

# St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> - Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. The Presentation of the Lord.

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## Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> - Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Feb

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.  
Patrick Dunne, Moanbaum

11.30 am Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.  
Candlemas Day (Blessing of Candles during Mass)  
Ann Carthy, Loon, Castlecomer.

Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 10.00 am Feast of St. Blaise - Blessing of Throats after Mass  
Ned Meade, Cloncoarse

Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am 10.30 - 11.30 am 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm Exposition of Bl. Sacrament

Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am Bill and Catherine Keeshan, Borris in Ossory  
Eugene and Ann Lalor, and Patsy Keeshan, Patrick St.,  
Annie Farrell, Clondalkin.

Thur. 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am Elizabeth Russell, Patsy and Tim Ryan, Patrick St.,

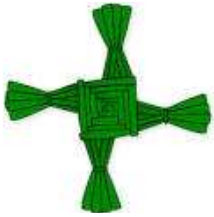
Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am Andrew (Andy) Sinnott, Lr. Sconce Month's Mind

Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.00 pm  
Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. 9.00 am (The Hollow Church) Richard Lalor,  
11.30 am Archie Reaside, Shannon Road, Month's Mind.

Tommy Foster, Stillbrook, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.  
Tom Duggan, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Patsy Keeshan, Patrick St.,  
Bridie Hayden, Kildavin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.

Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes - World Day of the Sick.**  
with anointing of the Sick during Mass, or we will visit your home, just let us know

**We remember in our Prayers**  
People who are ill (and their families) in Hospital or in their Homes, at this time.



## Thomas (Tommy) O'Rourke, Ballycormack, Mountrath R.I.P.

We pray for Tommy who died peacefully at Kilminchy Lodge Nursing Home on Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. Tommy's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Parish Church, Ballyfin on Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Sheila, daughters, Lillain and Elaine and their families, Tommy's sister and her family - relatives, neighbours and friends May Tommy rest in the peace of Christ.

## Parish Visitation in Feb

Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mountrath Country

Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mountrath Town

Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. Ballyfin Parish

## We remember in our prayers

Paul McEntee, Portlaoise Road and  
Robert Grace, Woodbrook who died on Fri. 31<sup>st</sup> Jan.

## The Three Tenors in Concert

Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. 2020 8.00 pm

Tickets can be purchased from. 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*

**Sr. Nuala Glynn of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary** will be visiting our Parishes next weekend - 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> Feb.. She will be speaking all Masses when she will share with us stories of her life experience as a Missionary sister. There will be an opportunity for us to help her and her Missionary Order financially at the end of each Mass

## 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*  
"You Shall Be My Witness"  
in Scoil Bhride for Mountrath Parish  
Thursdays Time 7.00 pm

## Mountrath Parish Lotto

Nos. Drawn 3 9 19 30  
No € 20,000 Jackpot Winner  
17 Match 3 - Each Rec. €59  
3 Local Winners  
Mary Thompson  
Promoter Rita Holland  
Mary Williams Promoter, Mai Murphy  
Tom Lowry Promoter Fitzpatricks  
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. '20