

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. in Ordinary Time  
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### Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. - Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.00 pm Jimmy Lalor Fitzpatrick, Kiln Lane 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.  
Joe Kiely, Shannon Road, 7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Joe Dowling, Clonard  
Peter, Molly, Val and Vera Rice - Rose Kenny  
Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. 9.00 am The Hollow Ch.  
11.30 am Dan Heffernan, New Line Road, 9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am Philomena Carter, St. Fintan's Terrace.  
Tues. 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am  
10.30 – 11.30 am 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament  
Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am Grandparents Mass (Celebrating Catholic Schools Week)  
Thur. 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 10.00 am John and Anne Phelan, Portlaoise. Road.  
Fri. 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 10.00 am Annie Farrell, Clondalkin  
Teresa O'Keeffe, Woodbrook.  
Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 7.00 pm **Feast of St. Brigid - Principal Patron of the Diocese**  
Peter and Margaret Redmond, Redcastle.  
Andrew and Amy Moore.  
Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 9.00 am (The Hollow Ch) Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.  
Candlemas Day (Blessing of Candles during Mass)  
George and Alice Tobin, Woodbrook.  
11.30 am Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.  
Candlemas Day (Blessing of Candles during Mass)

We pray for Paddy O'Neill, who died in Scotland on Sunday last. Paddy was formerly from Shannon St., May Paddy rest in the peace of Christ.

Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.00 pm Andrew (Andy) Sinnott, Lr. Sconce Month's Mind  
Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. 11.30 am Archie Reaside, Shannon Road, Month's Mind.

### Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. St. Brigid's Day

Blessing of St. Brigid's Crosses during Mass on the day of the feast. All contributions and donations received from sale of St. Brigid's Crosses will go to Golden Years Group

**Gaelscoil Thromaire** are currently enrolling pupils for Sept. 2020 - Please call the school on Mondays or Thursdays on (057) 8756306 or email [gaelscoil-thromaire00@gmail.com](mailto:gaelscoil-thromaire00@gmail.com) for enrolment forms. Tá fáilte roimh gach duine.

### "You Shall Be My Witness"

Confirmation Programme commences on Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. for Ballyfin Parish. in Ballyfin School and on Thurs., 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. in Scoil Bhride for Mountrath Parish Time 7.00 pm

### The Three Tenors in Concert

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

Tickets can be purchased from the following.  
Niamh O'Hara, Ollie Gorman, Geraldine Glynn,  
Maura Reynolds, Anne Farrell, Ann Carroll,  
Margaret Walsh, Caroline Moore, Mary Haslem,  
Rita Holland, Geraldine Moore, Fr. Joe, Fr. P.J.  
*Byrne's Shop, Phelan's Restaurant and  
Telford's, Main St. Trophies 4 U and Carroll's  
(Spar) The Square Cllr. James Kelly*

### Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

World Day of the Sick - Mass at 10.00 am. We will have the anointing of the Sick during Mass - or we will visit your home - do let us know

### Sacramental Dates 2020

Service of Light and  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> March  
St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin 7.30 pm  
Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> March  
St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath 7.30 pm  
**Confirmation Day**  
Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath 11.00 am  
St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin 2.30 pm  
*Main celebrant Bishop Denis Nulty*  
**1<sup>st</sup> Penance Sac. of Reconciliation**  
St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath  
Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> March Time 7.00 pm  
With children of Scoil Bhride, St. Fintan's Boy's  
School and Clonagh School  
St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin  
Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> March 7.00 pm  
With children of Ballyfin and Barnashrone  
Schools

### 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist

St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin  
Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> May 11.00 am  
St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath  
Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> May 11.30 am

### Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2020  
Nos. Drawn 8 12 15 21  
No € 19,000 Jackpot Winner  
34 Match 3 - Each Rec. €30  
9 Local Winners  
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000