

## Mountrath Ladies Football Club

U6 U8 U10 girls resume indoor training in Mountrath Community School on Monday nights from the 4th April from 7- 8pm.  
U12-14 training continues on Wednesdays from 6-7pm also in the school. Bring gum shields and wear runners. €2 subs each night  
Club contact details for further info: Facebook: Mountrath Gaelic Ladies Football Club  
**085 1119 550**

## Mountrath Local History Society

### TABLE QUIZ

As part of our ongoing fundraising activities to create a Peace Garden to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the 1916 Rising, Mountrath Local History Society are holding another Table Quiz (tables of 4) on Friday April 1st at 8:30pm. The venue is "The Pub" Upper Main Street. Once again, your support is greatly appreciated.

## Mountrath Local History Society

### MEMORABILIA ETC.

If you, or someone you know, have access to military medals and/or memorabilia, in particular from 1915 - 1923 Mountrath History Society would be more than happy to put them on show during their 2016 Peace Garden event which takes place on Sunday May 29th. Please phone Eddie to arrange this at 087 2714138. You may also contact Aoife at Mountrath Library or any member of the history group.

## Kolbe Special School

Church Gate Collection

April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

All donations are gratefully accepted - and appreciated

## The Wedding

A Comedy in two Acts

by Frances Harney

Mountmellick Arts Centre

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Curtain up at 8.00 pm

In Aid of Ballyfin Parish

## Open Door Drama Group

Presents

The Cripple of Inishmaan

By Martin McDonagh

Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> April

Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> April

In Dunamaise Arts Centre

Main St. Portlaoise

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Curtain up 8.00 pm

*Summer Time*

*Begins*

*Clocks go →*

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> March

Holy Saturday

Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Sunday

Fr. Pat Hennessy (057) 8755227

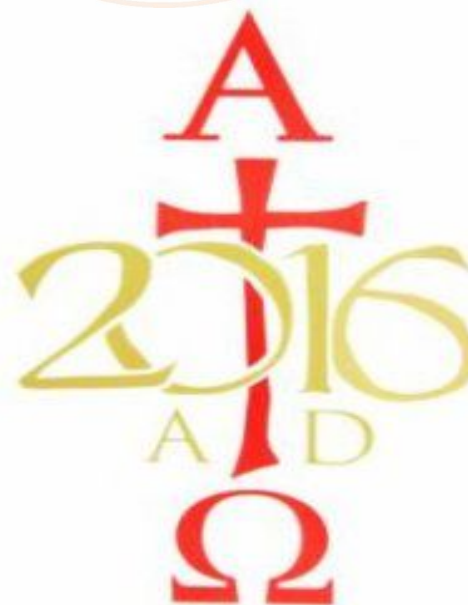
Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

Parish Website [www.mountrathparish.ie](http://www.mountrathparish.ie)

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*The Lord  
Has Risen*

*Alleluia*



## An Easter Prayer

Lord, the Resurrection of  
Your Son  
has given us New Life and  
Renewed Hope.

Help us to live as new people  
in pursuit of the Christian  
ideal.

Grant us wisdom to know  
what we must do,  
the will to want to do it,  
the courage to undertake it,  
the perseverance to continue  
to do it .....

*And the strength to  
complete it.*

## St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath - Sacred Heart Church, The Hollow

Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> March - Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Mch. 9.00 pm Easter Vigil Mass - Mass of the People  
Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Mch. 9.00 am (Hollow Ch.) Easter Morning - Mass of the People  
11.30 am Mass of the People.

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Mch. 10.00 am Annie Peters, Patrick St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.

Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Mch. 10.00 am Johnny Osbourne, Forest.

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Mch. 10.00 am Patrick Dooley, Shannon St.,

Thurs. 31<sup>st</sup> Mch. 11.30 am Nora Coyne

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> April 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> April 7.00 pm Jack Sinnott 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv. Paddy Sinnott 4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> April 9.00 am (Hollow Ch) John Holland Trumera.  
11.30 am Opening of Holy Door Mass of the People.

Main Celebrant - Bishop Denis Nulty

We pray for Mary McSpadden, Redcastle, Donal Murphy, Ringstown and Brenda McCarthy, Portlaoise Road whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## Opening of Holy Door Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Time Table

9.15 am Assemble at Clonenagh Cemetery (Shuttle Bus available from Mountrath)

9.30 am Presentation of history and our parish roots dating back to St. Fintan.

9.45 am Walk in procession with flags and banners from Clubs and Organizations.

10.45 am Meet at Clonenagh N.S. for final part of the journey to St. Fintan's Church

11.10 am Official Opening of the Holy Door.

11.30 am Celebration of the Eucharist - Divine Mercy Sunday  
Main Celebrant Bishop Denis Nulty.

Rosary at the  
Grotto - Every  
1<sup>st</sup> Sat. 3 pm

Refreshments in St.  
Fintan's Hall  
All are most welcome

## Teach Mhuire Praying Community Life in the Spirit Pentecost Retreat

Mount St. Anne's Retreat Centre (Killenard) Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> April to Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

Praise and Worship at 7.15 pm 7.30 pm Celebration of the Eucharist

Every Tuesday Night for 8 Weeks

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|--------|------------------------|------------------------|--------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Week 1 | 5 <sup>th</sup> April  | Bishop Denis Nulty     | Week 5 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> May  | Fr. Pat Collins           |
| Week 2 | 12 <sup>th</sup> April | Fr. John Harris        | Week 6 | 10 <sup>th</sup> May | Fr. Thady Doyle           |
| Week 3 | 19 <sup>th</sup> April | Fr. Michael Ross       | Week 7 | 17 <sup>th</sup> May | Fr. Jim Bermingham        |
| Week 4 | 26 <sup>th</sup> April | Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill | Week 8 | 24 <sup>th</sup> May | Archbishop Charles Browne |

## Mountrath Community School

Parents Association

Express thanks to all who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collections in Mountrath and surrounding Parishes and parents who volunteered to collect. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## Returning your Trocaire Box ?

There is a basket at the front of the Church in which to place the Box with your Trocaire Lenten Contribution

Easter Collection for the support of the priests of the Parish this Weekend.

*Sincere Thanks for your Continued Support.*

## We remember in our Prayers

People who are ill - in Hospital or in their Homes - at this time

## Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Numbers Drawn 1 13 15 25

*No Jackpot Winner*

6 Match 3 - Each Rec. €167

Jackpot €20,000

## Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy

Opening of Holy Door  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016

Mountrath Parish Church has been chosen as one of the Doors of Mercy for the Jubilee Year.

Your Club or Organisation is invited to take part in this very special occasion.

Our next Preparation Meeting is on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath to finalize plans for the opening of the Holy Door on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

There is also another meeting on Tues. 29<sup>th</sup> March to organize stewarding.

As this is a very special and important event in our Parish (and Diocese) it is important that as many people as possible be present at these meetings.

Your Help and your Organisations - Clubs' help and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

On Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> April we as Mountrath / Ballyfin Parishes welcome people from all over the Diocese to this very special event