

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.
Patrick Dunne, Moanbaun.

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

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. 6th 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 Dísín, 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. 6th 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 Walshe
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)