

# St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017. 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. of Easter.

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## Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> May. - Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> May

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> May 7.00 pm Stephen Connor, Michael Connor, Clonenagh.

Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am (The Hollow Ch.) 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Day

Tom O'Brien, Factory St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.

11.30 am PJ Wallace, Shannon St., Month's Mind

John Wallace, Patrick St., 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv. (PJ's brother)

Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am Michael and Peggy O'Connell, Mary Athins, Shannon St.,

Tues. 16<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am John Cleare, Kilkenny - Anastasia Kelly.

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am Elizabeth Wall.

Thur. 18<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am Tommy and Teresa Watkins. St. Fintan's Tce.

Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 am Kitty Byrne, Ringstown.

Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> May 7.00 pm Sean O'Hara, Patrick St.,

Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> May 9.00 am (Hollow Ch.) John and Julia O'Connor, Coolnareen.

11.30 am 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion - 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist.

We pray for Tim Burke, Shannon St., Mountrath whose Anniv. is on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

### Sr. Kathleen Campion - Brigidine Sister R.I.P.

We pray for Sr. Kathleen who died peacefully on Mon. 8<sup>th</sup> May at Droimnin

Nursing Home, Stradbally. Formerly of Cuffsboro, Ballacolla and Denbigh North

Wales. Sr. Kathleen's Funeral Mass Church was celebrated in Adoration Chapel -

Church of The Most Holy Rosary, Abbeyleix on Wed. 10<sup>th</sup> May with burial afterwards in

the Brigidine Cemetery, Abbeyleix. May Sr. Kathleen find rest from her labours.

### Cemetery Masses

St. Fintan's Cem. Mountrath Fri. 30<sup>th</sup> June 8.00 pm

St. Fintan's Cem. Clonenagh Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> July 8.00 pm

St. Fintan's Cem. Ballyfin Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> June 7.00 pm

Clondarrig Cemetery. Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug. 7.00 pm

### Church Gate Collection

In Mountrath this weekend for  
Sabina Carthy who is travelling to  
Calcutta in India with Froebel-Hope  
Foundation in June

We pray for  
Mary McGrath,  
Templemore and  
Main St., Mountrath

We remember in our  
Prayers - People who  
are ill, at Home or in  
Hospital at this time.

## 2017 1st Eucharist

(1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion) Dates.

Church of the Sacred Heart, The Hollow

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May Mass at 10.00 am

Note Change of Time

St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May Mass at 11.30 am

St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May Mass at 10.00 am

## Apostolic Work Society

### Sale of Work

St. Fintan's Hall, Mountrath (this) Sun

afternoon 12 to 3.00 pm Cakes -

Flowers - Bric-a-Brac Numerous

Raffles - As always, your support is

greatly appreciated

All in aid of the Missions

### Wanted

Person in the Mountrath area to do

general house-work

Reasonable rates paid

Contact Martin at (057) 8732342

## Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Nos. Drawn 14 22 25 26

Jackpot € 20,000 - No Winner

5 Match 3 Each Rec. € 200

Next Week's Jackpot € 20,000

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES '18

Ireland has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families in August 2018. Started by St. John Paul II and held every three years, this major world event celebrates family as the cornerstone of our lives, and the fundamental building block of society and the Church.

Families and others from all over the world will gather in Dublin from 21-26 August 2018 to celebrate their lives together, to share their experiences from different parts of the world, to reflect on the different challenges they face and to grow together in faith. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for WMOF 2018 is The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the world. As we make the journey towards August 2018 parishes within our diocese are asked to use this time to offer supports and resources to families locally to celebrate Being Family and providing practical material for Talking About Family. A small group in our parish has already met to look at the World Meeting of Families 2018 and our preparation for it. We are looking for at least 5 volunteers who would like to be part of this preparation programme and there will be a training day for it on the 16<sup>th</sup> September. Why not volunteer and make this a memorable year for all.