St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 12th - Sun. 13th Apr Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 241 1594

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Name of Parish App. Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes

Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 12th - Sun 20th April

Mass times as listed below are for Mountrath Church unless otherwise indicated

Sat. 12th Apr. 7.00 pm Stephen Smith, Manchester Died 29th March

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Margaret (Peg) Maguire, New Line Rd., 2nd A
And her mother, Mrs. Annie Patterson
Helena McEvoy, Trumera. 3rd Anniv.
Anthony Tobin, Woodbrook. 6th Anniv.
P.J. Wallace, Patrick St., 8th Anniv.
Matthew and Margaret Harrington, Trumera
and deceased members of Harrington family.
Margaret Byrne, Redcastle.
Patrick and Mary Keogh, St. Fintan's Tce.

Sun. 13th Apr. 9.00 am The Hollow Church

11.30 am Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Michael and Maura Moore, Fr. D'Connor Cresc.

Mon. 14th Apr. 7.30 pm Chrism Mass - Carlow Cathedral

Tues. 15th Apr 8.00 pm Penitential Service.

Thurs. 17th Apr.7.30 pm Holy Thursday Statia and John Phelan, The Golf Links Statia's 6th Anniv John's 38th Anniv.

Fri. 18th Apr. 3.00 pm and 7.30 pm Good Friday

Sat. 19th Apr. 8.00 pm Holy Saturday

James (Jim) Wall, Woodbrook. 6th Anniv.

Sun. 20th Apr. 9. 00 am Easter Sunday The Hollow Church 11 30 am

For full details of all our Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies, (in both Parishes) see across.

Month's Mind Masses

Sat. 26th April 7.00 pm Mary Kiely (nee Doyle) Shannon Rd., Sat. 3rd May 7.00 pm Michael (Mick) Boyhan.

Holy Week

May The Week that Changed the World Continue to Enrich our Lives

We keep and hold in our Thoughts and Prayers,

People, their families and carers, who are ill – at home, in Hospital or Nursing Home or undergoing any surgical or medical procedures at this time. - we wish you a speedy recovery

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke Peter Byrne Mountrath Parish. Caroline Moore Pacelli Walsh Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms. Ailish Higgins. Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person: Ms Michelle Hughes c/o Bishop's Hse, Dublin Rd, Carlow Phone 085 802 1633

Stephen Smith, Manchester. R.I.P.

We pray for Stephen who died suddenly on Sat. 29th March in Manchester. We keep and hold in our thoughts and prayers, Stephen's family, in Mountrath and in Manchester at this very difficult time for them. Stephen is nephew of Maura Boyhan Fr. O'Connor Cresc. and died on the same day as Maura's husband Michael (Mick) Boyhan R.I.P. We extend sympathy to the Boyhan and Smith families.

Chrism Mass

Bishop Denis invites you to join him and the priests of the Diocese for the annual celebration of the Chrism Mass on Monday, 14 April at 7:30 pm. Please come early to ensure a seat. Refreshments afterwards in St Patrick's College. Music led by Fr Liam Lawton and the Diocesan Choir.

1st Holy Communion Dates

Gaelscoil Thromaire Sunday 4th May The Hollow Church 9.00 am

Scoil Bride, Mountrath. St. Fintan's Boys School, Mountrath Sunday 11th May 2025

St. Fintan's Church Mountrath Time 11.30 am

Mountrath Parish Lotto Thurs. 10th Apr.

Nos. Drawn 8 15 20 24 No € 17,000 Jackpot Winner 14 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 72 ea.

1 Local Winner

Mattie Rice Promoter, Pam Killeen.

Next Week's Jackpot €18,000

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Mountrath Parish Lotto.

Easter Ceremonies in Mountrath Ballyfin.

Sun. 13th April Palm Sunday
Blessing and distribution of Palms
Tues. Wed. 10.00 am Mass in Mountrath Ch.
Tuesday 15th Apr. Penitential Services

Mountrath 7.00 pm Ballyfin 8.00 pm

All Ceremonies commence at the same time in both Parishes

Holy Thursday 7.30 pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper Renewal of Commitment of Ministers of Holy Communion Washing of the Feet. Quiet time in Prayer (after Mass until 9.00 pm)

Good Friday

10.00 am Outdoor Stations of the Cross St. Matthew's Church, Roskelton to Church of the Sacred Heart, The Hollow. Solemn Liturgy of the Passion 3.00 pm Stations of the Cross 7.30 pm Holy Saturday

> Individual Confessions 11.00 am Easter Vigil 8.00 pm

Easter Sunday Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

Mass in the Hollow Church 9.00 am
Mass in Ballyfin Church 10.00 am
Mass in Mountrath Church 11.30 am