

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 21st - Sun. 22nd March 5th Sunday in Lent
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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 21st - Sun. 29th Mch.

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

Sat. 21st March 7.00 pm Matthew Keenan, Derryusk, 13th Anniv.

Sun. 22nd March 9.00 am **The Hollow Church**

11.30 am Mary Dunne (Nee Parkinson) Danganroe.

Formerly Fr. O'Connor Cresc., Month's Mind

Tues 24th Mch. 10.00 am

Wed. 25th Mch 10.00 am **Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord.**

Thur. 26th Mch 10.00 am Mary Mc Spadden, Redcastle.

Mary's Daughter, Maura Culleton, Mountmellick. 3rd Anniv.

Josiah Eyong Ekuri. R.I.P. - Cameroon. Died 8th Jan.

Funeral Mass 26th March (today) In Cameroon

Remembering his daughter, Anne and Family, Main St.

Fri 27th Mch 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 28th Mch. 7.00 pm Michael and Christina Tobin,

And daughter, Kathleen Delaney, St. Fintan's Tce.,

Thomas, Josephine and Fr. John Fitzpatrick and deceased family

members, Deerpark - and extended families.

Sun. 29th Mch. 9.00 am **The Hollow Ch.**

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

11.30 am Michael Boyhan, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 1st Anniv.

His brother, Liam and Stephen Smith, Manchester.

Month's Mind Mass

Sat. 11th April 7.00 pm Margaret Hetherington, New Line Road.

Confirmation Catechesis This Weekend

Sat. 21st March after 7.00 pm Mass In Mountrath Church

Sun. 22nd March after 10.00 am Mass (Ballyfin Church)

For Confirmation Candidates and their parents
in Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes.

Ministries Rota Sat 28th - Sun. 29th

Readers Sat. 7.00 pm Geraldine Moore

Sun. 11.30 am Emma

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 7.00 pm Collette Byrne

Anne-Marie Byrne Peg Russell

Sun. 11.30 am Dolores Mulhare

Elaine Doheny Rachel Hill

Collectors During March

Sat. Noel Tobin Rita Watkins

Sun. Anthony Deegan

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

Maternity Cover for Diocesan DLP.,

Ailish Higgins, is being provided on a

part-time basis by Michelle Hughes,

our current deputy DLP.

Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 12th March

Nos. Drawn 5 13 20 23

No Jackpot Winner

14 Match 3's Rec. € 72 each

5 Local Winners

Winner Promoter

Irene Doheny Margaret Doheny

Isabella Farrell Isabella Farrell

Gabrielle Guilfoyle M Farrell

Joyce Dunne Mary Burke

Josie and Thomas Kirwan

Promoter Heather Mortimer

New Jackpot. € 12,000

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Sun. 7th June 2026,

Full details to follow

Margaret Hetherington (Nee Dunne) New Line Rd. R.I.P.

We pray for Maragret who died peacefully at her home on Wed. 12th March. Margaret's

Funeral Mass was celebrated on Sat. 14th March at St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath

followed by bur *Lord, for your faithful people.* . We extend sympathy to daughters, Pauline,

Margaret, Cath *life is changed, not ended.* and Regina, son William and families, her 20

grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren and their families, sons-in-law, nephews,

nieces, extended family and friends. Margaret was very much part of the fabric of

Mountrath throughout her lifetime, especially through her involvement on the Festival

Committee, St. Fintan's Accordion Band, St. Fintan's Hall and Bingo - was part of the

Daffodil Day Team. A Mountrath woman, true and true and a great Community person

who was deeply involved in and committed to Mountrath Town and

Community over the years. *May Margaret rest in the peace of Christ.*

Collection for the people of The Holy Land

Bishop Denis has once again Asked

us to take up a Collection for the

people of the Holy Land

This Collection will be taken up

during our main liturgy on Good

Friday afternoon. Your support of

this collection is greatly

appreciated.

Clean Up Laois Week 2026

Ballyfin Community Alert have

registered to take part in Clean

Up Week Monday 6th April - Friday

10th April. Collection point for bags

of litter is yard behind Deadmans

Inn and collection date for Ballyfin

is early *Tuesday 14th April.* No bags

will be collected after that date.

Contact Sheila 086 1570145

for bags and gloves.

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC



St. Fintan's Hall
Mountrath

Thursday 26th March '26

From 15.45pm - 20.00pm

Check your eligibility & book your appointment at
giveblood.ie or call us on 1800 222 111

giveblood.ie

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