

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 10th - 11th May 4th Sun. of Easter

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 10th - Sun 18th May

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

Sat. 10th May 7.00 pm Jack Killeen, Fr. O'Connor Crescv. 2nd Anniv.

Tom O'Brien, Factory St., 11th Anniv.

Sun. 11th May 9.00 am **The Hollow Church** 4th Sunday of Easter

11.30 am Brendan (Benny) Tynan, Ard Erin. 1st Anniv.

1st Holy Communion Day with pupils of Scoil Bhride

And St. Fintan's Boys School

Tues. 13th May 10.00 am

Wed. 14th May 10.00 am

Thurs. 15th May 10.00 am Tim Burke, Shannon St., 42nd Anniv.

Fr. 16th May 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 17th May 7.00 pm Thomas and Teresa Watkins. St. Fintan's Tce.

Elizabeth Wall, Woodbrook. - Killy Byrne, Ringstown. 22nd Anniv.

Sun. 18th May 9.00 am The Hollow Church 5th Sun. of Easter

11.30 am 5th Sun. of Easter

Our new Pope - Pope Leo XIV (14th)

As I finish my Newsletters this Thursday evening, news is just coming through from Rome that we have a new pope.

Our new pope, Pope Leo 14th - Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, hails from Chicago, USA. He was ordained priest in 1981 as a member of the Augustine Order. Fr. Robert was pastor of vocations and director of missions for the Augustinian order in Chicago and worked in Peru for several years. He also served as a parish pastor, diocesan official, seminary teacher and vicar. He served two terms as the head of the Augustinian order, until 2013. He was created Cardinal by Pope Francis in September 2023. He is fluent in about 6 languages and holds dual American-Peruvian nationality.

God Bless our new Pope

'Grannie's Revenge' shortlisted at Young Filmmaker of the Year Awards

See full article (from Laois Today) on Online Newsletter.

Well done to Scoil Bhride (Some nice pics., too)

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

Marie Murphy (nee Delaney) Clonadacasey R.I.P.

We pray for Marie who died peacefully at her home on Thurs. 1st May. Marie's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Peter and Paul Church, Portlaoise on Mon. 5th May, followed by burial in St. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Portlaoise. We extend sympathy to Olive, Eamonn, Marie and Paul, brothers Brian, Ray and Noel and families, grandchildren, great grandchildren and their families, nieces, nephews, relatives, neighbours and friends.

Paddy Lowry, Kiln Lane R.I.P.

We pray for Paddy who died peacefully at St. James' Hosp., Dublin on Fri. 2nd May. Paddy's Funeral Mas was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Mon. 5th May followed by burial in St. Fergal's Cemetery, Camross. We extend sympathy to his wife Anne, - Patrick, David, Nicola, Darren, Annette and Craig and their families. Parents, Tim and Mary, Grandchildren, Aaron, Jack and Eoin. Sisters, Mary, Kathleen, Breda, Sean, Margaret, Anna, Angela, Nuala, Martin, brothers, Tim, Brendan and Andrew and their families. Sadly, missed by daughters in law Veronica, Cora, Mag and Linda. Sadly, missed by Uncle Jack Lowry, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and wide circle of family and friends.

Margaret Connor (Nee McDonald) Clonbarrow. R.I.P.

We pray for Margaret who died suddenly on Sun. 4th May. Margaret's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Tues. 6th May followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her husband, Michael, Julie, David and Anita and their families, grandsons Michael, Stephen and Rory, son-in-law Mattie, daughter-in-law Mary, brother Mattie, sister Catherine, extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

Sharing from the Table of the Lord

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: This diocesan programme will be led by Fr Tom O'Byrne and Julie Kavanagh on Saturday, 24 May from 10am to 4 pm in Carlow Cathedral Parish Centre. Attendees are asked to bring a lunch - tea/coffee will be provided. Suitable for people new to this ministry in the parish or for existing ministers who would like a refresher.

If you would like to take part in this training please contact your Fr. P.J. or Fr. Joe.

Cemetery Masses

Ballyfin Cem. Sun. 8th June

Mountrath Cemetery

Fri. 27th June

Clonenagh Fri. 11th July

Cemetery on Right -

Mountrath to Portlaoise

Clondarrig Wed. 6th Aug.

Boghlonge Wed. 3rd Sept.

Masses begin at 7.00 pm

Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 8th May

Nos. Drawn 1 12 16 17

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10 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 100 ea

Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

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