

# St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. of Advent Year B

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## Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. – Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.00 pm James Fitzpatrick, Clonbarrow, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Tom and Anna Mai Martyn, Woodbrook House.  
Jerimiah Delaney, Clonard

Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.00 am (The Hollow Ch)  
11.30 am The Holland Family, Trumera.  
Peadar O'Gorman, Factory St., 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.

Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am Martin Duggan, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
7.00 pm Vigil Mass for Feast of Immaculate Conception

Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am Billy Tynan, Fr. O'Connor Cresc.

Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am John Doheny, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv. (Today)

Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am Ann Reilly, Elliot Grace and Patricia Holohan

Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.00 pm Denis Carroll, Shannon Rd., 4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Noel Hogan - Eilish and James McKeown, Stillbrook

Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.00 am (The Hollow Church)  
Catherine Fitzpatrick (Nee Hickey) Trumera.  
Ann Grincell, Spring Gdns, Shannon St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.  
John Doheny, 3 Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.  
Alice Thompson, Trumera - (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv. on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec.)  
Eugene and Sean McCarthy, Thomas Court  
Frank and Mary Brophy, Clonin,  
Patty (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv) and Thomas O'Connell, Thomas Court.  
Eilish Tann and Joseph and Margaret Connolly

### We remember in our Prayers

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

You are most welcome as we assemble in Church to celebrate the Eucharist together (in person) this weekend for the first time since midnight of 21<sup>st</sup> October when we began a 6 week – level 5 lockdown Great to have you with us again, this weekend.

Attendance at the following Church Celebrations is restricted to the following numbers

Baptism Ceremonies Max 10 people.

Weddings and Funerals Ceremonies

Max. 25 people.

We are required by the law of the land to restrict ourselves to these numbers

Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. (St. Stephen's Day) 10.00 am Mountrath Church

For everyone's safety and to avoid possible over crowding, attendance at all our Christmas Masses will be by ticket only (available from next weekend)

**Just a reminder** - As we are in Level 3 restrictions, the maximum allowed to attend Public Mass is as follows - Mountrath Church 100 people  
Ballyfin Church 50 people The Hollow Church 45 people.

### Important Notice

Face coverings (Face Macks) are required to be worn at all our Masses

## Mountrath/ Ballyfin / Camross Conference of St. Vincent de Paul

Annual Church Door Collection  
Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> and Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Funds raised are spent in the Community helping people who need food, heating and education costs etc; 2020 has been a very trying year on SVP and has never been so difficult to generate funding, we rely on the generosity of the public and our shop. Regretfully our shop has been closed for most of the year. We thank you for your continued support and generosity.

## Christmas in Mountrath

Open-air Christmas Market in the  
Convent Grounds  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020  
12.30 pm to 3.30 pm

## Mass times this Christmas

Christmas Eve (Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> Nov)  
6.00 pm 9.00 pm - Both Parishes  
Christmas Day  
9.00 am The Hollow Ch.  
10.00 am and 11.30 am Mountrath Ch.  
10.00 am and 11.00 am Ballyfin Ch.

Online Christmas Carol Service  
From Mountrath Church  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2020 7.00 pm

## Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. '20  
Nos. Drawn 3 14 29 32  
Jackpot €14,000 No Winner  
6 Match 3 - Each Rec. €167  
1 Local Winner  
Tony Arthur Sponsor Mary Arthur  
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Mountrath Parish Lotto Vouchers are now available – yearly – half yearly or for any amount you wish - just ask your Mountrath Lotto Promoter

Sincere thanks to everyone involved in Mountrath Parish Lotto - The Lotto is a vital source of parish income at this time