St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 17th - Sun. 18th Feb. '24 1st Sun in Lent Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

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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.

World Day of Prayer

Fri. 1st March - 7.30 pm Bloon HQ - Convent Chapel

You are most welcome to join us

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne Mountrath Parish. Caroline Moore and Pachelli Walsh Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms. Ailish Higgins. Deputy Diacesan Liaison Person: Ms Michelle Hughes c/o Bishop's Hse, Dublin Rd, Carlow Phone 085 802 1633

Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 17th - Sun. 25th Feb.

Sat. 17th Feb. 7.00 pm Paddy Murphy, Spa Hill, 3rd Anniv Mary Tynan, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 12th Anniv.

Sun. 18th Feb. 9.00 am The Hollow Ch. Brendan Fitzpatrick, Clonboyne Brendan died 14th Feb. 2000 - Aged 19 years

11.30 am 1st Sun. of Lent

Name of Parish App. Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes

Tues. 20th Feb. 10.00 am Wed. 71st Feb. 10.00 am Thurs.22nd Feb. 10.00 am

Fri. 23rd Feb. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 24th Feb. 7.00 pm Lila Lynch (Nee Nolan) Kiln Lane. Month's Mind

Bill Sinnott, Shannon Rd., Month's Mind Gerry Walsh, Borris in Ossory. Month's Mind Nancy Moloney (Nee Bradley) Shannon Rd., 2nd Anniv.

Jimmy, Paddy, Margaret and Clare Marie O'Neill, Shannon St.,

Sun. 25th Feb. 9.00 am - The Hollow Church

11.30 am Fergal Farrell, Brockera. 4th Anniv.

Month's Mind Masses

Sat. 2nd March 7.00 pm Tom Lalor, Portlaoise Rd.,

Sun. 3rd March 7.00 pm Paddy Parkinson, Woodbrook.

1st Anniv. Mass

Lord, for VOUP faithful people, life is changed, not ended.

Tom Lalor, Portlagise Rd., R.I.P.

We pray for Tom who died suddenly at his home on Thurs. 8th Feb. Tom's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Sun. 11th Feb. followed by burial in St. Fintan's Cemetery, Shanahoe. We extend sympathy to brother Donal and sister Annie (Kirwan, Boley) and their families, nephews, nieces, extended family, relatives, his good neighbours and his many good friends.

Patrick (Paddy) Delaney, Aughafan, Castletown. R.I.P.

We pray for Paddy who died peacefully at his home on Wed. 31st Jan. Paddy's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Edmund's Church, Castletown on Sun. 4th Feb. followed by burial in Churchtown Cemetery. We extend sympathy to all his family - also to his sister in law, Ita and Ita's husband, Joe (Fitzpatrick) and family, Trumera.

Paddy Purcell, Walworth, London - The Green, Killeigh, R.I.P.

We pray for Paddy who died peacefully at St. Thomas' Hosp., London on Mon. 29th Jan. Paddy's Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Ipm on Wed., 21st February, at St Wilfrid's RC Church, 97 Lorrimore Road, London SE17 3LZ. Paddy will then make his final journey home to Ireland and be laid to rest on Saturday, 24th February, after a Requiem Mass at 11.00 am in St. Patrick's Church, Killeigh, We extend sympathy to all his family, remembering his brother, Johnny and

family, The Square, Mountrath, in a special way at this difficult time.

May Tom and Patrick (Paddy) and Paddy rest in the pece of Christ

Sat. 2nd March 7.00 pm Adam Kirwan, Derrough

Lent is What We Do!

Trócaíre Boxes are now available to collect.

Mountrath Parish Lotto Thurs, 15th Feb.

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Fr. Liam Lawton's New Mass "Mass of St. Brigid"

Will be sung at the Chrism Mass this year (Cathedral, Mon. 25th March) Rehearsals for Chrism Mass will be on the following dates, Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Portlaoise. Mon. 11th March - 8.00 pm Carlow Cathedral Thurs. 14th March 8.15 pm

Please let Christine in FDS know if you plan to attend and indicate which venue, by phoning 059-9164084 or emailing fds@kandle.ie.

Divine Mercy Conference

Takes place in the RDS next weekend 23rd, 24th and 25th Feb. Fri (FREE) 6.00pm - 9.00pm, Saturday 10am - 8pm Sunday 10am -5pm. The conference will be broadcast online - See Online Newsletter for more details

Training for Ministers of Holy Communion

The Diocesan training programme,

"Sharing from the Table of the Lord"

takes place in Emo National School on Sat. 24th Feb. from 10am – 4 pm. People attending are asked to bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee will be provided. If you would like to take part in this training, please contact Fr. P. J. or Fr. Joe