

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Aug.

All Masses celebrated in Mountrath Church are available on the Parish Webcam and Parish Radio. To access the Webcam simply go to the Mountrath / Ballyfin Parish Website ([www.mountrathballyfinparish.ie](http://www.mountrathballyfinparish.ie)) and click on "Webcam" (on top right-hand of Home page) Mass continues to be available on the Parish Radio

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. 7.00 pm Paddy Dowling, Factory St., 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.  
Keith Russell, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. - Birthday Remembrance  
2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday away from home (Keith's Birthday was on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug)

Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug. 9.00 am (The Hollow Ch.)  
11.30 am Sean Brophy, Knockanina 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.  
Sarah Parkinson, Clonard - 14<sup>th</sup> Anniv

Today we welcome 5 of our children and their families as they celebrate their 1<sup>st</sup> Penance and 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion

Our Ceremony of 1<sup>st</sup> Penance will begin from 11.00 am

Mon. 24<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am Fintan Wall, Woodbrook.  
Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am Teresa Doheny, Stillbrook.  
Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am Ceremony of Confirmation  
Thur. 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am No Mass - Ceremony of Confirmation in Ballyfin Church  
Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00 am No Mass - Ceremony of Confirmation in Ballyfin Church  
Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.00 pm Thomas and Agnes McKeivitt and Noel McKeivitt.  
Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Aug. 9.00 am (The Hollow Ch)  
11.30 am Teresa Rigney (Nee Burke) Formerly Ballylusk. R.I.P.  
(Teresa died on Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Aug at Crosspatrick Nursing Home, Johnstown)

#### We remember in our Prayers

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

### Jim (James) McCarthy, Formerly Knockanina - Bermingham (R.I.P.)

We pray for Jim who died peacefully at his home in Bermingham UK on Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Aug. – Jim is brother of Mary McCarthy, 5 St. Patrick's Ave., Portarlinton (and formerly Knockanina) who died on 10<sup>th</sup> July. (We celebrated Mary's Funeral Mass in Mountrath Ch. on 11<sup>th</sup> July)

### Teresa Rigney (Nee Burke) Timahoe, formerly Ballylusk, R.I.P.

We pray for Teresa who died peacefully at Sacred Heart Nursing Home, Crosspatrick, Johnstown. on Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Aug. Teresa's removal was from Burke's Funeral Home, Shannon St., on Tues. 18<sup>th</sup> Aug. for Funeral Mass at St. Michael's Church, Timahoe, followed by Burial in adjoining Cemetery.

We extend sympathy to her family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

May James (Jim) Mary and Teresa rest in the peace of Christ.

Our School Principals and Teachers have been working tirelessly right throughout the Summer months to make sure our Schools are ready for the new school year. It is no exaggeration to say that this school year will be a school year like no other. We express thanks to them (and indeed to many others) for their dedication and commitment for all the preparations which have been put in place to ensure that our schools will be safe and secure for our children as they return. (11<sup>th</sup> March was the last formal School day for our children) –The successful reopening of our Schools is truly a Community project and we rely on the support and goodwill of the entire Community to get this one "over the line"

### A Prayer as our Schools Reopen

Loving God, we ask you to wrap our Diocesan school family in a cloak of love and protection as our schools reopen this year.

Bless our Boards of Management, Teachers and all our school staff as they continue the good work that they have already begun to ensure a welcoming and safe environment for all. Bless our parents as they again entrust their children to us, confident we can all work together to help them become the very best that they can be.

Above all, God of Love, we ask you to extend your hand of blessing on our pupils as they joyfully reunite with their friends and all in the School Community. May our children continue to progress in their studies and always know that they are safe, secure and protected in your loving embrace.

We know much will seem very different this year, but, Gracious God, we are confident that through the intercession of our own Saints, Brigid, Conleth, Laserian and Fintan your love and care for each of us will never change. May we show the same love and care for one another in all we do and say this year. Amen.