

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 14th Sun. 15th Dec. 3rd Sun. of Advent (C)

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 14th - Sun. 22nd Dec

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

Sat. 14th Dec. 7.00 pm Catherine Tobin (nee Duggan) Ballyfin Rd.,
1st Anniv.

Anne Grincell, Spring Gardens, Shannon St., 6th Anniv.

Denis Carroll, Shannon Rd., 8th Anniv.

Jerry and Elizabeth McMahon. Fr. O'Connor Cresc.

Margaret (Peg) Maguire, Newline Road.

and her mother, Mrs. Annie Patterson.

Eilish and James McKeon, Stillbrook.

Noel and Marie Hogan, Stillbrook.

Sun. 15th Dec. 9.00 am *The Hollow Ch.* 3rd Sun. of Advent. Year C

11.30 am Maura Kelly, Main St. 13th Anniv.

Tues. 17th Dec. 10.00 am Michael and Catherine Farrell,
And their son, Fintan, Patrick St.,

Wed. 18th Dec. 10.00 am People who are ill in the Parish.

Thurs 19th Dec. 10.00 am

Fri. 20th Dec. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat 21st Dec. 7.00 pm Simon Walsh, Clonard. 6th Anniv.

Michael and Mary Ann Culliton, Gurteen

Sun. 22nd Dec. 9.00 am *The Hollow Ch.* Ann Heffernan, Clonkeen

11.30 am Tom Meade, Ringstown.

Month's Mind Mass

Sun. 29th Dec. 11.30 am Margaret Brophy (Nee Doorey) Trumera

Wed. 25th Dec. Christmas Day.

Mass in the Hollow Church at 9.00 am

Mass in Ballyfin Church at 10.00 am

Mass in Mountrath Church at 11.30 am

"Do This In Memory"

Mass Mountrath

Sat. 14th Dec. 7.00 pm

Mountrath Parish Lotto – 12th

Nos. Drawn 11 15 26 28

Next Week's Jackpot €12,000

See Online Newsletter for

Full Lotto Results

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.

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke Peter Byrne
Mountrath Parish. Caroline Moore Pachelli 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

Teresa Hayden (Nee Devereux) Roscrea R.I.P.

We pray for Teresa who died peacefully at her home on Sat. 7th Dec. Teresa's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Shinrone, on Tues. 10th Dec. followed by burial in new Cemetery, Shinrone. We extend sympathy to husband Jack, Edel, Orla and Gerard and families, grandchildren Eoin, Ciara, Luke and Jessica, great granddaughter Lucy, sisters, brothers, and their families, nephews, nieces, relatives, neighbours and friends. Teresa is mother of Edel Moloney,

Our Mountrath C.E. Scheme Supervisor.

Deuglán Breathnach, Templemore / Thurles. R.I.P.

We pray for Deuglán who died suddenly at his home on Sat. 7th Dec. Deuglán's Funeral Mass was celebrated in Church of Sacred Heart, Templemore on Wed. 11th Dec. followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Thurles. We extend sympathy to his wife Mary, son Déaglán and their families, grandchildren; Finbarr, Freya, Lucas, sister Máire (Lonergan), brother Pacelli and Margaret, (Patrick St., Mountrath) and their families, nieces, nephews, and their families, extended family his many friends.

May Teresa and Deuglán rest in the peace of Christ.

Cleaner Required at Scoil Bhríde, Mountrath.

10 hours per week (hours will vary during school holidays). Duties will include cleaning six classrooms, staffroom, kitchenette, GP room, corridors and toilet areas. Experience is preferable but not essential. Closing date of receipt of application is Monday, 6th January, 2025. For more information you may contact the school by phone or email. Send CV, letter of applications and supporting documents to: Chairperson, Scoil Bhríde, Stillbrook, Mountrath., Co. Laois. R32 F802.

Christmas Ceremonies

Penitential Services

Tues. 17th Dec. Mountrath 7.00 pm Ballyfin 8.00 pm

Tues. 24th Dec. Christmas Eve.

Individual Confessions Both Mountrath and Ballyfin Churches

After 10.00 am (Mountrath) 11.00 am (Ballyfin Ch)

Vigil Masses in both Parish Churches at 8.00 pm

Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind

"Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind" express sincere thanks to all who supported them and gave so generously to the recent fundraiser. Your continued support is very much appreciated".

Mountrath Parish Lotto, Our Regular Weekly Fundraiser continues to be a very important contribution to the Financial wellbeing of the Parish. Very sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who support our Lotto weekly and a very special thank you to our promoters and the attention to detail of the Organising Committee. Mountrath Parish Lotto has a very attractive Prize fund structure, Yearly and half yearly membership Gift Cards are now available from any of our dedicated promoters ½ Year (26 draws) € 50 Yearly (52 Draws) €100