

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> July. 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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### Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug.

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> July 7.00 pm Sean Bernard Delaney, Dysartbeigh Month's Mind.  
Martin Fitzpatrick - Patrick St., - Forest. 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.

Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> July 9.00 am (The Hollow Church)  
11.30 am Una Kelly, Main St., 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Tom Lanham, Kiln Lane

Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am  
Tues. 28<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am  
Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am  
Thur. 30<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am  
Fri. 31<sup>st</sup> July 10.00 am

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. 7.00 pm Tom Tynan, Patrick St., Month's Mind.  
Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 11.30 am

#### We remember in our Prayers

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

We pray for Loughlin Thompson, The Harrow who died on Sun. last 19<sup>th</sup> July. Loughlin's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Ch. Ballyfin on Tues. 21<sup>st</sup> July with Burial in Ballyfin Cemetry. May Loughlin Rest in the Peace of Christ.

### Betty Meade (Nee Fitzpatrick) Ringstown. R.I.P.

We pray for Betty who died peacefully on Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> July surrounded by her family. Betty's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Parish Church, Mountrath on Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> July followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to all Betty's family, sisters, brothers, children, and all their families, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, neices, nephew, cousins, relatives, neighbours and friends. May Betty rest in the peace of Christ

### The Hollow Church will reopen for Public Worship this weekend

Allowing for social distancing, we will be able to accommodate a maximum of 45 people in the Church for Mass - *Thanks for all the help with the clean-up.*

## Celebration of Sacraments of Reconciliation (1<sup>st</sup> Penance) and 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in Mountrath and Ballyfin Parish

Because we are restricted to accommodating just 100 people in Mountrath Church and 50 people in Ballyfin Church at Masses, the celebration of the Sacraments of Reconciliation (1<sup>st</sup> Penance) and 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in Mountrath and Ballyfin Parish will be very different this year. As has been well flagged, there will not be one "formal" 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Day in either Parish this year. Parents are invited to bring their children along to our regular Masses from now on. We will be able to accommodate 3 children and their families at each of our Masses. (up to a total of 5 people per family)

### Mass Times

Mountrath Parish 7.00 pm Saturday evenings 11.30 am Sunday mornings  
Weekday Masses at 10.00 am. (We will be able to accommodate more people at our Weekday Masses in Mountrath Church) - The Hollow Ch. 9.00 am Sunday  
Ballyfin Parish Friday evening Mass 7.30 pm Sat. 8.00 pm or Sun. 10.00 am  
Parents will be required to contact Fr. Joe if they wish to reserve a date for the celebration of 1<sup>st</sup> Penance and 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion with their child at any of our Masses.  
Places will be allocated on a first come, first serve, basis.

## Confirmation in Mountrath

Because we are restricted to a maximum of 100 in the church for Public Worship we will be spreading our Celebration of Confirmation over 4 more separate Sessions

Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 and 12 midday  
Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> Aug. - Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 10.00 am

Congratulations to the girls of 6<sup>th</sup> Class Scoil Bhride who were Confirmed in Mountrath Church on Fri. We extend our good wishes to you as you Celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation - a very special and important time in your lives.

We extend best wishes to you also as you prepare to move on to Secondary School soon.

## Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
Numbers Drawn 4 11 29 32  
No €20,000 Jackpot Winner  
2 Match 3 Winners Rec. €500 each  
1 Local Winner  
Mary Cripps Promoter Celine Cripps  
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000  
Until Bingo resumes at St. Mary's Hall, Portlaoise the Lotto Draw will take place in the Foyer of Portlaoise Parish Centre and will be live streamed on Portlaoise Parish Facebook Page  
Thank you for participating in Mountrath Parish Lotto