

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> – Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023 24<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ordinary Time  
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### Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.00 pm Vigil Mass for 24<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time  
Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9.00 am **The Hollow Ch.** William and Mary Seale,  
Jim and Molly Seale and their son, Michael, Clonadacasey.  
11.30 am Paddy Carty, Shannon St., 9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Michael and Frances Keegan, Main St.,  
Their infant daughter, Regina – son, Pearse – grandson Cathal.  
Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am John and Kathleen Ryan, Fr. O'Connor Cresc.  
Tues. 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am Gerry Cashin, Sentry Hill, Borris-in-Ossory  
Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am  
Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 10.00 am *Lord, for your faithful people,  
Life is changed, not ended*  
Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead  
Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 7.00 pm Vigil Mass for 25<sup>th</sup> Sun. Ord. Time  
Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9.00 am **The Hollow Church.**  
11.30 am Rose Ann Murphy (Nee Gorman) Patrick St., 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.  
Sid and Maureen Fitzpatrick,  
Eileen and Bob Deacon, Shannon St.,

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

### Season of Creation

The Season of Creation runs from 1 Sept (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) to 4 Oct (the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) each year.  
Full article on Season of Creation on  
Online Parish Newsletter.

### Mountrath Lotto – 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Nos. Drawn 1 4 12 18 No Jackpot Winner

16 Match 3's Rec. € 63 ea.

Next Week's Jackpot. € 17,000

See online Newsletter for full results

### Mountrath Community School Beginning of New School Year Mass

Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 11.45 am.

Because of the ongoing paint works at St. Fintan's Church, this Mass will be celebrated in the Assembly Hall / Gym at Mountrath Community School.  
Theme of this year's Beginning of New School Mass is "Kindness"

### 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

### Date for the Diary

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in Mountrath /  
Ballyfin Parishes on  
Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
Ceremony in Mountrath Parish Ch. will Commence at 11.00 am  
Ceremony in Ballyfin Parish Ch. will Commence at 2.30 pm  
*Bishop Denis will lead both Ceremonies*

### Coffee Morning For Laois Hospice

Laois Hospice Coffee Morning in St. Fintan's Hall on Thurs.  
next, 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. after 10.00 am Mass. Once again we rely on  
your generous support for this very worthy cause. All local  
funding remains local and helps with hospice services, help to  
pay for medical and general staff, palliative care beds, home  
care visits, specialist equipment and new hospice builds.

### Camross CCE

Camross CCE are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary this year and we have a  
weekend of Events planned to take place:

Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. Music in Hogans Bar in  
Coolrain where all are welcome to join.

Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. Mass in St Fergal's  
Church Camross at 7.30 pm followed by a  
meal in the Community Hall. finishing off with  
a music session for all in The Camross Inn.

Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. We are Hosting a Ceili in  
the Community Hall from 3 - 6pm dancing to  
the Shandrum Ceili Band.

### Put Out Into Deep Water

(Lk 5:4) Kildare and Leighlin Diocese  
Building the Church of the Future  
"These are challenging times for the  
Church, not only in our diocese, but  
also right across the country. Most,  
if not all, dioceses are undergoing  
processes that call for parishes to  
work closely together and, in time, to  
share resources. We heard people  
express worry and anxiety about the  
future. Some were not in full  
agreement with the clustering of  
parishes. Others knew that change  
was coming and was inevitable and,  
even with the worries and anxieties  
that were expressed, they were  
willing to embrace the change.  
Indeed, we are at a point where  
change is not just coming; it is here.  
While 'how' we are as Church  
changes, what it means to 'be'  
Church does not - we are God's  
people on God's mission. Changed  
times, call for changes in how we go  
about that mission".

*Extract from the Report of May/June 2023  
Listening Sessions held across our diocese.*

### St.(Padre) Pio's Feast Day.

Mass (Celebration of the Eucharist) to  
mark the 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
death of Padre Pio will be celebrated on  
Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. in St. Mary's Church,  
Edenderry - (Commencing at 7.20 pm)  
Main celebrant will be Bishop Denis Nutly.