

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> - Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> April. '23 Passion Palm Sunday

### Holy Week - An Seactain Mór

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### Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> - Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> April

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 Sr. Pio Francis Mc Keon  
11.30 am Niall (Nally) Phelan. Cluainin 4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Jack Sinnott, New Line Close 9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Paddy Sinnott, New Line Close 11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> Apr. 10.00 am Tim Keenan, Church St. 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
7.00 pm Penitential Service for Easter (Ballyfin 8.00 pm)

Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> Apr. 10.00 am Noel Russell, Patrick St.,

Thur. 6<sup>th</sup> Apr. 7.30 pm **Holy Thursday** - Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Renewal of Ministers of Holy Communion during Mass.

*This renewal ceremony is for all Ministers of Holy Communion who wish to continue as Ministers of Holy Communion for the coming year.*

Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> Apr. **Good Friday**

10.00 am Stations of the Cross. - See Accross

3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion.

7.30 pm Stations of the Cross.

Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Apr. **Holy Saturday**

11.00 am Individual Confessions

8.00 pm **Easter Vigil Ceremony**

Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Apr. 9.00 am **Easter Sunday** The Hollow Church.

11.30 am Mass of the Resurrection.

### Safeguarding Children Parish Reps

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne  
Mountrath Parish: Caroline Moore and Pachelili 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

### Parish Visitation April.

Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> Mountrath Country

Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> Mountrath Town

Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> Ballyfin Parish

### 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.

### St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Meeting in Parish Centre, Portlaoise

Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> April after 10.00 am Mass New Members  
are most welcome.

Contact for more information 087 747 4939

### National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> April

For transport details contact

Brendan 087 653 7753, Margaret 087 979 3005

*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.*

### 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)