

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. of Advent Year B

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### Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. – Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.00 pm Seamus (Shay) Bergin, Church St., Month's Mind  
Maura Kelly (nee Lalor) Main St. 9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.00 am (The Hollow Ch) Michael and Ann Heffernan, Clonkeen.  
Michael and Mary Anne Culliton, Gurteen.

11.30 am Tom Meade, Ringstown.

Tom Taylor, Moambaum

Tom and Margaret Byrne

and Deceased members of Byrne Family, Derrough

Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. 10.00 am

7.00 pm Christmas Penitential Service

Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 10.00 am Catherine, Michael and Fintan Farrell, Patrick St.,

Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 10.00 am

### Christmas Eve

Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am Morning Mass

Individual Confessions from 10.00 am

6.00 pm Children's Christmas Mass

9.00 pm Christmas Eve Vigil Mass

### Christmas Day

Fri. 25<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.00 am (The Hollow Church)

10.00 am Kate, Frank and Molly Phelan

11.30 am Simon Walsh, Clonard 2<sup>nd</sup> An.

Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am

Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.00 am (The Hollow Ch.) Anne and Michael Heffernan, Clonkeen

Michael and Elizabeth Seale, Clonadacasey.

11.30 am Michael and Esther Kavanagh, Kilbricken.

Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am John, Mary and Joseph Byrne, Redcastle.

A Peaceful, Prayerful and Safe  
Christmas to you and yours  
*Fr. P.J. and Fr. Joe*

### Priests Collection

Collection for the support of the  
Priests of the Parish will be taken up  
at all our Christmas Masses. We  
thank you for your generous support

### We remember in our Prayers

People who are ill (their  
families and carers) in  
Hospital or in their Homes.

## Christmas Celebrations Timetable - Both Parishes

### Christmas Eve - Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> December

Mass in Mountrath at 10.00 am Individual Confessions from 10 am

Mass at 6.00 pm and 9.00 pm - Both Parishes

### Christmas Day - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December

Mass at 9.00 am The Hollow Ch.

Mass at 10.00 am and 11.30 am Mountrath Ch.

Mass at 8.00 am 10.00 am and 11.30 am Ballyfin Ch.

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

Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. (St. Stephen's Day) 9.00 am Ballyfin Church

For everyone's safety and to avoid possible over crowding, attendance at all our Christmas  
Masses will be by ticket only

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.

Attendance at the following Church Celebrations is restricted to the following numbers  
Baptism Max 10 people. Weddings and Funerals Max. 25 people.

We are required by the law of the land to restrict ourselves to these numbers  
Face coverings (Face Macks) are required to be worn at all our Masses and Church  
Services

In compliance with Covid 19 Restrictions and Regulations, Regretfully, No Congregational  
Singing is allowed during our Christmas Masses. 1 solo singer - or 2 solo singers are  
permitted - provided correct social distancing is maintained

## Important Notice

Regretfully, only people with tickets will be able to attend our Christmas  
Masses. If you do not have a ticket for one of the 5 Christmas Masses which  
have been arranged for Mountrath Church you will be unable to attend.

Tickets to be presented to our Ushers at the Church Door before Mass

Maximum allowed into Mountrath Church for Public Masses is 100 people.