

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 4th - Sun. 5th July. 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Link to Mountrath Ch. Webcam <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-fintans>

Mass is transmitted on our Parish Radio - 104.5 FM (Available on any FM Radio)

Link to Mountrath Parish Facebook Page - [st.fintan's parish mountrath facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/st.fintansparishmountrath)

Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 3rd - Sun. 12th July

Sat. 4th July 7.00 pm Olive Dooley (Nee Larkin) St. Fintan's Tce. 3rd Anniv.
Alan Lalor Fitzpatrick, St. Fintan's Tce. 10th Anniv.

Sun. 5th July 10.00 am Martin Gilligan 10th Anniv.

Mon. 6th July 10.00 am

Tues. 7th July 10.00 am

Wed. 8th July 10.00 am Ellen (Ellie) Carthy, Castlecomer.

Fri. 10th July 10.00 am

Sat. 11th July 8.00 pm Danny Ryan, Shannon St., 1st Anniv.

Sun. 12th July 10.00 am Mary and Eamon Delaney, Trumera 4th Anniv.

1st Anniversary Remembrance - Tom Costello, Portlaoise Road.

During the "Lockdown" we prayed the Rosary in Mountrath Church every morning after Mass - this practice will continue - Also, we had Holy Hour, with Rosary and Benediction every Friday morning after Mass - this practice will also continue

We remember in our Prayers

People who are ill (and their families) in Hospital or in their Homes, at this time.

This weekend our Church in Mountrath (St. Fintan's) is open for Public Worship - as is our Church in Ballyfin - I hope to reopen the **Hollow Church** in 2 weeks time

For the "Hollow Church" to reopen for Public Worship we must ensure that it is thoroughly cleaned from top to bottom - also all of the other measures which we have put in place for Mountrath Church will apply. We need help for this to happen

If you would like to be part of the Return to Public Worship Preparations at the Hollow Church please contact Fr. Joe ASAP - (Phone no. above) We do need your help

We pray for

Sean Bernard Delaney R.I.P.
and Thomas Tynan R.I.P.
Funeral Masses in Mountrath
Church during the Week

Return to Public Worship

Here in Mountrath Parish we returned to Public Worship on Tues. 30th June.

As I said in last week's Newsletter (published online) a lot of effort is required and indeed, has gone into our "Return to Public Worship" preparations. We thank all who have assisted us - our stewards and cleaners along with the various ministries and ministries coordinators - A special thanks to you, our parishioners, for your patience and understanding. We look forward to this weekend with great joy and enthusiasm but also with a certain amount of trepidation. Again we ask you for your patience and understanding as we implement the necessary restrictions and regulations to ensure that our return to public worship is safe for everyone.

For now, the maximum allowed into Mountrath Church for Mass is 50 people. When this number is achieved, a notice will be placed on the church door to the effect that the church is now full - We ask you to please respect this notice when displayed.

Use Hand Sanitizers - Hand sanitizers are installed in the church porch

Keep a safe social distance at all times - At the moment this distance is 2 metres

Respect Ushers - Ushers are on hand at all Masses if you need help or assistance

The practice of the Handshake during the "Sign of Peace" at Mass is suspended

Please adhere to guidelines. Guidelines are issued by the Government of Ireland and the Diocesan Office for our own safety and for the safety of others.

All open areas and seating in these areas are sanitized before and after each Mass.

The maximum allowed into Mountrath Church, for now, is 50 people.

2 people may be seated in the side seats - while observing social distancing

3 people may be seated in the centre seats - while observing social distancing

Families may be seated together in one seat

People who enter the church for Mass may occupy the "open" seats only.

It is not correct to occupy seats which have been closed off.

There are special arrangements in place for the reception of Holy Communion - the celebrant will outline these arrangements at each Mass at Communion time.

We ask you to please respect these arrangements.

As individuals, we must take responsibility for our own safety and for the safety of others