

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2020. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas.  
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### Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Jan. to Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.00 pm  
Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. 9.00 am (The Hollow Ch)  
11.30 am Tom Fitzpatrick, Derrylusk, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.  
Kate Carthy, Patrick St.,  
**Feast of the Epiphany**  
Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> Jan. 9.00 am 9.00 am (The Hollow Ch)  
11.30 am Tom Fitzpatrick, Derrylusk, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.  
Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.  
10.30 - 11.30 am 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am Andrew and Mairead Nichol and Eilis McManus, Main St.,  
Thur. 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am  
Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am James McSpadden, Redcastle.  
Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.00 pm Bill (William) Gillman, Woodbrook. 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv. today  
Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. 9.00 am (The Hollow Ch)  
11.30 am

**We remember in our Prayers**  
People who are ill (and their families) in Hospital or in their Homes, at this time

### Three Tenors In Concert

St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath  
Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. 2020 8.00 pm

Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from the following ticket sellers.  
Niamh O'Hara, Ollie Gorman, Geraldine Glynn, Maura Reynolds, Anne Farrell, Margaret Walsh, Caroline Moore, Mary Haslem, Rita Holland, Geraldine Moore, Ann Carroll, Sheila O'Rourke, Byrne's Shop, Main St., VDP Shop, Main St., Spar (Carroll's Shop), and Medals and Trophies 4 U, The Square and from Fr. Joe or Fr. P.J. If you would like to help us sell Tickets, we would love to hear from you. Your support is always much appreciated

### Parish Visitation for Jan.

Mountrath Country Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Jan.  
Mountrath Town Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> Jan.  
Ballyfin Parish Thurs. 16<sup>th</sup> Jan.

## New Year's Prayer

May God make this new year a happy one!  
Not by shielding us from all sorrows and pain,  
But by strengthening us to bear it, as it comes;  
Not by making our path easy,  
But by making us sturdy to travel any path;  
Not by taking hardships from us,  
But by taking fear from our heart;  
Not by granting us unbroken sunshine,  
But by keeping a face bright, even in the shadows;  
Not by making life always pleasant,  
But by showing us when people and their causes need us most,  
and by making us anxious to be there to help.  
God's love, peace, hope and joy for the year ahead.

*A note of thanks to everyone involved in our Parish Lotto Organizers, Promoters, Sellers and Buyers. Thank you for your continued and generous support of Mountrath Parish Lotto.*  
6 / 12 months Gift Vouchers Available

**Subscriptions for Religious Magazines** are now due, if you wish to receive a religious magazine for 2020 please contact your local promoter. Magazines distributed include: Messenger, St. Martin, Reality, Africa and Far East.

## Magee's House, Patrick St.

About 15 years ago, No. 8 Dunne's Terrace, Patrick St., (known to many as Magee's house) was purchased by the Parish at the height of the boom. – (I refer to the house on the corner as we turn onto the Church Car Park). We as Parish have not used this house since its purchase in 2006 and I do not envisage the Parish having any use for it in the foreseeable future.

Because of this, I have instructed a local Auctioneer to make arrangements to have this property offered for sale on the open market in the near future. We will not get anything near its purchased value, but I feel that it is pointless allowing it to stay idle any longer. I would be glad to hear your views on the sale of this property and welcome your thoughts one way or another. You are most welcome to contact me at any time about this. *Fr. Joe*

## Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 2020  
Nos. Drawn 3 22 23 26  
No € 20,000 Jackpot Winner  
6 Match 3's Won € 167 each  
No Local Winners  
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000