

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 2023 22<sup>nd</sup> Sun. in Ordinary Time  
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We keep and hold in  
our prayers people  
who are ill or unwell  
at this time

**Parish Visitation for Sept.**  
Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> Mountrath Country  
Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> Mountrath Town  
Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> Ballyfin Parish

### Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 7.00 pm Vigil Mass for 22<sup>nd</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time

Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 9.00 am **The Hollow Church.**

. 11.30 am John Gee. 30<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Edward and Mary Ann Walsh, Tinnakill.

Sons, Ned, Paul, Pat, Jim, Baby John

Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am

Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am Con Moloney, Avondale.

John and Jim Farrell, Woodbrook.

Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am

Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am John and Anastasia (Statia) (Nee Clooney) Phelan,  
Golf Links Road, Mountrath

Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.00 pm

Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9.00 am **The Hollow Church.**

. 11.30 am Elizabeth (Lily) Russell, Clonad (formerly Patrick St) 5<sup>th</sup> A.

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

### Patrick (Paddy) Wall. Galway - Formerly Woodbrook

We pray for Paddy who died peacefully at his home on Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> Aug. Paddy's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Aug. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to all his family, especially his brother, Michael (Mick) Woodbrook, neighbours and friends.

### Vincent Fitzpatrick, (VF 66) Paddock. R.I.P.

We pray for Vincent who died peacefully at his home on Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> Aug. Vincent's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Edmund's Church, Castletown on Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his wife, Paula, Odile and Kate. mother Ann, sisters Ann Marie, Bernadette, Mary, brothers Dan and Eddie, parents-in-law Fintan and Peg (Russell) Shannon St., and all their families, nephews, nieces, extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

The following is an extract from my Newsletter of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019. – Entitled,

#### New Altar in Mountrath Cemetery

During the Cemetery Mass on Friday evening (28<sup>th</sup> June) we blessed and dedicated a beautiful new altar, designed and made by Vincent Fitzpatrick, Paddock. The Logo on the Altar is St. Brigid's Cross, inspired by the Bridgine Sisters who have been an integral part of Mountrath life since 1809. The new altar is sited at the intersection of the "old" and "new" parts of the Cemetery and is faced towards the Spire of St. Fintan's Parish Church on Patrick St.,

*May Patrick (Paddy) and Vincent rest in the peace of Christ.*

**Mountrath Lotto Nos. Drawn 4 5 6 20**

**Thurs. 31<sup>st</sup> Aug No Jackpot Winner**

**15 Match 3's Rec. € 67 ea.**

**7 Local Winners**

Catherine Kearns - Promoter, Catherine Kearns

Mick Marum - Promoter, David Tobin

Morrin Family - Promoter, Teresa Morrin

Rebecca Feighry - Promoter, Breda Conroy.

Breda Hasey - Promoter, Bernie Tynan

Ann Keane - Promoter, Heather Mortimer

M Farrell - Promoter, M Farrell

**Next Week's Jackpot. € 15,000**

**Church Gate  
Collection in  
Aid of Fatima  
Fund**

**This Weekend  
2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept.**

*Your generous  
support is always  
much appreciated*

### *A Note From Bishop Denis Ref. Pastoral Area Meetings*

Next week we begin a second series of Pastoral Area Meetings to further reflect and tease out together the principles that will shape our future of co-responsibility and how we must think in terms of our cluster group and the wider pastoral area. These meetings are all about building a Church of the future, a Church we all can feel part of. The DPC have put together the attached "Put out into the Deep Water" document to remind us what was shared at those earlier summer meetings and what actions were suggested.

It is critically important that at this stage we begin to put a shape and a timing on the agreed principles that will guide us on our shared journey. I cannot over emphasise how important these meetings will be over the month of September. It is vitally important that there is representation from all parishes. Kindly note the dates for your

Pastoral Area as listed below. + Denis

**Our Meeting is arranged for Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.00 pm - at Portlaoise Parish Centre.**

*People who have attended previous meetings are invited to attend this Meeting*