

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 13th – Sun. 14th Dec. 3rd Sunday of Advent. Year A

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times –Anniversaries Sat. 13th – Sun. 21st Dec.

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

Sat. 13th Dec. 7.00 pm Catherine Tobin, Ballyfin Rd., 2nd Anniv.
John Doheny, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 7th Anniv.
Ann Grincell, Spring Gardens, 7th Anniv.
Denis Carroll, Shannon Rd., 9th Anniv.
Eugene and Seán McCarthy, Thomas Court.
Maura Kelly, Main St. 14th Anniv.
Eilish and James McKeon, Stillbrook
Noel and Marie Hogan, Stillbrook

We pray for Ann Farrell, Patrick St., who died peacefully at her home on Thurs. 11th Dec. – We remember her family

Sun. 14th Dec. 3rd Sunday of Advent

9.00 am **The Hollow Church**

11.30 am Bernard Gillane, Peterswell, Galway. 1st Anniv.
Gerry and Elizabeth McMahon, Fr. O'Connor Cresc.
Patty and John O'Connell (Patty's 8th Anniv) Thomas Court
Margaret and Joseph Connolly, Main St.
their daughter Eilish and her husband Willie Tan.
Michael (Mick) Cole (Camross) 22nd Anniv.
Tom Cole (Mick's Dad) (Camross) 22nd Anniv.

Tues. 16th Dec. 10.00 am

Wed. 17th Dec. 10.00 am

Thur. 18th Dec. 10.00 am

Fri. 19th Dec. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 20th Dec. 7.00 pm Michael and Mary Ann Culliton, Gurteen

Sun. 21st Dec. 9.00 am **The Hollow Church**

11.30 am Simon Walsh, Clonard. 7th Anniv.

Tom Meade, Ringstown.

The Kavanagh Family, Kilbricken

1st Anniversary Mass Remembrance

Sat. 10th Jan. 7.00 pm Richard Maybury, Fr. O'Connor Cresc.

Irish Guide Dogs for The Blind 2026 Calendars and Christmas Cards are now available at Byrne's shop Main St. or ring Seán at 087 767 6318.

Your continued support is very much appreciated.

S V P Annual Collection

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection will take place this weekend, 13th – 14th Dec. at our Masses in Mountrath, Ballyfin and the Hollow Church. Your generous support is always very much appreciated.

Ministries Rota – Sat 20th Sun. 21st Dec.

Readers Sat. 7.00 pm Geraldine Moore

Sun. 11.30 am Michael Keegan

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 7.00 pm Margaret Walsh, Pacelli Walsh, Frances Byrne

Sun. 11.30 am Dolores Mulhare, Elaine Doheny, Rachel Hill

Collectors Sat. (and Christmas Eve) Noel Tobin, Rita Watkins

Sun. (and Christmas Day) Pat McSpadden, Donal Doheny

A Note from Rev. Alec Purcer (Rector, Ballyfin Parish)

Christmas Carol Service in St. John the Baptist Church, Ballyfin on Sun. 21st Dec. commencing at 7.30 pm

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

Patrick (Patsy) Conroy, Redcastle R.I.P.

We pray for Patsy who died peacefully at Reg. Hosp., Portlaoise on Sat. 6th Dec. Patsy's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Tues. 9th Dec. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his wife Alice and her family, siblings, Sheila, Mary, Eileen, Betty, Esther, Alice, Brigid, Michael, Fint, Seán, Jimmy, Benny, Peter and their families, Brothers and sisters-in-law, Nieces and nephews and families, Grand nieces and nephews, relatives, neighbours and friends. *May Patsy rest in the peace of Christ.*

Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 11th Dec.

Nos. Drawn 2 6 17 23

1 Jackpot Winner

Congratulations to Buddy Kelly, Main St., and

Promoter Anne Kelly. (Main St.)

11 Match 3 Rec. € 91 each.

1 Local Winner, Darragh and Fionn. Promoter, Betty Phelan

Next Week's Jackpot € 10,000

Bingo in St. Fintan's Hall

every Monday night.

Commencing on Mon. 1st Dec., Blue and Yellow Sheets will be increased by €50, bringing the Full House to €300.

Please support your local Bingo. We really appreciate *your* continued support

All are very welcome.

Another Handsome Lotto win for Mountrath this week.

Congratulation to our promoters, sellers and buyers

An Ideal Christmas Gift

½ Year Voucher € 50.00 Full Year Voucher € 100.00

Copy of Financial Statement available on Notice Board at back of Church and on Online Newsletter

(Summary of Income and Expenditure Account for Mountrath Parish for 1st Jan. 2024 to 31st Dec. 2024)

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

Your kind and generous support is much appreciated

Christmas in BloomHQ with Our Primary Schools

Scoil Bhride – Girls School

Tues. 16th Dec. St. Philomena's Hall

Matinee 12 o'clock (Midday) Main Event – 6.30 pm

Junior Classes will be performing 'Whoopsy Daisy Angel'

Senior Classes will be performing 'The Wizard of Oz'.

All are most welcome