

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 20th – Sun. 21st Dec. 4th Sunday of Advent. Year A

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times –Anniversaries Sat. 20th - Sun. 28th Dec.

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

We pray for Phina Kavanagh (Nee Maher) Kilbricken. R.I.P.

who died on Wed. 17th Dec. We remember her family at this time.

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

Sun. 21st Dec. 9.00 am **The Hollow Church**
Michael and Ann Heffernan, Clonkeen

11.30 am Simon Walsh, Clonard. 7th Anniv.
Tom Meade, Ringstown.

The Kavanagh Family, Kilbricken

Tues. 23rd Dec. 10.00 am

7.00 pm Penitential Service for Christmas

Wed. 24th Dec. 10.00 am Individual Confessions after Mass

8.00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass

Thur. 25th Dec. 9.00 am **Mass of Christmas Day.**

11.30 am Katie, Molly and Jack Phelan, Woodbrook.

Fri. 26th Dec. No Mass today.

Sat. 27th Dec. 7.00 pm Peter Delaney, Clonard 10th Anniv.

Thomas, John and Mary Grehan

Michael, Brigid and Jim O'Rourke.

Sun. 28th Dec. **Feast of Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

9.00 am **The Hollow Ch.**, Michael Seale, Clonadacasey 11th Anniv.

11.30 am Martin Dunne, Trumera, 8th Anniv.

Month's Mind Mass

Sun. 4th Jan. 11.30 am Patrick (Patsy) Conroy, R.I.P. Redcastle

1st Anniversary Mass Remembrances

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

Sun. 11th Jan. 11.30 am John McDermott, Trumera.

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke Peter Byrne

Mountrath Parish. Caroline Moore Pacelli Walsh

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms. Ailish Higgins.

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Anne Farrell (nee Lowry) Patrick St., R.I.P.

We pray for Anne who died peacefully at her home on Thurs. 11th Dec. Anne's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Sun. 14th Dec. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her husband, Mattie, family, Ailish, Michael, Matthew, Aine and Catriona and their families, brothers Jimmy and Murt, sister Mary and their families. Grandchildren and families, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives, neighbours and her many friends. Anne was an integral part of our Community here in Mountrath for the past 63 years and was deeply involved in our Faith Community, as Minister of Holy Communion, Reader, was a very active member of Mountrath Chapter of St. Vincent De Paul Society and was always so willing to help whenever, wherever (and whoever) she could. Anne was just a great advocate and supporter of all things Mountrath Parish. *May Anne Rest in the peace of Christ*

Ministries Rota for Christmas

Reader Vigil Pauric Tobin

Christmas Day - Karlijn and Emma

Ministers of Holy Communion Vigil.

Collette Byrne, Anne Marie Byrne, Peg Russell

Christmas Day Peter Middleton, Bernie Phelan

Irish Guide Dogs for The Blind

We extend thanks to all who supported our recent fundraiser and especially all who supported us at the Christmas Market. Your continued support is very much appreciated. A special word of thanks to Cllr. James Kelly and Bloom HQ for facilitating our stand at the Christmas Market FOC. A very special word of thanks to Louise and Bernie for all the hard work on the day

Ministries Rota - Sat 27th Sun. 28th Dec.

Readers

Sat. 7.00 pm John Mulhare
Sun. 11.30 am Geraldine Moore

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 7.00 pm Margaret Walsh, Pacelli Walsh, Frances Byrne
Sun. 11.30 am Margaret Carroll, Margaret Keegan
Collectors Sat (and Christmas Eve) Noel Tobin, Rita Watkins
Sun (and Christmas Day) Pat McSpadden, Donal Doherty

S V P Annual Collection

Because of the death of Ann Farrell, Patrick St., the St. Vincent de Paul Annual Church Gate Collection due to be held on Sunday last at Mountrath Church was deferred and will now take place this weekend, (21st and 22nd Dec)

Your generous support is always very much appreciated.

Mountrath Parish Lotto Thurs. 18th Dec.

Nos. Drawn 5 11 19 30 No Jackpot Winner

22 Match 3 Rec. € 46 each. 2 Local Winners

Morrin Family Promoter, Teresa Morrin

T. Gorman Promoter, M. Farrell

Next Week's Jackpot € 11,000

An Ideal Christmas Gift

½ Year Voucher € 50.00

Full Year Voucher € 100.00

Next Lotto Draw - Thurs. 8th Jan.

I wish to extend my very sincere appreciation to you for your loyal support of Mountrath Parish Lotto throughout the year *Fr. Joe - Parish Priest.*