

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 8th Sun. 9th Aug. 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times Anniversaries Sat. 8th to Sun. 16th Aug.

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

Sat. 8th Aug. 7.00 pm Vigil Mass - 19th Sun. in Ord. Time.

Elizabeth Killeen, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. Month's Mind.

Sun. 9th Aug. 9.00 am *The Hollow Ch.*

11.30 am .

Tues. 11th Aug 10.00 am

Wed. 12th Aug. 10.00 am

Thurs. 13th Aug 10.00 am Fintan (Ted) McCarthy, Knockanina 52nd A.

Fri. 14th Aug. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead

7.00 pm Vigil Mass for Feast of the Assumption of

Blessed Virgin Mary

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Sat. 15th Aug. Mass at 10.00 am (Mountrath Church)

7.00 pm Helen Keenan (Nee Conroy) Church St.,

1st Anniversary

Agnes Browne Died 1st May 2026 and deceased

members of Browne and Hughes Family

Sarah Parkinson, Clonard. 20th Anniv.

Mary Patterson and Foyle Family, Patrick St.,

Thomas and Dorothy Connor, Cappagh

Thomas' 54th Anniv. Dorothy's 34th Anniv.

Sun. 16th Aug. 9.00 am *The Hollow Church*

11.30 am James McCarthy, Knockanina 6th Anniv.

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Mountrath Parish Weekly Lotto and Mountrath Parish Collections. Your kind and generous support is always much appreciated

Best wishes to all who are sick or unwell, in Hospital, Nursing Home or in their own homes, at this time. we wish you a speedy recovery
Remembering also our carers who give so generously of their time, energy and love

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

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Bronwyn Ashe, Derrycarrow, Mountmellick, R.I.P.

We pray for Bronwyn who died suddenly on Thurs. 30th July. Bronwyn's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fergal's Church, Camross on Mon. 3rd Aug. followed by burial in adjoining Cemetery. We extend sympathy to all her family. daughter, Robyn, parents Joe and Esther and families, her gran, Mary Walsh, Clonard and family, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, relatives, neighbours, friends and her work colleagues.

Annie Patricia (Alo) Heffernan (Nee Phelan), New Line Road. R.I.P.

We pray for Alo who died peacefully at Oakdale Nursing Home. Portarlinton on Sat. 1st Aug. Alo's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Tues. 4th Aug. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Tom and Ann Portlaoise, Geraldine and Liam, Redcastle and Ann and Joe, Portlaoise Rd., and their families, her 9 grandchildren Keith, Alan, Ian, Liam Óg, Claire, Damien, Joanne, Jillian and Colm and their families, her 15 great-grandchildren; Sisters, Sheila, Patrick St. and Bernie (Oxford) brothers Eddie, Willie and Mick and their partners and families, nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, extended family, neighbours and her many friends. *May Bronwyn and Alo rest in the peace of Christ.*

Short extract from Bishop Denis' homily at Mons. Tom Coonan's Funeral Mass

Tom was born in Graiguenamanagh and never forgot those Kilkenny roots. He was ordained by Archbishop John Charles McQuaid out of Maynooth on 22nd June 1958 with 48 classmates, including the late Ned Whelan. It was the same year that Noel Dunphy was ordained from the Pontifical Irish College, Rome. Bishop Tom Keogh earlier that same month ordained 21 priests, mostly for the foreign missions from Carlow College, St. Patrick's, while Bishop Patrick Cleary, Bishop of Nancheng in China ordained 9 priests in St. Patrick's, Kiltegan. A very different world and time then to 2026.

Tom Coonan was acutely aware that the world he was ordained into, and the one he continued to generously minister in, up until a couple of months ago, were very different places.

(Certainly a different world indeed - truly, a window on the past)

Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 6th August

Jackpot € 18,000

Nos. Drawn 13 19 26 30

No Jackpot Winner

4 Match 3's Rec. €250 ea

New Jackpot € 19,000

Monsignor Tom Coonan,

Geashill, Originally

Graiguenamanagh, R.I.P.

We pray for Monsignor Tom who died peacefully at Reg. Hosp., Tullamore on 30th July.

Fr. Tom's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Killeigh on Mon. 3rd

Aug. followed by burial in Raheen Cemetery (Co. Offaly) -

We extend sympathy to his sister Mary, brother, Martin,

nieces and nephew and their families, friends and

parishioners for whom he cared for and devoted so much

of his life to over his 68 years in ministry in the Diocese of

Kildare and Leighlin. Fr.

(Monsignor) Tom served as

Parish Priest of Portlaoise Parish from 1992 to 2000.

May Monsignor Tom rest in the peace of Christ