumera,

and deceased members of Harrington Family

Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr. 9.00 am The Hollow Church

11.30 am Jack Sinnott, New Line Close - 9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Paddy Sinnott, New Line Close, 11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

*Lord, for your faithful people, life is changed, not ended.*

### Job Vacancy : School Cleaner at St. Fintan's Boys School

Cleaning position available for 10 hours per week. - This is a fixed term contract until August 31<sup>st</sup> 2023 -

For full details see Mountrath Ballyfin Online Newsletter

### 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  
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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.

### A Note from Edel, Mountrath CE Scheme Supervisor

We have the following upcoming vacancies in the coming weeks:

Env. Worker - Mountrath CES 2254234 Hours 19.5 hours per week.

Env. Worker - Castletown CES 2268516 Hours 19.5 hours per week.

Shop Assistant - Mountrath CES 2261754 Hours 19.5 hours per week.

Salary: Community Employment Rates

Application Details:

Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18 years and over for certain disadvantaged groups. Your eligibility will have to be verified by the Department. You can also call into our office on

Patrick St, Mountrath or email [mrtacpecoltd@gmail.com](mailto:mrtacpecoltd@gmail.com)

### Arrangements for Easter Ceremonies. Both Parishes

Penitential Services for Easter Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> April

Mountrath 7.00 pm Ballyfin 8.00 pm

Holy Thurs. Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30 pm

Renewal of Ministers of Holy Communion during each Mass

All Ministers of Holy Communion are required to attend

Watch and Pray after each Mass - Ending at midnight

### Good Friday

Stations of the Cross - St. Matthew's Ch, Roskelton to The Hollow Ch.

Starts at 10.00 am (At St. Matthew's Church, Roskelton)

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion 3.00 pm (Both Churches)

Stations of the Cross 7.30 pm (Both Churches)

### Holy Saturday

Individual Confessions 11.00 am (Both Churches)

Easter Vigils commencing at 8.00 pm

### Easter Sunday.

Mass in the Hollow Church 9.00 am

Mass in Ballyfin 10.00 am Mass in Mountrath 11.30 am

### Chrism Mass

Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> April,

Cathedral of the Assumption, 7.30pm.

### Diary Dates for 2023

Sacrament of Confirmation

Ballyfin Parish Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Time 11.00 am

Main Celebrant, Bishop Denis Nulty

1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion

Mountrath Parish Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Scoil Bhride and St. Fintan's

The Hollow Church Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> May

Time 9.00 am

With children of Gaelscoil Thromaire.

1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Date

Ballyfin Parish

Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023 Time 2.00 pm

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May Time 2.00 pm

(With children of Barnashrone NS)