

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 23rd - Sun. 24th Oct. 2021 30th Sun. in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 23rd - Sun. 31st Oct.

Sat. 23 rd Oct. 7.00 pm	Seamus Ryan, Patrick St., 7 th Anniv. William Phelan, Coldblow.
Sun. 24 th Oct. 9.00 am	The Hollow Ch.
11.30 am	Peggy Ruane - Derrylusk (Ballyfin Road) 2 nd Anniv.
Mon. 25 th Oct. 10.00 am	
Tues 26 th Oct. 10.00 am	
Wed. 27 th Oct. 10.00 am	Patrick (Pad) Tobin, Rushin. (Pad died in 1998)
Thur. 28 th Oct. 10.00 am	
Fri. 29 th Oct. 10.00 am	Altar List of the Dead.
Sat. 30 th Oct. 7.00 pm	Danny and Bridgie Lalor, Main St.,
Sun. 31 st Oct. 9.00 am	The Hollow Church
11.30 am	31 st Sun. in Ord. Time.

We remember in our Prayers
People, their families and carers,
who are ill - at home, in Hospital or
in a Nursing Home at this time

Roadworks - Road Repairs

Carroll Quarries have asked to let it be known that the road leading to Mountrath Community School and Mountrath Cemetery will be closed to the public for resurfacing / repairs On this Tues. 26th and Wed. 27th Oct.

Mountrath Parish Lotto 21st Oct

Nos. Drawn 1 12 29 32

No Winner of €20,000 Jackpot.

New Jackpot €20,000

9 Match 3 - Rec. €112 each

1 Local Winner - Tom Foley
Promoter, Mary Arthur

Thank you for your continued and very generous support of Mountrath Lotto

Bingo Returns to St. Fintan's Hall

St. Fintan's Hall Committee have decided to re-open the Hall for the Monday night Bingo on Mon. 1st Nov. at 8pm. *Please note change of time.* All HSE guidelines will be adhered to. To keep everyone safe, masks (face coverings) will be worn during the Bingo Sessions. All are very welcome.

New Vincent de Paul Shop on Main St., Mountrath

Vincent's Mountrath will soon reopen in the Macra Hall, Main St., We are accepting donations of clean wearable clothing, school uniforms, fashion accessories and jewellery, shoes, blankets, curtains and duvet covers (no duvets please), cds, books, vinyl, antiques & bric-a-brac from 10.30 - 4pm Tuesday - Friday at the Macra Hall.

We require new Volunteers to help in the Shop

Please email vincents.mountrath@svp.ie with your name, phone number and availability.

Thank you for your continued support from the team at Vincent's Mountrath.

St. Vincent de Paul helpline phone number - 086 661 6210

"Begin"

Begin again to the summoning birds
to the sight of the light at the window,
begin to the roar of morning traffic
all along Pembroke Road.

Every beginning is a promise
born in light and dying in dark
determination and exaltation of springtime
flowering the way to work.

Begin to the pageant of queuing girls
the arrogant loneliness of swans in the canal
bridges linking the past and future
old friends passing though with us still.
Begin to the loneliness that cannot end
since it perhaps is what makes us begin,
begin to wonder at unknown faces
at crying birds in the sudden rain
at branches stark in the willing sunlight
at seagulls foraging for bread
at couples sharing a sunny secret
alone together while making good.

Though we live in a world that dreams of ending
that always seems about to give in
something that will not acknowledge conclusion
insists that we forever begin.

From "*The Essential Brendan Kennelly*"

Service of Commemoration of Faithful Departed Sun. 7th Nov.

St. Fintan's Cem. Ballyfin 11.00 am
St. Fintan's Cem., Mountrath 2.00 pm
If someone belonging to you has died
over the past year and has been laid to
rest in one of our Parish Cemeteies and
you would like to get involved in one of
these Ceremonies, please contact Fr.
Joe during the week. (I am thinking of
involmt as Reader, Singer, Musician,
Leader of Prayer of the Faithful or Reflection)

We pray for James (Jimmy) Lewis
New Inn Cross, who died on Fri. 22nd
Oct. - Funeral Mass in St. Paul's
Church, Emo on Sunday 24th Oct.
Catherine Kearns' dad (Derrough)

We pray for Brian Fitzmaurice, Leixlip
who died on Thurs. 21st Oct. Funeral
Mass in Church of The Holy Family,
Aughrim Street on Mon. 25th Oct.
Mary Hosey's brother (Trumera)