

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. of Advent (C)

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

### Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> - Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Dec

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

Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. 7.00 pm Simon Walsh, Clonard. 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Michael and Mary Ann Culliton, Gurteen  
Thomas Taylor, Moanbaun 66<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 9.00 am *The Hollow Ch.* Ann Heffernan, Clonkeen  
11.30 am Tom Meade, Ringstown.

### Christmas Eve

Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am Fitzpatrick Family, Woodbrook  
and Phelan and Keogh Families

*Individual Confessions after Mass this Morning*

### Vigil Masses in both Parish Churches at 8.00 pm

Service of Carols before both Vigil Masses

### Christmas Day

### Feast of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.00 am *The Hollow Ch.* The Tynan Family, The Hollow  
11.30 am John and Lucy Lally and their sons,  
Noel and Pat Lally. Formerly Shannon Rd.,  
and deceased members of Lally Family.

Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am Seán Moore, Woodbrook. 19<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.00 pm Martin Dunne, Trumera. 7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
And Martin's brother, Seamus who died in London on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
Peter Delaney, Clonard. 9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.00 am *The Hollow Ch.* Feast of the Holy Family.  
Michael Seale, Clonadacasey. 9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

11.30 am Margaret Brophy (Nee Doorey) Trumera. Month's Mind  
*Lord, for your faithful people, life is changed, not ended.*

### Mountrath Parish Lotto – 19<sup>th</sup>

Nos. Drawn 13 16 22 29

Next Week's Jackpot €13,000

8 Match 3's - 2 Local Winners

See Full Results Online

*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

### Kathleen Kennedy (Nee Scully) Lacca. R.I.P.

We pray for Kathleen who died unexpectedly on Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. Kathleen's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fergal's Church, Camross on Mon. 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. followed by burial in adjoining Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Johnny, Michael, Seamus. Mary and Olivia and their families. Grandchildren, Eimear, Doireann, Cillian, Cian, Fianna, Kevin and Róisín. Great Granddaughter, Éireann. Sisters Teresa and Marion, brother Martin and their families, Jim and Agnes Kennedy and family, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. extended family, neighbours and her many friends.

### Cathal Morrin. Ardreigh, Athy. Kilcullen, Mountrath. R.I.P.

We pray for Cathal who died peacefully at Naas General Hosp., on Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. Cathal's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his sister, Niamh, uncles and aunts, Seán Og, Seamus, Kathleen and Phyllis and their families, extended family, relatives and his many friends in Athy, Kilcullen and Mountrath.

*May Kathleen and Cathal rest in the peace of Christ.*

### Seamus Dunne, Hackney, London - Formerly Trumera. R.I.P.

We pray for Seamus who died peacefully at St. Joseph's Hospice, Hackney on Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. Seamus' Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. John the Baptist Church, Hackney on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. We extend sympathy to his wife Kathleen, Vincent, Catherine and James and their families, grandchildren Joshua and Brenna. extended family, relatives and his many friends in Trumera and Hackney. Seamus was in his 90<sup>th</sup> year and was the last surviving member of the Dunne family, Trumera. His siblings were William, James, Har, Peter, Fintan, Martin, Mai, Bridie, Margaret, Kathleen and Josie.

*May Seamus and all his family, now reunited in Christ, rest in his peace., eternally*

### Ministries Rota Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> Dec - Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Dec.

#### Readers

Christmas Eve 8.00 pm Pauric Tobin Christmas Day 11.30 am Karlijn  
Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> 7.00 pm John Mulhare Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. 11.30 am Geraldine Moore

#### Ministers of Holy Communion

Christmas Eve. 8.00 pm Collette Byrne Anne Marie Byrne Peg Russell  
Christmas Day 11.30 am Ita Fitzpatrick Margaret Walsh  
Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> 7.00 pm Sheila Cullen Mai Murphy  
Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> 11.30 am Dolores Mulhare Elaine Dohney

#### Collectors for December

Sat. 7.00 pm Niamh O'Hara Sun. 11.30 am Pat McSpadden Donal

### Cleaner for 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.