

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> July. 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> July

Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> July 7.00 pm Danny Ryan, Shannon St., 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.

Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> July 11.30 am Mary and Eamon Delaney, Trumera 4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am

Tues. 14<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am

Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am Michael and Elizabeth Heffernan and their son, Mick  
And deceased members of Heffernan and Delaney Families

Thur. 16<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am

Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am

Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> July 7.00 pm Lil Burke, Shannon St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.

Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> July 11.30 am Tom Costello, Portlaoise Road, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Lorcan Fitzpatrick, Trumera Cross. 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Martin Lalor, Snr. Trumera Martin Lalor, Jnr. Killiney

Mary Fitzpatrick, The Pole House, Clonadacasey 8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

#### We remember in our Prayers

People who are ill (and their families) in Hospital or in their Homes.

Lord, for your faithful people, Life is changed, Not ended

#### We pray for

Eamon Cranks Ballylusk Danny Grehan, Rushin and Mary McCarthy, Portlalington (formerly Knockanina) Funeral Masses during the week - May they rest in the peace of Christ.

Last weekend our Church in Mountrath (St. Fintan's) opened for Public Worship - as is our Church in Ballyfin - I hope to reopen **the Hollow Church** shortly

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

## Return to Public Worship

This weekend we are able to open our Church here in Mountrath for Public Worship to 100 people. (allowing for Social Distancing) Welcome one and all.

A lot of effort 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 100 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 100 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