

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 7th - Sun. 8th Feb 5th Sun. In Ord. Time

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 7th to Sun 15th Feb.

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

Sat. 7th Feb. 7.00 pm Anthony Heffernan, Ringstown. 3rd Anniv.

Patsy and Peg Keeshan, Patrick St., Peg's 6th Anniv.

Helen Phelan (nee Moore) Patrick St., 23rd Anniv.

Peter Coss, The Square.

Lord, for your
faithful people,
Life is changed, not ended

Patrick Dunne, Moanbawn.

Sun. 8th Feb. 9.00 am **The Hollow Church** John, Daniel and Marie Tynan, Clonkeen.

11.30 am Sr. Philomena Browne, Brigidine Sister. 1st Anniv.
Patrick Parkinson, Woodbrook. 2nd Anniv.

Tom Lalor, Portlaoise Rd., 2nd Anniv.

Elizabeth Russell, Patsy and Tim Ryan, Patrick St.,

James and Kathleen Tynan, Patrick St.,

Tues. 10th Feb. 10.00 am

Wed. 11th Feb. 10.00 am Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. If you would like either Fr. P.J. or myself to call to your home, to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick, just let us know beforehand.

Thur. 12th Feb. 10.00 am

Fri. 13th Feb. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 14th Feb. 7.00 pm Patrick Murphy, Spa Hill. 5th Anniv.

Richard, Kathleen and Marie Kirwan, Forest Dan, Nora, Nora, Martin and Kathleen Ryan, New Line Rd.

Sun. 15th Feb. 9.00 am **The Hollow Church**

Brendan Fitzpatrick, Clonboyne, 26th Anniv.

11.30 am 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

1st Anniversary Mass Remembrance

Sat. 16th March 7.00 pm Mary Kiely, Shannon Rd., Joe's 13th Anniv.

Wed. 18th Feb. Ash Wednesday Masses at 10.00 am - 7.30 pm

Joseph (Joe) Dooley, Portlaoise Rd., R.I.P.

We pray for Joe who died peacefully at Reg. Hosp., Tullamore on Tues. 27th Jan. Joe's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Thurs. 29th Jan. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery.

We extend sympathy to Sal, Colette, Alan and Patricia and their families, daughter-in-law Trina, son-in-law Fergal, Brother-in-law, Jim Fennelly, St. Fintan's Tce., grandchildren Adam, Jed, Brynn, Conall, and Oisín, his niece Teresa and a wide circle of family, relatives, neighbours and friends and former colleagues in the motor trade.

May Joe rest in the peace of Christ.

Laois Co. Co. Travelling to Work Survey

Laois County Council are conducting a survey on commuting and have us asked to circulate it - www.laois.ie/survey.

It focuses on people working outside of the County, so only takes a few seconds to complete for those of us who work within the county.

Hall AGM

The annual general meeting of the committee of St. Fintan's Community Hall will be held on Wed. Feb. 25 at 8pm. Extra helpers for our Monday night bingo are very welcome to come along and join the committee. All in the Parish who have an interest in the hall or interested in how its run are very welcome to come along. (Rita McMahon)

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne
Mountrath Caroline Moore Pacelli Walsh

Deputy Diocesan Liaison

Michelle Hughes c/o Bishop's House,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:
Ms. Ailish Higgins is now on Maternity Leave
*We extend our best wishes to Ailish
at this time*

Safeguarding Message

Maternity Cover for Diocesan DLP.,
Ailish Higgins, is being provided on a part-time basis by Michelle Hughes, our current deputy DLP.

Mountmellick Drama Group Presents

Albertine in Five Times, - A Play by Michael Tremblay Mountmellick Arts Centre - Thurs. 12th, Fri. 13th, Sat. 14th Feb. 8pm Nightly - Featuring in cast (Among others) Grainne Linden and AC Reynolds

World Day of Prayer

Fri. 8th March. Commencing 7.00 pm Convent Chapel - Bloom HQ Everyone most welcome. Cup of tea - refreshments served

"Do This In Memory"

Masses This Weekend

Mountrath Church

Sat 7th Feb 7.00 pm

Ballyfin Church

Sun. 8th Feb. 10.00 am

Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 5th Feb.

Nos. Drawn 7 8 20 27

No Jackpot Winner

12 Match 3's Rec. € 84 each

4 Local Winners

Winner Promoter

Niamh Keegan M Keegan

Matt Farrell Pacelli Walsh

M Sheeran M. Farrell

Declan Keenan Peg Keenan

New Jackpot. € 16,000

Thank you for your continued support of Mountrath Lotto

Lenten Pastoral

Letter from Bishop Denis

Bishop Denis has penned a Pastoral Letter to coincide with the beginning of the Season of Lent.

Bishop Denis has asked me to circulate copies of this letter in the Parishes, so Copies of this Letter have been printed off and are available in the Church Porch. - Also available online on my online Newsletter. You are invited to take a copy home with you.

Trócaire Boxes are now available to collect (from back of Church)