St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 6th - Sun. 7th May '23 5th Sunday of Easter Fr. P.J. Fitzgerald S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

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Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 6th - Sun. 14th May

Sat. 6th May7.00 pmSean O'Hara, Patrick St., 13th Anniv.
Patrick Fitzpatrick, Clonbarrow. 37th Anniv.Sun. 7th May9.00 amThe Hollow Church. John Tynan, Clonkeen. 1st Anniv.
Eamon Phelan, Factory St., 12th Anniv.

Mon. 8th May 10.00 am Tues. 9th May 10.00 am Wed. 10th May 10.00 am Thurs 11th May 10.00 am Fri. 12th May 10.00 am Sat. 13th May 7.00 pm Sun. 14th May 9.00 am

Sun. 7th May - 1st Holy Communion Day

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

Sat. 13th May 7.00 pm Margaret (Peg) Maguire, New Line Road. Month's Mind. Sun. 14th May 9.00 am The Hollow Church -

Michael Heffernan, Clonkeen. 50th Anniv. 11.30 am Tom (Tommy) O'Brien, Factory St., 9th Anniv.

2nd Anniversary Remembrances during May

Sat. 27th May 7.00 pm Peadar Rice, Forest and Bobby Mulhall, Portlaoise Rd.,

Choir Practice for "Saturday Night Choir"

Saturday night choir practice takes place on Tuesday nights 7.00pm in the church, if you would like to join the choir do come along to the practice. The choir will sing at the Saturday night Masses on 13th and 27th May.

Line Dancing Lessons In Bloom HQ Every Monday Morning 10.30 am Pay as you go €8.00 per class *All are most Welcome*

Bl. John O'Sullivan S.J.

Mass of Thanksgiving for Blessed John Sullivan takes place in Clongowes Wood College on Sun 7th May at 3pm. All are very welcome.

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

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Noreen Lenehan (Nee Phelan) Spa Hill - Raheen. R.I.P.

We pray for Noreen who died peacefully at Reg. Hosp., Tullamoe on Wed. 3rd May. Noreen's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Raheen on Fri. 5th May followed by burial in adjoining cemetery. We extend sympathy to Ann-Marie, Colm and Aidan, brother Jim, sisters Mary (Joyce) and Monica (D'Neill) and families, daughter-in-law Laura, sister-in-law Catherine, brother-in-law Colm, and families, her adoring grandchildren Jason, Robbie and Mollie, relatives, neighbours and her many friends. *May Noreen rest in the peace of Christ.*

Mary Hill, Old Forge Crescent, R.I.P.

We pray for Mary who died suddenly at her home on Thurs. 27th April. We express sympathy to Aaron, Lydia and Ryan and families, her grandchildren Llyana and Harriet, son-in-law, daughterin-law, brothers, sisters and their families, nephews, nieces, friends, neighbours.

We pray that Mary is now "At Rest"

Spring Serenade (All are welcome)

The Big C Choir welcomes La Nervilloise, Choeur de Village (France) to the Church of Our Lady & St Joseph, Caragh. Sunday 7th May at 4.30pm. Admission is free. Raffle in aid of the Big C Choirs cancer support and research fund.

Launch Out into the Deep

Dur Schedule of Pastoral Area Meetings for Clergy and Parish Representatives throughout the Diocese, has now begun. Each meeting will be from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm with tea and coffee available from 7pm before each Meeting. Meeting for Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes is arranged for Mon. 8th May – Portlaoise Group in Portlaoise Parish Centre. Mountrath Parish Lotto4th MayNos. Drawn10132425NoJackpot Winner9Match 3- Received €112eachNewJackpot €20,000

1st Holy Communion Day. This Sun. 7th May we extend a very warm welcome to our 1st Holy Communion children from Scoil Bhride and St. Fintan's and Clonenagh N.S. We welcome parents, guardians grandparents, siblings and other family members of our 22 children who receive their 1st Holy Communion during our 11.30 am Mass today