## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Mch. - Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Mch. '23 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. of Lent Fr. P.J. Fitzgerald S.P.S. C.C. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

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# Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Mch.

Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Mch. 7.00 pm

1st Anniv Mass for Bishop Jim Moriarty will be celebrated on Sun. Mch 26th at 7pm in Carlow Cathedral.

Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Mch. 9.00 am

11.30 am

Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> Mch., 10.00 am Tues. 7th Mch. 10.00 am Wed. 8th Mch. 10.00 am Thur. 9th Mch. 10.00 am

Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> Mch. 10.00 am

Sat. 11th Mch. 7.00 pm

Sun. 12th Mch. 9.00 am 11.30 am

> Lard, for your Faithful People, life is changed, not ended

Margaret McEvoy, (Nee O'Neill) Coolrain. Month's Mind. Patsy and Margaret (Peg) Keeshan (nee Lalor)

Patrick St., Peg's 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.

Baby Sheila Cash, Castletown. 4th Anniv. Mary Tobin (Nee Gillman) Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 9th Anniv. Tom Kelly, Main St., Margaret Byrne, Redcastle,

Martin and Brigid Dunne, Clonard.

The Hollow Church

John Bosco Grant, Colt. (John Bosco died on 29th Jan. '23)

Anthony Heffernan, Ringstown, Month's Mind. Kathleen McDonald, Kiln Lane - 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv. Richard Murphy, Patrick St., 40th Anniv. 2.00 pm Adam Kirwan, R.I.P. Derrough, Funeral Mass John Gorevan, Sligo - 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.

> John and Eileen Brennan Andrew Ebai Taku Eyongakpa – 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniv. Altar List of the Dead Matt. Keenan, Derrylusk. 10th Anniv. Rita Moloney, Avondale. 12th Anniv The Hollow Church.

Leo Dowling, Knockanina. 1st Anniv. Also Leo's wife, Mary 13th Anniv.

Annie Hill, St. Fintan's Tce. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv. Martin Lowry, Lower Sconce. 2nd Anniv.

## Adam Kirwan, Derrough, Mountrath R.I.P.

We pray for Adam who died following a tragic road traffic accident on Thurs. morning. Adam's Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Sun, 5th March at 2.00 pm followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We keep and hold in our prayers in a very special way at this time, Adams family, Parents, Lourda and Paul, sister Maria, orandparents, aunts and uncles, cousins, neighbours and friends.

# Press Release: Laois Partnership New Funding

Laois Partnership is hosting public consultations on the creation of the new Local Development Strategy for LEADER 2023-2027.

Laois Partnership Company have been responsible for the implementation and delivery of the LEADER rural development programme since the 1990's.

Laois Partnership Company are holding public consultation workshops where your ideas and input will directly feed into this strategy - Laois Partnership have organised 6 of these workshops that they are inviting you to and hope you can attend one of them.

Details of the Workshop nearest to us as follows,

11th March 11am in Laois Partnership Offices, New Rd, Portlaoise. Please phone our office if you require more information on 057 8661900 or alternatively visit our website

www.laoispartnership.ie

Mountrath Parish Lotto Results 2<sup>nd</sup> Mch. 2023

Nos. Drawn 2 12 30 32

No Jackpot Winner 12 Match 3 Rec. € 84 1 Local Winner Ken Graham. Promoter, Bernie Phelan Next Week's Jackpot € 12,000 Annual General Meeting of

St. Fintan's Community Hall

committee will take place on Wednesday next, March 8th - 8pm. All Clubs using the Hall are requestd to please send a representative. It would be very much appreciated if some new members were to join the committee and be prepared to help out with the running of the Hall.

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 Nursino Home or undergoing any surgical or medical procedures. - We wish them a speedy recovery.

#### Chrism Mass

Mon. 3rd April, Cathedral of the Assumption, 7.30pm.

# Trócaire Boxes

Available at the back of the Church.

Lent is what we Do

Ballyfin Mountrath Mountmellick Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2<sup>nd</sup> August – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Full details next week

#### 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 085 802 1633