St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 25th Feb. - Sun. 26th Feb. '23 1st 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. 25th Feb. – Sun. 5th Mch.

Sat 25th Feb. 7.00 pm Eilish O'Hara (Nee Culleton) Patrick St., Month's Mind. Formerly Camross

> Peg Lalor (Nee Fitzpatrick) Porlaoise Rd., Month's Mind Nancy Moloney (nee Bradley) Shannon Rd., 1st Anniv.

Fergus Farrell, Brockera - 3rd Anniv.

Sun. 26th Feb. 9.00 am The Hollow Church.

Mass of 1st Sunday Lent.

Lord, for your Faithful People, life is changed, not ended

11.30 am Mon 27th Feb 10.00 am

Tues, 28th Feb. 10.00 am

Wed 1st Mch. 10.00 am

Thur. 2nd Mch. 10.00 am

Fri. 3rd Mch. 10.00 am

Sat. 4th Mch. 7.00 pm

Altar List of the Dead Richard, Kathleen and Marie Kirwan. Forest.

Ann Fitzpatrick (nee Delaney) Clonbarrow. 9th Anniv.

Kathleen McDonald, Kiln Lane - 3rd Anniv.

Patsy and Margaret (Peg) Keeshan (nee Lalor)

Patrick St., Peg's 3rd Anniv.

Baby Sheila Cash, Castletown. 4th Anniv.

Mary Tobin (Nee Gillman) Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 9th Anniv.

Tom Kelly, Main St.,

Sun. 5th Mch. 9.00 am

The Hollow Church

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

Anthony Heffernan, Ringstown, Month's Mind.

Kathleen McDonald, Kiln Lane - 3rd Anniv.

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

World Day of Prayer

Thurs. 2nd March 8pm St. Peter's Church, Mountrath.

All most welcome.

Pat Hooban, Cherrygarth, Portlaoise, R.I.P.

We pray for Pat who died peacefully at his home after a long illness on Mon. 20th Feb. Pat's Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thurs, 23rd Feb. in St. Peter and Paul Church, Portlagise followed by burial in local Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his wife Póilín (Pauline) daughter Emma, sisters Margie, Alice, brothers Dan, Joe and Kevin, and all their families, Aunts Rose and Sheila, Uncles Peter (Redmond, Redcastle) and Bernie, Cousins, nieces, nephews, and their families, neighbours, relatives and his many friends.

Daniel McGillicuddy, Waterville, Kerry R.I.P.

We pray for Dan who died peacefully at Valentia Hosp., on Mon. 13th Feb. Dan's Funeral Mass was celebrated in Loher Church on Wed. 15th Feb. followed by burial Derrynane Abbey Island Cemetery. We extend sympathy to all his family and to his sister in law, Sr. Mary and Bridigine Community here in Mountrath, nieces, nephews, extended family, kind neighbours and friends.

May Pat and Dan rest in the peace of Christ.

Mountrath Parish Lotto Results

23rd Feb. 2023

Nos. Drawn 17 13 16

No Jackpot Winner

8 Match 3 Rec. € 125.00 1 Local Winner Sheila Bergin Promoter, Joan Bergin Next Week's Jackpot € 11.000

Trócaire Boxes

Are now available and can be collected at the back of the Church.

Lent is what we Do

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.

Collection for Syria and Turkey

Southeastern Turkey and Northern Syria was devastated by a major earthouake on Mon. Bith Feb. which has claimed the loss of more than 40,000 lives – tens of thousands injured and countless thousands. rendered homeless. I received this email from Bishop's Office

"Bishop Denis is requesting that a Collection be taken up at all Masses this weekend, 18th and 19th February, for the people of Syria and Turkey. This collection will go to Trócaire who are working with their partner, Caritas Syria, to support those affected by the terrible events following the recent devastating earthquake.

Thousands of people have been killed or injured and the numbers are still rising. Buildings have been destroyed and the infrastructure devastated. There is an immediate and urgent need for humanitarian aid in this region, your support and the support of your parishioners is greatly appreciated"

Envelopes for this Collection still available at back of Church