

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> – Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 23 Feast of Christ the King

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### Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. – Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.00 pm Donal Kirwan, Clonard. Month's Mind  
Paddy and Philomena Carter, St. Fintan's Tce,  
Paddy's 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.

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

Patrick and Angela Wallace, Patrick St.  
Fintan, Benny and Kathleen Russell, Shannon St.  
Jack and Mary Grehan and family, Spa Hill.  
Brendan and Nancy Bredin, Derrough. 13<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 9.00 am **The Hollow Church.**

Laurence and Catherine Fitzpatrick, Trumera  
Patrick (Paddy) and Martin Hurley, Trumera.

11.30 am Joe and Willie Farrell, Woodbrook.

*Exposition of Blessed Sacrament immediately after Mass today, concluding at 1.30 pm*

Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00 am No 10.00 am Mass today

Tues. 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00 am Lorcan Fitzpatrick, Trumera

30<sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance

Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00 am People who are ill in the Parish

Thurs. 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00 am Patrick and Michael Dooley, Patrick St.,

Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 10.00 am Altar List of The Dead.

Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 7.00 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. of Advent - Year B

John Keenan, Beech Lawn. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.

Brigid Dunne (Nee Lalor) Wookbrook. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.

Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Clonbarrow. 7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Jack Hetherington, New Line Road. 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 9.00 am **The Hollow Church. – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Advent Yr. B**

Breda Houston (Nee O'Neill), London. Formerly Trumera.

Jerimiah Delaney. Clonard. 61<sup>st</sup> Anniv.

11.30 am Mary Redmond (Nee Bergin) Redcastle 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Peter Bennett, The Square. 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Catherine and Michael Farrell and their son, Fintan.

*Sun. 26<sup>th</sup>*

*Feast of*



## Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Parish. Caroline Moore and Pachelli Walsh

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms. Ailish Higgins.

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## We keep and hold in our thoughts and prayers

People, their families and carers, who are ill or unwell – at home, in hospital or Nursing Home or undergoing any surgical or medical procedures at this time. We wish them a speedy recovery.

## Teachers Required for Mountrath School of Music and School of Grinds [See Online](#)

## Used Clothes Fundraiser For Scoil Bhríde [See Online Newsletter For Details](#)

## New Church Year.

This Sunday, Feast of Christ the King, marks the final Sunday of the Church Year. Next Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. is 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, when the Church formally begins preparations for Christmas. This new Year, Year B (in the 3 year Church Cycle) is the Year of Mark, when most of our Gospel Readings will be taken from Mark's Gospel. 'The Gospel of Mark, thought to be the first of the four gospels to be written, is the shortest of the four Gospels and the foundation Gospel for the other two synoptic Gospels (Matthew and Luke) – For Mark, the big question throughout his Gospel is – who is this person, they call the Christ. – It is not until the time of the Crucifixion that Mark names Jesus as – Son of God. – The Roman Centurian, standing guard at the foot of the Cross, recognises the true significance of the event, and is heard to say " In truth, this man is the Son of God" (*What an act of Faith*)

## Watch and Pray - Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> Nov.

This Sunday (26<sup>th</sup> Nov) is the Final Sunday of the Church Year. Each year in Mountrath Parish Church we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for a few hours on this special Day,

## The Feast of Christ the King.

We as Parish, visit the Church (on this day) to spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament in adoration and in silent prayer in a spirit of thankfulness. Listed below are adoration / silent prayer times allocated to each of our 30 Townlands in the Parish, Station Areas. Parishioners from all our Parish townlands are invited to be part of this special time.

## Parish Townlands

12.25 pm (Immediately after Mass) Clonard, Moonbawn, Forest Hill, Knockanina, Redcastle, Clonenagh, Derrough,

12.45 pm Ringstown, Derrylusk, Cappagh, Trumera. Dysartbeigh, Goldblow, Fr. O'Connor Crescent, Shannon St., Stillbrook. Portlaoise Rd.

1.00 pm Church St. Factory St. and Kiln Lane. The Square, Thomas Court, Patrick St. Main St. The Hollow.

1.15 pm Clonadacasey and Cloncourse. Shannon St. St. Fintan's Tce. Woodbrook.

*Concluding Prayer at about 1.30 pm*

## Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Mass in Mountrath Church at 10.00 am with pupils of Scoil Bhríde. Cake Sale (Hosted by Parents) in the School after Mass - All are most welcome

## Mountrath Parish Lotto 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov.

*Numbers Drawn*  
21 22 25 26

2 Match 3 Winners  
Rec. € 500 Each.

**New Jackpot,  
€ 16, 000**