

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2022 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time.

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### Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan.

Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.00 pm. John Doheny, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.

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

Peter and Molly Rice. Val and Vera Rice

Rosie Kenny.

Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. 9.00 am The Hollow Church.

11.30 am John Connor, Cappagh South. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.

Noel Ryan, (Jnr) Factory St., 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.

Patricia Fleming.

Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am

Tues. 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am

Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am

Thur. 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am

Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. 10.00 am

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 7.00 pm Joe Keily, Shannon Road, 9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Peter, Bridget and Kieran Farrell, Dysartbeigh

Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 9.00 am The Hollow Church.

11.30 am Sunday of the Word of God.

*Lord, for your faithful people,*

*Life is changed, Not ended*

### COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

### Mountrath Lotto 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2022

Nos. Drawn 4 11 15 24 Jackpot

€10,000 - Not Won

26 Match 3 Rec. €39 each 5 Mountrath M

Peter Middleton - Elizabeth Killeen Promo

Peqqy Lyons, Promoter, Betty Phelan

Next Week's Jackpot

€11,000

### A Big Thank You from SVP

Our local St Vincent de Paul Conference would very much like to thank you all for generosity at Christmas. It is very much appreciated. Please be assured that our local needy families were comfortable this Christmas. Thank you for your continued support. Vincent's at the Macra Hall wishes to announce extended opening hours as follows: Tuesday-Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 10am-4pm. Volunteers are always welcome if you could spare 4 hours per week to help us sort and organise donations to raise funds for the local SVP Society. Donations of unwanted gifts, clothing, shoes and bags in good condition, books & bric-a-brac are always welcome. Please follow us on Facebook & Instagram or call us with any queries at 085 870 9781 during working hours."

### 2022 Diary Dates

Tues. 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. Feast of St. Brigid

Principal Patron of our Diocese

Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. Feast of the Presentation of the

Lord. - Blessing of Candles

Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. Feast of St. Blaise

Blessing of the Throats

As we are still very much in "Covid 19 Pandemic mode" and in interests of Safety - the ceremony of the Blessing of the Throats will be a general or communal Blessing this year. (No Individual Blessings)

Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> March Ash Wed.

Masses 10.0 am and 7.30 pm

As we did last year, we will be preparing small sachets of Bless Ashes for you to collect at our Churches.

### Safeguarding Children Parish Representatives

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Parish Caroline Moore and Pachelli Walsh

Diocesan Designated Liaison: Ms Kathleen Sherry

Deputy Diocesan Liaison - Ms Michelle Hughes, c/o

Bishop's Hse, Dublin Rd, Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

### We remember in our Prayers

People, their families and carers, who are ill - at home, in Hospital or in a Nursing Home, at this time

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022

18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Jan.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will begin on Tuesday next, 18 January, and last until 25 January. The theme this year is "We saw the star in the East, and we come to worship him" (Mt 2:2).

The resources for this year were compiled in Lebanon and reflect the civil conflict and experiences of the people there; a yearning for a light leading to the Saviour who overcomes darkness.

Resources, including pamphlets in Irish and English, can be found via [Resources for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 \(ctbi.org.uk\)](http://Resources for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 (ctbi.org.uk))