# St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> May Feast of Corpus Christi Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 241 1594

### Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 1st - Sun. 9th June

Sat. 1st June 7.00 pm Vigil Mass for Feast of Corpus Christi. Sun 2nd Jun. 9.00 am The Hollow Church

> Michael (Mick) Holland, Trumera. 14<sup>th</sup> Anniv Declan Phelan, Clonadacasey 25<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

11.30 am Mass of Feast of Corpus Christi

Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am Thur. 6<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 am

Lord, for your Faithful people Life is changed, not ended

Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> June 7.00 pm Margaret Holland, Formerly Trumera and her husband, Seamus. Margaret's 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Seamus' 19<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Johnny Doheny, Patrick St., 7<sup>th</sup> Anniv. and deceased members of Doheny and Delaney families Rebecca Fitzpatrick (Nee Fallon) Derrough 9<sup>th</sup> Anniv Mick Wall, Woodbrook.

Jim Tobin. 20 Fr. O'Connor Cresc.

Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> June 9.00 am The Hollow Church Ross Murphy
11.30 am Tom Treacy, Woodbrook. Month's Mind
Brendan Tynan, Ard Erin. Month's Mind
Patrick (Paddy) Parkinson, Trumera 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.
Thomas Byrne, Derrough, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv. and deceased members
of Byrne family. Babs and Peggie, recently deceased.
Fintan and Mary Dooley, Clonadacasey.

# Ministries Rota (Mountrath Ch) Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> June

Readers Sat. 7.00 pm  $\,$  John Mulhare  $\,$  Sun II.30 am Michelle McCarthney

Minister of Holy Comm.

Sat. 7.00 pm Margaret Walsh, Pacelli Walsh, Frances Byrne.
Sun 11.30 Dolores Mulhare, Elaine Doheny

Collectors for June Sat. 7.00 pm Niamh O'Hara Sun 11.30 am Pat McSpadden Donal Doheny

#### More Parish Contacts

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Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes

# 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 and Peter Byrne Mountrath Parish. Caroline Moore and Pachelli Walsh Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms. Ailish Higgins. Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person: Ms Michelle Hughes c/o Bishoo's Hse. Dublin Rd. Carlow Phone 085 802 1633

### Eileen Fitzpatrick (née Lyons) Paddock, Mountrath R.I.P.

We pray for Eileen who died peacefully at Regional Hosp., Portlaoise on Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> May. Eileen's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Edmund's Church, Castletown on Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> May followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to daughter Noreen (Phelan) and family (Rushin) - grandchildren Patrick and Lorna, her sister Josie (Rafter) and their families, extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

## Tom Brown, Knockanina Enfield R.I.P. (Former member of An Gárda Siochana in Mountrath)

We pray for Tom who died peacefully at Droimnín Nursing Home on Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> May. Tom's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Edmund's Church, Castletown on Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> May followed by burial in Churchtown Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Phil, sons Alan and Colin and families, grandchildren Robert, Sophie and Jack and families, sisters Mary (Carville) and Roisin (Higgins), brother Joe, and their families, nieces, nephews, extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends. Tom was a skilled basketball coach at Brigidine Secondary School in his time and coached and trained many teams in Mountrath, Ballyfin, Castletown and indeed beyond. - a true gentleman and one of life's great givers of his time and talents. Tom graced the field

## Safeguarding Training

The final training session for the Spring/Summer 2024 schedule will take place on Tues. IIth June in Portlaoise Parish Centre, 7-9pm. This is an Introduction to Safeguarding & Refresher session. It is filling up quickly, so if you would like to book a place on this training, by emailing safeguarding@kandle.ie or Tel: 059 917 6725 or 085 802 1633

### Mountrath Parish Lotto 30th May

Nos. Drawn | 6 8 12 No Jackpot Winner 22 Match 3 Rec. € 46.00 5 Local Winners

O'Keeffe Grandchildren Promoter, Anne O'Keeffe Willie Phelan. Promoter, Liam Phelan Mary Tiernan, Promoter, Rita Watkins Marie Fairbrother, Promoter, Bernie Tynan Conor Mason. Promoter, M. Keenan Next Week's Jackpot & 16,000 May Eileen and Tom Rest in the peace of Christ.

### Leading Prayer Training Session

Following on from the recent information session, the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation will host a training session on the 'Sunday Celebration of the Word (with Communion) - in the unexpected absence of an ordained priest'.

The prayer ritual will be modelled, and the skill of leading prayer will be explored at 7:30 pm on Wed.12 June in Clane parish church, on Thurs. 13 June in Leighlinbridge Parish Church and on Tues. 18 June in Portlaoise Parish Church.

#### Give Blood - Give Life

Blood Transfusion Clinic in St. Fintan's Hall, Mountrath on Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> June 4.30pm - 8.00pm.

# State Exams begin on Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> June

Bishop' Denis' Prayer with Exam Students

Lord, as I prepare to sit my exams'
Send your Holy Spirit to guide and be with me.
Thank you for the many talents and
Gifts you have given me
And the opportunity of education
Keep me calm. Help me to do the best I can
On the day of my exam.
Help me to remember all I have studied,
To express it clearly

And to answer the questions as best I can. Give me peace, understanding and wisdom. And continue to be with me, today and always. *Amen.*