

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 5th – Sun. 13th Sept. 23rd Sun. 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. 5th - Sun. 13th Sept.

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) and click on "Webcam" (on top right-hand of Home page) Mass continues to be available on the Parish Radio

Sat. 5th Sept. 7.00 pm Christopher Larkin, Fr. O'Connor Cresc.
Mary Anne and Edward Walsh, Edward Jnr. and Pat Walsh

Sun. 6th Sept. 9.00 am (The Hollow Ch.)
11.30 am Vincent (Sonny) Murtagh, Shannon St., 1st Anniv.

Lily Russell, Clonad (Formerly Patrick St) 2nd Anniv.

Mon. 7th Sept. 10.00 am Michael (Br. Bosco) Mulhare, The Square – 5th Anniv.

Tues. 8th Sept. 10.00 am Feast of the Birthday of Blessed Virgin Mary

Wed. 9th Sept. 10.00 am

Thur. 10th Sept. 10.00 am

Fri. 11th Sept. 10.00 am

Sat. 12th Sept. 7.00 pm Sean Brophy, Fr. O'Connor Cresc.

Sun. 13th Sept. 9.00 am (The Hollow Ch) Nuala McNamara, Ross.

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

William, Mary, Jim and Millie Seale and
deceased members of Seale family

11.30 am Michael and Frances Keegan – Main St.,
Regina and Pearse (Daughter and son)

This weekend we continue to celebrate with our children and their families as they celebrate their 1st Penance and 1st Holy Communion
Our Ceremony of 1st Penance will begin from 11.00 am

Terance (Tony) Bradley Patrick St., R.I.P.

We pray for Tony who died peacefully at Kilminchy Lodge Nursing Home, Portlaoise on Sun. 23rd Aug. Tony's Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Fintan's Parish Church, Mountrath on Mon. 31st Aug. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to all his family, nieces and nephews, relatives, and friends.

May Tony rest in the peace of Christ.

Sad farewell to Fr Tom O'Connor and Fr. Eddie Lalor SPS

News of the imminent retirement of Fr. Tom and Fr. Eddie is unfolding as we go to press this weekend. Two beautiful people who have dedicated their lives in the service of others. Between them, Fr. Tom and Fr. Eddie, both members of St. Patrick's Missionary Society (Kiltegan Fathers) have clocked up a staggering 118 years of dedicated service. Over the years Fr. Tom and Fr. Eddie have always been available to us and have helped us out here in Mountrath / Ballyfin Parishes on numerous occasions – We extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to them for their generosity and commitment for their many years of selfless service in the Father's vineyard and wish them well in their retirement. Fr. Tom and Fr. Eddie, may God continue to bless you with health, peace and contentment and, may you continue to enrich the lives of others for many years to come.

Arrangements for Funeral Masses

There will be no Funeral Masses celebrated on Sundays in either Mountrath or Ballyfin Parishes over the coming few weeks

Where possible, Funeral Masses will be celebrated at 10.00 am in both Parishes

We remember in our Prayers

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

Mountrath Parish Lotto

3rd Sept. 2020

Numbers Drawn 11 21 22 32

No €20,000 Jackpot Winner

2 Match 3 Winners each Won €500

Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Thank you for your continued support of Mountrath Parish Lotto

Note from Diocesan Office

Grandparents Pilgrimage Knock Shrine 2020

The 2020 pilgrimage is on Sunday 13th of September at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock taking place virtually at 3pm at Knock Basilica.

This annual pilgrimage is a special day for grandparents and for all of us to acknowledge the great contribution that grandparents make to Church, to family, and to society in teaching and passing on the faith.

We invite Grandparents and their families everywhere to join in praying for, and with, each other so that Grandparents everywhere can be honoured and thanked.