

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> March - Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> March

### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

### Mass Times Anniversaries Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Mch - Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Apr

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

Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> 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. 29<sup>th</sup> Mch. 9.00 am **The Hollow Ch.** Ann Heffernan, Clonkeen

### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

**11.30 am** Michael Boyhan, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.

His brother, Liam and Stephen Smith, Manchester.

Donal Murphy, Ringstown

Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Mch. 10.00 am Irene Loughman, Limerick R.I.P.

Recently deceased - Sister of Mary Brophy, Fr. O'Connor Cresc.

7.00 pm Penitential Service for Easter (Mountrath)

8.00 pm Penitential Service for Easter (Ballyfin)

Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> April 10.00 am

Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> April 7.30 pm **Holy Thursday**

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> April **Good Friday** See Back Page for times of Ceremonies

Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> March 8.00 pm **Holy Saturday Easter Vigil**

Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> March **Easter Sunday. Mass of the Lord's Resurrection**

9.00 am **The Hollow Church**

**11.30 am** Noel and Benny Russell, Patrick St.,

**Eugene Lalor, Trumera R.I.P.**

We pray for Eugene who died peacefully at Reg. Hosp., Portlaoise on Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> March. We keep and hold in our thoughts and prayers, Phil and Phil's family and all the Lalor family, at this time.

### Month's Mind Mass

Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> April 7.00 pm Margaret Hetherington, New Line Road.



**Easter at Camp Pio**

ate: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April. 2026

me: 12pm-2pm

venue: Bloom HQ, Old Convent

ountrath R32D29F

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For children  
5-13 years!

### Marie Tobin, Churchfield Heights, Castletown, Woodbrook. R.I.P.

We pray for Marie who died peacefully at her home on Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Marie's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> March followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her daughter, Balitin and her husband Billy and family, her grandchildren, Aoife, Eamon, Eileen, Giara, her 14 great-grandchildren, Alisha, Kai, Riley, Saoirse, Adagh, Roisin, Indie, Caoimhe, Clodagh, Luke, Darragh, Cuán, Caragh, Dylan, spouses, partners and families. Sisters and brothers, Kathleen, Betty, Esther, Alice, Brigid, Caroline, Michael, Jimmy, Paul, spouses, partners and families, nephews, nieces, cousins, extended family, neighbours and friends. Marie

was one of the founding members St. Fintan's Accordion Band, (along with Ann Farrell and Margaret Hetherington, who died recently)

*May Marie, Ann and 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 6<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April. Collection point for bags of litter is yard behind Deadmans Inn and collection date for Ballyfin is early **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April**. No bags will be collected after this date.

Contact Sheila 086 1570145 for bags and gloves.

**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. 26<sup>th</sup> March

Nos. Drawn 14 29 30 32

No Jackpot Winner

**1 Match 3 Rec. € 1,000**

**New Jackpot. € 13,000**

Your generous support is  
always much appreciated

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Sun. 7th June 2026,

Full details to follow

Holy Week and Easter  
is a privileged time when we  
are invited to draw near to  
Jesus Christ

### Chrism Mass

You are invited to join Bishop Denis and the clergy of the Diocese for the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral, Carlow, on 30<sup>th</sup>

March at 7:30 pm. This is one of the most important Diocesan Masses in the year when the Holy Oils will be blessed and consecrated for use in parishes in the coming year and when the priests of the diocese will renew their priestly promises. Music will be led by Fr Liam Lawton and the Diocesan Choir while tea/coffee will be served in Carlow College, St Patricks afterwards. Come early to get a seat!