

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 7th - Sun. 8th March 2nd Sunday of Lent

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Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 7th Mch - Sun. 15th Mch

Sat. 7th Mch. 7.00 pm Phyl (Phylomena) Keyes, St. Fintan's Terrace. 3rd Anniv.
Tom Kelly, Main St., Mountrath

Sun. 8th Mch. 9.00 am (The Hollow Ch) Pat and Maria Walsh, Roskelton.
11.30 am Mary Tobin (nee Gillman) Fr. O'Connor Tce. 6th Anniv.

Mon. 2nd Mch. 10.00 am

Tues. 10th Mch. 10.00 am John and Eileen Breslen
10.30 - 11.30 am 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Wed. 11th Mch. 10.00am

Thur. 12th Mch. 10.00 am

Fri. 13th Mch. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 14th Mch. 11.00 am Parish Celebration of Confirmation
7.00 pm Maurice and Nuala Healy, Ballyfin Road.

Sun. 15th Mch. 9.00 am (The Hollow Church)
11.30 am

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

Woman's World Day of Prayer

Thurs. 12th March 8.00 pm
St. Fintan's Ch. Mountrath All welcome

"Grease" is the Word

Best of Luck to Transition Year Students at Mountrath Community School as the School stages its first ever Musical "Grease" this week in St. Philomena's Hall, The Convent, 5th 6th 7th March

Lent is What We Do

Pray - Fast - Give

Trócaire Boxes are available to collect from back of Church

We remember in our Prayers

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

1st Holy Communion Dates

Ballyfin Parish Sat. 23rd May 11.00 am
Mountrath Parish Sun. 24th May 11.30

Bridget (Bridie) Hetherington (Nee Byrne) Dysartbeigh R.I.P.

We pray for Bridie who died peacefully on Sun. 1st March (in her 91st year) at Ballard Lodge Nursing Home, Portlaoise. Bridie's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Tues. 3rd March followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Mary and Claire, Johnny and Paddy, brother Jimmy and all their families, nieces, nephews, extended family, relatives and friends.

Kathleen McDonald, Kiln Lane, formerly Lusmagh, Banagher. R.I.P.

We pray for Kathleen (Christine Catherine) who died peacefully at her home on Tues. 3rd March. Kathleen's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Thurs. 5th March followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her daughter Ellen, son Joseph, grandson Theo, brothers John and Paul, sisters Bernadette, Sr. Sarah, Agnes and May and their families, nieces, nephews, extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

Margaret (Peg) Keeshan (Nee Lalor) Patrick St., R.I.P.

We pray for Peg who died peacefully at Regional Hosp., Portlaoise on Tues. 3rd March. Peg's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Fri. 6th March followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Trisha, Eugene, Kevin and Brenda and their families, sister Anne (England), brother Eugene (Lalor) Trumera, and their families, relatives, neighbours and friends.

May Bridie, Kathleen and Peg rest in the peace of Christ

Celebration of Confirmation

Next Saturday, 14th March we welcome Bishop Denis to Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes - Bishop Denis will lead us in our celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Ceremony begins in Mountrath Parish Church at 11.00 am and in Ballyfin Parish Church at 2.30 pm Best wishes to all our Candidates for Confirmation, Parents and families, Godparents, and all involved in our preparation programmes over the past months. *"The Words I have spoken to you are spirit and life" (Jn 6:63)*

Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 5th March

Nos. Drawn 5 16 28 31
Jackpot €20,000 No Winner
10 Match 3 - Each Rec. € 100

3 Local Winners

Sandra Moore - Eddie Phelan
Maura Byrne - Margaret Walsh
Jamie Conroy - Breda Conroy
Jackpot €20,000

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