

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 8th - Sun. 9th April. '23 Easter Sunday

Easter Week - Seachtain na Cáisc

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Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 8th - Sun. 16th April

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| Sat. 8 th Apr. | Holy Saturday | |
| 8.00 pm | Easter Vigil Ceremony | We keep and hold in our thoughts and prayers at this time |
| Sun. 9 th Apr. | Easter Sunday - | |
| 9.00 am | The Hollow Church. | People, their families and carers, who are ill or unwell – at home, in hospital or Nursing Home or undergoing any surgical or medical procedures. - We wish them a speedy recovery. |
| 11.30 am | Mass of the Resurrection. | |
| Mon. 10 th Apr. | 10.00 am | <i>Lord, for your faithful people, life is changed, not ended</i> |
| Tues. 11 th Apr. | 10.00 am | |
| Wed. 12 th Apr. | 10.00 am | |
| Thur. 13 th Apr. | 7.30 pm | |
| Fri. 14 th Apr. | 10.00 am | Altar List of the Dead. |
| Sat. 15 th Apr. | 7.00 pm | Helena McEvoy, Trumera. 1 st A Andy O'Connor, Dysartgeigh. 3 rd Anniv. Anthony Tobin, Woodbrook. 4 th anniv. |
| Sun. 16 th Apr. | 9.00 am | The Hollow Church - Divine Mercy Sunday. Maura and Frank Byrne, Patrick St., And daughter in law, Paula Byrne. |
| 11.30 am | Mícheál and Maura Moore, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. | |
| Sat. 29 th April | 7.00 pm | 1 st Anniversary Remembrance - Denis Connor, Clonenagh, Parents, Michael and Julia and brother, Stephen. |

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Sun. 23rd April For transport details contact

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Safeguarding Children Parish Reps

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne
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Easter Sunday Thought

(Courtesy of Birr Parish News!)

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the greatest feast in the Liturgical Calendar. Jesus arose from the dead on Easter Sunday. The understanding and outlook of the disciples changed greatly on Easter Sunday. A few days before, the disciples saw Jesus suffer His agony and die on the cross. No doubt their hearts were broken. When Jesus arose from the dead on Easter Sunday, it was a victory over sin, death and evil. He proved that He was God. When the disciples saw the empty tomb, they understood the teaching of Christ. Our ancestors believed that the sun danced and that nature celebrated on Easter Sunday because Jesus had risen from the dead. Let us be glad and rejoice. Let us turn away from our old ways and accept the grace and friendship of the risen Jesus. Praised be Jesus at all times, Alleluia! Happy Easter to all.

Mountrath Parish Lotto Thurs. 6th April - Nos. Drawn 2 3 5 19

No Jackpot Winner - 20 Match 3 - Received € 50 each - 9 Local Winners

Lily and Aidan (Jnr) Moore - Sophia Feighery Promoter Breda Conroy
Raymond Carroll, Promoter, Ann Carroll Sean Byrne, Promoter, Catherine Byrne
Emer Murphy, Promoter Mai Murphy Mary Kirwan, Promoter Frances Byrne
John Gosling, Promoter Rita Watkins Bridie Phelan, Promoter Conroy's Pharmacy

New
Jackpot
€ 17,000

Diary Dates for 2023

Sacrament of Confirmation
Ballyfin Parish Fri. 12th May 2023
Time 11.00 am
Main Celebrant, Bishop Denis Nulty
1st Holy Communion
Mountrath Parish Sun. 7th May 2023
Scoil Bhríde and St. Fintan's
The Hollow Church Sun. 21st May
Time 9.00 am
With children of Gaelscoil Thromaire.
1st Holy Communion Date
Ballyfin Parish
Sun. 21st May 2023 Time 2.00 pm
Sun. 28th May Time 2.00 pm
(With children of Barnashrone NS)

Emmanuel House, Clonfert, Co Galway

Sunday April 16th at 11.00am - Celebration of the Feast of God's Divine Mercy Sunday
Fullness of God's Mercy is exercised by Deed, Word and Prayer as described in Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. Included are Talks, Confession and Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Mass. Bring a packed lunch.
Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday and leaflets available at the back of the Church.

St Peter and Paul's Church, Portlaoise

Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday starting at 2.00 pm on 16th April