

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 14th May - Sun. 15th May 2016. Pentecost Sunday.

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Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 14th - Sun. 22nd May 2016

Sat. 14th May 7.00 pm Martin Hurley, Trumera. 1st Anniv.

Sun. 15th May 9:00 am (Hollow Ch.) Michael Heffernan, Clonkeen.
1st Communion / 1st Eucharist Day.

. 11:30 am Mass of the People.

Mon. 16th May 10.00 am Orry O'Connor, Kiln Lane.

Tues 17th May 10.00 am Elizabeth Wall, Woodbrook.

Wed. 18th May 10:00 am Altar List of the Dead.

8.00 pm Confirmation Thanksgiving Mass

Thurs. 19th May 10:00 am Kitty Byrne, Ringstown.

Fri. 20th May 10.00 am Peter and Mary Haslam, Clonenagh.

Sat. 21st May 7.00 pm Jack Keating, Dysartbeigh. 1st Anniv.

Sun. 22nd May 9.00 am (Hollow Ch) James and Catherine Cripps.

. 11.30 am Mass of the People.

We pray for John O'Connell, Thomas Court (Mass on Tues. 24th May) - Mary McGrath, The Square. - Tim Burke and Johnny Burke, Shannon St. whose anniversaries occur at this time.

We pray for Aaron Cullen, 4 Aughnaharna Court, Portlaoise, (Grandson of Christy and Carmel Cullen, Clonard - John Doocey, Wexford Town. (Formerly Castletown) (brother of Joan Kirwan, Clonard - Michael (Mick) Phelan, Perrystown, Dublin and late of Bacca, - brother of Larry Phelan, Bacca, Mountrath. - Jim O'Shaughnessy, Cappagh North - father-in-law of Marcella (Cella) O'Shaughnessy, Cavansheath - (Funeral Mass in Portlaoise Parish Ch. on Sun. 12.30pm) and Kathleen Cantwell (Nee Donovan) Clonakenny, Roscrea (formerly Roskelton) - sister of Tommy Donovan, Clonard. - all who died during the week. We pray for and remember their families and friends and all who grieve their loss. May they rest in the peace of Christ

We Remember In Our Prayers

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

Apostolic Work Society

Sale of Work - St. Fintan's Hall
This Sun. (15th May) 12 - 3 pm

Cakes, Flowers, Bric a Brac, Numerous Raffles

Your support is always much appreciated.

All in aid of the Missions

1st Eucharist Dates 2016

Ballyfin Church

Sun. 22nd May 10.00 am

Mountrath Church

Sun. 29th May 11.30 am.

Rosary at Grotto every 1st Sat. 3 pm

Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Sun. 5th June.

Booking through Portlaoise Parish Office

Open Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm

Phone (057) 862 1142

Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 12th May 2016.

Numbers Drawn 4 5 24 29

No Jackpot Winner

9 Match 3 - Each Rec. €112

Next week's Jackpot €20,000

A Note from Bishop's Office

Retired Priests Fund Collection 2016

A collection will take place in all Parishes in the Diocese on May 28th/29th to assist with the ongoing support of our Retired priests. Priests in the Diocese are paid a set salary from the Priests Collection during the year and any monies left over goes towards helping our retired priests. Unfortunately the monies left over at present are insufficient to provide this assistance. Bishop Denis and the priests of the Diocese thank you for your on-going contributions to priest collections.

Mountrath Commemorates 1916

The Blessing and Opening of the 1916 Commemorative Peace Garden will take place on Sunday 29th May at 3.00 pm

This new Peace Garden is situated on the Link Road - Off Shannon St., - Bridge St.,

Tour of 1916 Dublin

The Local History Group are organising a tour of "1916 Dublin" on Sat. 18th June. We will be visiting the GPO, Arbour Hill, Garden of Remembrance, Glasnevin Cemetery and Kilmainham Gaol. Places may be booked by contacting Samantha on 085 1028837 or Geraldine on 086 1647304. A deposit of €20 is required to secure a place. The total cost of the trip is €50 including transport and entrance fees (where applicable). Places must be booked by 4th June.