

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 11th Sun. 12th Jan. The Baptism of the Lord

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 11th to Sun. 19th Jan

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

Sat. 11th Jan. 7.00 pm Jackie Doheny, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 4th Anniv.

John Connor, Cappagh. 4th Anniv

Seamus Osborne, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 6th Anniv.

Sun. 12th Jan. 9.00 am *The Hollow Church.*

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

11.30 am John McDermott, Trumera . R.I.P. Funeral Mass
Peter Redmond, Redcastle. 1st Anniv.

Jack and Lil Kelly, St. Fintan's Tce. Lil's 11th Anniv.

Daughter in Law, Fiona Kelly, Castletown

Grandson, Eoin Great grandson, Dylan

Tues. 14th Jan. 10.00 am John and Elizabeth Lowry, Clogrennan

And deceased family members

Wed. 15th Jan. 10.00 am James McSpadden, Redcastle.

Thurs. 16th Jan. 10.00 am

Fri. 17th Jan. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 18th Jan. 7.00 pm Noel Ryan (Jnr) Factory St., 4th Anniv.

Sheila and Joe Moore, Fr. O'Connor Cresc.

Sun. 19th Jan. 9.00 am *The Hollow Ch.* 2nd Sun. Ord. Time

11.30 am Kathleen Holland (nee Murray) Trumera. 1st Anniv.

Billy Brophy, Woodbrook. 3rd Anniv.

1st Anniversary Remembrances

Sat. 25th Jan. 7.00 pm Lila Lynch (Nee Nolan) Liln Lane.

Bill Sinnott, Shannon Rd.,

Sun. 2nd Feb. 11.30 am Paddy Parkinson, Woodbrook.

Sat. 8th Feb. 7.00 pm Tom Lalor, Portlaoise Rd.,

Peg Lalor (Nee Fitzpatrick) Portlaoise Rd., (2nd Anniv)

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

"Do This In Memory" Mass This Weekend

Mountrath Ch. Sat. 11th Jan.

Ballyfin Ch. Sun. 12th Jan.

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.

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke Peter Byrne
Mountrath Parish. Caroline Moore Pachelli 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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the first Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on most Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is "Do you believe this?", based on the Gospel of John 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Mountrath Parish Accounts

A Statement of Account for Mountrath Parish for 2023 is published this week *See our Online Newsletter for the details*

John McDermott, Trumera R.I.P.

We pray for John who died on Thurs. 9th Jan.

John's Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St.

Fintan's Church, Mountrath on this Sunday, 12th

Jan. at 11.30 am – We keep and hold in our

thoughts and prayers at this time, also, John's

wife, Christine and family and McDermott

family at this very difficult time for them.

Diocesan Pilgrimage for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Coinciding with the Jubilee for Teenagers, during the Jubilee Year of Hope, the Diocese is travelling for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis 25th - 29th April. This pilgrimage includes a day trip to Assisi, trips to the pilgrims' sites of Rome and of course the Mass on Sunday in St. Peter's Square when Blessed Carlo will be declared the first 'Millennial Saint.' Bishop Denis will be joining us as well as Fr. David Vard. Places are limited and can be booked through Marian Pilgrimages or forms, and itinerary can be collected at Portlaoise Parish Centre.

Ministries Rota 18th - 19th Jan Readers

Sat. 18th 7.00 pm Geraldine Moore Sun. 19th 11.30 am Ann Stanley

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 18th 7.00 pm Collette Byrne, Anne-Marie Byrne, Peg Russell

Sun. 19th 11.30 am Dolores Mulhare, Elaine Doheny

Collectors for January: Saturdays: Noel Tobin Rita Watkins

Sundays Anthony Deegan

Mountrath Parish Lotto Thurs. 9th Jan.

Numbers Drawn 16 17 25 31 No Jackpot Winner

- 4 Match 3 winners Rec. € 250.00 ea

1 Local Winner

Louise Peters Promoter M Farrell

Next Week's Jackpot - € 15,000