

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 24th - 25th May 6th Sun. of Easter

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Mass Times -Anniversaries Sat. 24th May Sun. 1st June

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

Sat. 24th May 7.00 pm Christy Cullen, Cloncourse Month's Mind
Sarah (Sally) Osborne, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 3rd Anniv.
Bobby Mulhall, Derrough. 4th Anniv.
Paddy Carroll, Cappagh 30th Anniv.
Liam McRedmond, Forest.

Sun. 25th May 9.00 am The Hollow Church 6th Sun of Easter

11.30 am 6th Sun of Easter

Lord, for your faithful
people, life is changed,
not ended.

Tues. 27th May 10.00 am

Wed. 28th May 10.00 am

Thurs. 29th May 10.00 am

Fri. 30th May 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead

Sat. 31st May 7.00 pm Paddy Lowry, Kiln Lane. Month's Mind

Sun. 1st June 9.00 am The Hollow Church Ascension of the Lord
Michael Holland, Trumera. 15th Anniv.

Annie Brophy (Nee Scully) Glasshouse. 14th Anniv.

11.30 am Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

Ministries Rota

Sat 31st May - Sun. 1st June

Readers

Sat.. 7.00 pm John Mulhare.

Sun. 11.30 am Anne Stanley

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 7.00 pm Sheila Cullen Mai Murphy

Sun. 11.30 am Peter Middleton

Breda Conroy Bernie Phelan

Collectors for June

Saturdays: Noel Tobin Rita Watkins

Sundays Anthony Deegan

Cemetery Masses

Ballyfin Cem.etry

Sun. 8th June

Mountrath Cemetery

Fri. 27th June

Clonenagh Fri. 11th July

(Cemetery on Right)

Clondarrig Wed. 6th Aug.

Boghlone Wed. 3rd Sept.

Masses begin at 7.00 pm

Name of
Parish App.
*Mountrath
and
Ballyfin
Parishes*

Mountrath Parish Lotto

See Online Newsletter for Lotto Results

*Thank you for your continued and generous
support of Mountrath Parish Lotto.*

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke Peter Byrne

Mountrath Parish. Caroline Moore Pacelli Walsh

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms. Ailish Higgins.

Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person: Ms Michelle Hughes c/o

Bishop's Hse, Dublin Rd, Carlow Phone 085 802 1633

Sheila O' Toole, Shanahoe (formerly New Line Close) R.I.P.

We pray for Sheila who died suddenly at her home on Mon. 19th May. Reposing in St. Brigid's Church, Shanahoe on Sun. 25th May from 5 to 7pm. Sheila's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Mon. 26th in St. Brigid's Church Shanahoe at 11am. followed by burial in St. Brigid's Cemetery, Shanahoe. We extend sympathy to all her family.

May Sheila rest in the peace of Christ.

Diocesan Education Officer

Applications invited for the above post.

See www.kandle.ie for details. Closing date 30th May

See Online Newsletter for more details

"Parishes Alive - Moving Forward in Hope!"

Bishop Denis, together with the Diocesan Pastoral Council, will host a day for lay people and clergy to explore the direction of the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin and how it impacts on the day-to-day life of a parish. We are building on the work done previously by the DPC, the Council of Priests, Faith Development Services, and across parishes. The day will comprise inputs from guest speakers, along with prayer, general discussion, and intentional listening.

This Meeting takes place on Saturday, 21st June 2025 in Carlow College with registration at 9.30am, starting promptly at 10am and concluding at 4 pm. Lunch is included.

Booking essential

through parishdevelopment@kandle.ie providing your name and parish.

Kildare and Leighlin Annual Diocesan Collection for our Retired Priests takes place 24th/25th May (This weekend) We appreciate your generously and continued support of our Retired Priests. Thank you.

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HOMECOMING FESTIVAL

LITERARY EVENT

PRESTON HOUSE, ABBEYLEIX Preston House
SATURDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2025



11AM-1PM
CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP
with Helen Moorhouse
Mountmellick native,
author of five
published novels and
Creative Writing Tutor,
Helen Moorhouse
hosts *First Steps
To Your Story* for
writers starting their
first novel.



2PM-4PM
PLAYWRIGHT WORKSHOP
with Frances Harney
Prolific Ballyfin
playwright, author
and drama teacher,
Frances Harney, will
take aspiring writers
through techniques
for writing for the
stage.



4PM-5PM
AN AUDIENCE WITH PATRICK BERGIN
Distinguished Hollywood
actor whose screen
credits include 'Sleeping
With The Enemy' 'Robin
Hood' and 'Patriot Games';
and TV roles in 'Red Rock'
and 'Eastenders'; singer
and poet, Patrick Bergin
will read from his
extensive creative output
in an intimate audience.
An exclusive event not to
be missed!



5PM-6PM
OPEN MIC
Writers of all
persuasions, ages and
experience are invited
to share their stories
and poems in a five
minute slot before an
audience. Local poet
Arthur Broomfield and
storytellers Johnny
Thompson and Pat
Crichley will
participate - all
are welcome!

Please Note: Tickets for the Literary Event are FREE
However, you must book your place through Eventbrite.ie (Places are limited)