

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 9th Sun. 10th May 6th Sunday of Easter

Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 241 1594

Parish Website www.mountrathparish.ie Email jmbrophy2@gmail.com

Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

The Month of May - The Month of Mary

Mass Times Anniversaries Sat. 9th to Sun. 17th May

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

Sat. 9th May 7.00 pm Jack Killeen, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 3rd Anniv

*Lord, for your
faithful people,
Life is changed
, Not ended*

Seán and Eilish O'Hara, Patrick St.,
Thomás and Peig Phelan, Shannon Rd.,
Thomás, 43rd Anniv. Peig's 23rd Anniv.
Seamus Fitzpatrick, Woodbrook, 22nd Anniv.
And deceased family members.

Sun. 10th May 9.00 am **The Hollow Church** 6th Sun. of Easter.

11.30 am Brendan (Benny) Tynan, Ard Erin. 2nd Anniv.

Peter Fitzpatrick, Old Forge Cresc. Month's Mind

Ceremony of Committal of ashes at Camross Cemetery after Mass

You are most welcome to join Peter's family for this Ceremony

Tues. 12th May 10.00 am Bridget Denn, Fethard. 2nd Anniv.

Wed. 13th May 10.00 am

Thur. 14th May 10.00 am

Fri. 15th May 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 16th May 7.00 pm Tom O'Brien, Factory St., 12th Anniv.

Kitty Byrne, Ringstown. 23rd Anniv.

Sun. 17th May 9.00 am **The Hollow Church**

11.30 am Elizabeth (Liz) Wall, Woodbrook.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 7th June

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. (Corpus Christi)

2.30 pm Ceremonies begin with Anointing of the Sick

3.00 pm Pilgrimage Mass Main Celebrant, Bishop Denis
Ceremonies are usually concluded by 5pm.

Bl. John Sullivan Mass

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving
for the life and work of
Blessed John Sullivan SJ
(1861-1933) takes place on
Sunday, 10th May 2026 at
3pm in Clongowes Wood
College, Clane, Co Kildare.

Celebrant: Bishop Denis Nulty.

Esther Dunne (Nee Guilfoyle) R.I.P.

We pray for Esther who
died on Thurs. 7th May.
We keep and hold in our
thoughts and prayers her
family at this difficult time.

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

Pope Leo XIV

We remember Pope Leo in a
special way this weekend as
he marks the 1st Anniv. of his
election as Pope - Pastor of
the Universal Church
on Fri. 8th May
God Bless Pope Leo

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 on Maternity Leave

Safeguarding Training

Refresher training will take place in
Portlaoise Parish Centre on 27th May from
7 - 9.30pm. Places are limited and must
be booked in advance. When enrolling,
please provide your name, Parish, role and
email address to bishopshouse@kandle.ie

For Sale

Ford Mondeo Diesel Car

Year 12 1.6 Engine

Tax 31st May

NCT 21st July

Reasonably Priced

Contact 087 232 4217

Cemetery Masses 7.00 pm

Ballyfin Cemetery Sun. 14th June

Mountrath Cemetery Fri. 26th June

Clonenagh Fri. 10th July

Cemetery on Left Mt.rath to Portlaoise

Clondarrig Wed. 5th Aug.

Boughlone Wed. 2nd Sept.

Ministries Rota

Sat 16th - Sun. 17th May

Readers Sat. 7.00 pm Mary Hosey

Sun. 11.30 am Emma

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 7.00 pm Collette Byrne

Anne Marie Byrne Peg Russell

Sun. 11.30 am Mgt. Carroll Mgt. Keegan

Collectors During May

Sat. Niamh O'Hara

Sun. Donal Doheny Pat McSpadden

Mountrath Parish Lotto Wed 7th May

1 Jackpot Winner of € 18,000

Congratulations to David Kelly,

14 Match 3's Rec. € 72 each

2 Local Winners

Mary and Conall Promoter, Mary Costello.

Rish Delaney. Promoter, Pam Kelly

Next Week's Jackpot € 10,000

WHY SUNDAYS MATTER

AN INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS FOR THE COMING WEEKS

Bishop Denis and the Diocesan Commission for
Liturgical Formation invite parishioners across the
diocese to reflect on the letter from the Irish Bishops,
'WHY SUNDAY MATTERS', for these remaining weeks of
Eastertide up to the 'Feast of the Body and Blood of
Christ' on June 7.

From next weekend we will post a short excerpt from
the letter each week for you to think about, with a link to
the full text. See

<https://www.kandle.ie/resources/liturgy-pastoral/>
for more on the importance of Sunday and the Sunday
Mass. Visit the Kandle Facebook page and/or X account
to see this weekend's highlighted material, including a
video message from Bishop Denis.