

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 7th – Sun 8th Oct. 2023 27th Sun in Ord Time

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See our Parish App. Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes

Mass Times – Anniversaries Fri. 6th - Sun. 15th Oct.

Fri. 6th Oct. 10.00 am James Doocey, Formerly Woodbrook. 2nd Anniv.

Martin and Catherine Ryan, Patrick St.,

Sat. 7th Oct. 7.00 pm Paddy Carroll, St. Fintan's Tce. 15th Anniv.

Sun. 8th Oct. 9.00 am **The Hollow Church.**

11.30 am Michael (Mick) O'Brien, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 16th Anniv.

Maggie Fitzpatrick, Portlaoise Rd., 49th Anniv.

Mon. 9th Oct 10.00 am People who are ill in the Parish.

Tues. 10th Oct. 10.00 am *Lord, for your faithful people,*

Wed. 11th Oct. 10.00 am *Life is changed, not ended*

Thur. 12th Oct 10.00 am Martin and Mary Donohue, Clonad.

Fri. 13th Oct. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 14th Sept. 7.00 pm John Wall. England. (Woodbrook)

Sun. 15th Oct. 9.00 am **The Hollow Ch.**

11.30 am 28th Sun. Ord. Time

1st Anniv. Remembrance

Sat. 21st Oct. 7.00 pm Ivo Rice, Melbourne

Mountrath Lotto – 5th Oct.

Nos. Drawn 5 8 17 30

No Jackpot Winner

18 Match 3's Rec. € 56.00 ea.

3 Local Winners

Fiadh Dowd. Promoter Catherine Kearns

Michelle Duggan. Promoter David Tobin.

Holly, Emma and James O'Brien

Promoter B. O'Brien

Next Week's Jackpot. € 20,000

Niamh Kavanagh And Monasterevin Gospel Choir

In Concert on Friday 13th Oct.
2023 at 8pm. St Paul's
Church, Monasterevin. Tickets
€30 available from the Parish
Office 045-525346 and
Earley's Fashion Shop 045-
525395. In aid of St Peter and
Paul's Church and
Monasterevin Tidy Town.

We keep and
hold in our
prayers, people
who are ill or
unwell at this
time

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 Phone 085 802 1633

The Diocesan Office in Carlow has asked me to include the following in our Parish Newsletters this weekend.

CEO Required

The National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland wishes to appoint a Chief Executive Officer.

For full job description, and further information – please ask for an applicant pack

through admin@safeguarding.ie

The successful candidate will be located in the offices of the National Board for Safeguarding Children, New House, St Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co Kildare.

To apply, please submit your CV and Cover Letter (maximum one page), outlining how your motivation, experience and skills fit the role for the attention of the Chairperson of the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church via e-mail

to admin@safeguarding.ie

Closing date for receipt of applications:

4.00 pm on 31st October, 2023

Mountrath Community Employment Scheme

have the following upcoming vacancies :

Caretaker - MYT - Mountrath CES 2279374

Caretaker - GAA Mountrath - CES 2301698

Env Worker - Mountrath Town - CES 2254234

Env Worker - Castletown Village - CES 2268516

Hours 19.5 hours per week. Contract: Temporary

Start date: To be confirmed Salary: Community Employment

Rates mrtacpecolt@gmail.com for more information.

Universal Synod on Synodality Commenced in Rome on Wed. 4th Oct.

Blessing at the end of Mass During the Synod

Brothers and sisters, Jesus promised to be present in the midst of his disciples whenever they gather in his name. On Wed. 4th Oct. in Rome, Pope Francis opened the first session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. Invoking the Lord's blessing, let us lift our minds to God, that in his Holy Spirit he may strengthen us in communion, guide us to the whole truth and continually enlighten the Participants in the Synodal Assembly.

The Lord be with you! – **All. And with your spirit.**

May God our Father, who many times and in various ways spoke to our fathers through the prophets, always guide you and the whole Church in fidelity to His Word and in the discernment of His will.

All. Amen.

May the Son, sent in the fullness of time to manifest to men and women the riches of the Father's mercy, keep you in communion with Him and with your brothers and sisters.

All. Amen.

May the Holy Spirit lead all of you, and in particular the Synod Assembly, to recognise the signs of the times so that, adhering in everything to the will of God, you bear abundant fruit of unity for the life of the Church for the proclamation of the Gospel.

All. Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God, The Father, and the Son † and the Holy Spirit, descend upon you and remain with you forever.

All. Amen.