

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Aug.

Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.00 pm Available on Parish Webcam and Parish Radio

Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Aug. 9.00 am (The Hollow Ch.) No Mass this Sunday

11.30 am Available on Parish Webcam and Parish Radio

Mon. 10<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am

Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am

Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am Ted Carthy, Castlecomer

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am Dorothy O'Connor, Cappagh.

Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.00 pm Available on Parish Webcam and Parish Radio  
Mai Pattison and the Foyle Family, Patrick St.,

Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Aug. 9.00 am (The Hollow Ch) No Mass this Sunday

11.30 am Available on Parish Webcam and Parish Radio

### Forthcoming Anniversaries

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. Paddy Dowling, Ballyfin Road - 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. (7.00 pm)

Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug. Seán Brophy - Knockanina - 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.

### Elizabeth Clerkin (Nee Dunne) Fr. O'Connor Cresc. R.I.P.

We pray for Elizabeth who died peacefully at Ballard Nursing Home, Portlaoise on Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. Elizabeth's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> Aug. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her Daughter, Mary and her husband – grandchildren Jade and Ryan, sisters, Nora and Brigid and their families. Nieces and nephews and their families, relatives, neighbours and friends. - May Elizabeth rest in the peace of Christ

Mass in Mountrath on Sat. at 7.00 pm and Sun. at 11.30 am will be transmitted live on the Parish Webcam and Parish Radio

#### We remember in our Prayers

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

### Message from Bishop Denis (6.30 pm Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2020)

In order to comply with latest measures from Government and Department of Health officials we are required to suspend all public Masses and gatherings in the Kildare, Laois and Offaly part of our Diocese for a period of two weeks from midnight tonight, Friday August 7<sup>th</sup>.

Attendance at a funeral service and burial or cremation ceremony should be limited to 25 outdoors. Indoor events connected to the funeral are limited to a maximum of 6 people according to these latest measures.

Places of worship remain open for private prayer, while Masses are to be held online.

I know this is very difficult news particularly for the 38 parishes of Kildare & Leighlin affected in this two week shutdown.

I am also aware that Confirmations, First Communion, Baptisms, Marriages will have to be rescheduled once again.

The measures around funerals announced this evening will have to be strictly adhered to in order to ease the spread of the virus.

Parishioners living in the counties affected are asked to very much abide by these measures so as to protect their own health and the health of all others, particularly the vulnerable.

We will remember each other in prayer. + Denis

### Confirmations in Mountrath Ballyfin

Because of the new Lockdown restrictions imposed on us from midnight Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> Aug. we have had to cancel all the events arranged from Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Aug. onwards. Namely, Ceremony of Confirmation in Mountrath Ch. on Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Aug. - 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion arranged for our weekend Masses in both Parishes and 2 Ceremonies of Baptisms this weekend, as well as our 4 Ceremonies of Confirmation arranged for Ballyfin Parish during the coming week.

If the Lockdown lifts on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. (as the Government say it will) we will go ahead with our Ceremonies of Confirmation as follows

#### Mountrath Church

Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> August 10.00 am

Ceremony deferred from Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Aug

#### Ballyfin Church

Thurs. 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am and 12 midday  
Ceremonies arranged for Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup> Aug

Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am and 12 midday.

Ceremonies arranged for Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> Aug

Please Note - These new arrangements are entirely contingent on the current lockdown being lifted on 22<sup>nd</sup> August

### Mountrath Parish Lotto

Numbers Drawn 1 12 19 32

No €20,000 Jackpot Winner

Match 3 Winners each Won €334

Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Thank you for your continued participation in Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> Aug