

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 17th - 18th May 5th Sun. of Easter

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Mass Times -Anniversaries Sat. 17th - Sun. 25th May

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

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

Kitty Byrne, Ringstown. 22nd Anniv.

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

11.30 am Benny Russell R.I.P. Died in England on Wed
(Formerly Patrick St)

Benny is brother of Fintan and Buddy's

Tues. 20th May 10.00 am People who are ill in the Parish

Wed. 21st May 10.00 am Pat and Kathleen O'Reilly,

Son Noel and (baby) grandson, Terence.

Thurs. 22nd May 10.00 am

Fri. 23rd May 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

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

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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 Sat. 24 May from 10am to 4 pm in Carlow
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.

Name of
Parish App.
*Mountrath
and
Ballyfin
Parishes*

Bishop Denis' Reflection

To mark the election on Thurs. 8th May of Cardinal Robert
Francis Prevost as our new pope, Pope Leo XIV, Bishop
Denis shares a reflection as we warmly welcome him as
266th successor of St. Peter and following in the
footsteps of Pope Francis *See Separate Publication*

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

Frank McGlynn, Derrynaseera, Camross, Aghyaran, Tyrone R.I.P.

We pray for Frank who died peacefully at his home on Thurs. 8th May. Frank's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fergal's
Church, Camross on Sun. 11th May followed by burial in adjoining Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his wife, Maud, - Nicola,
Collette and Kerry and their families, siblings, Mary, Ann, Kathleen, John, Margaret and Gerard and their families. nieces,
nephews, extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends. Frank was involved in the Credit Union here in Mountrath and
was also one of the first members of Mountrath Men's Shed. *May Frank rest in the peace of Christ.*

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

Diocesan Education Officer

Applications invited for the above post.

Please see www.kandle.ie for details.

Closing date 30th May 2025.

See Online Newsletter for more details

An Important note from

Elaine Moore, Tourism Officer, Laois Co. Co.

Rás Tailteann will have a stage finish on Patrick St.,
Mountrath on Sat. 24th May at approximately 2.30pm.
There will be road closures (with local access)

Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 15th May

Nos. Drawn 12 16 30 32

No € 20,000 Jackpot Winner

3 Match 3 Winners Rec. €334 ea

Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

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

Cemetery Masses

Ballyfin Cem. Sun. 8th June

Mountrath Cemetery

Fri. 27th June

Clononagh Fri. 11th July

(Cemetery on Right)

Clondarrig Wed. 6th Aug.

Boghlonge Wed. 3rd Sept.

Masses begin at 7.00 pm

Laois County Council (Regeneration Section)

Present - Funding Roadshow at Bloom HQ,

Thursday 22nd May 5 pm - 7:30 pm.

You are most welcome to attend this event

This Event is important because :

-it offers a valuable opportunity to hear about all the
various grants that are available for projects in your
community

-it offers the opportunity to hear about grants that are
available for vacant and derelict buildings so the event
would suit people who are looking at developing
properties for housing purposes.

-it is important for business owners to hear about the
grants that are available through the business support
unit and the local enterprise office

In attendance will be representatives from several key
sections of Laois County Council, including the Business
Support Unit, Laois Enterprise Office, Tourism, Housing,

Creative Ireland, Public Participation Network,
Regeneration, among others. Other funding bodies such
as Laois Partnership and Local Authority Waters
Programme will be there.