

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> – Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2023 28<sup>th</sup> Sun in Ord Time

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### Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct.

Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00 pm John Wall. England. (Woodbrook)

Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 9.00 am **The Hollow Ch.**

11.30 am 28<sup>th</sup> Sun. Ord. Time

Mon. 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 10.00 am

Tues. 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00 am Helena Gallagher - Phil and Seán Croke, Main St.,

Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00 am

Thur. 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 10.00 am

Fri. 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 7.00 pm Denise Delaney (nee Reynolds) Kiln Lane. Month's Mind

Ivo Rice, Melbourne 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.

Seamus Ryan, Patrick St., 9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Mick and Betty Farrell, Lower Mills.

Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 9.00 am **The Hollow Church.**

11.30 am Bernie O'Keeffe, Woodbrook

Peter Farrell, Patrick St.,

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

### Social Dancing

in St. Philomena's Hall,

Mountrath

October Bank Holiday

Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> Oct.

9.30 – 12 midnight

Adm. € 10.00

*Music by Glen Flynn*

### Laois Hospice Coffee Morning at St. Fintan's Hall

The organising committee of the recent Coffee Morning for Laois Hospice raised €1,105. The committee wishes to thank everybody who so generously donated and also thank you to the people who so generously gave of their time to help out.

### Mountrath Lotto – 12<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Nos. Drawn 3 14 23 27

No Jackpot Winner

17 Match 3's Rec. € 77 ea.

1 Local Winner Rí Phelan

Promoter, Eddie Phelan

**Next Week's Jackpot.**

**€ 20,000**

Thanks to everyone involved in Mountrath Parish Lotto for your continued commitment and generosity

### 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

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

**We keep and hold in our thoughts and prayers at  
this time**

People, their families and carers, who are ill or unwell –  
at home, in hospital or Nursing Home or undergoing any  
surgical or medical procedures at this time.

*We wish them a speedy recovery.*

### Golden Years Church Gate Collection

The Golden Years Club wishes to thank all who so generously supported their recent church gate collection. The Club meets every Thursday at 2.30pm in St. Fintan's Hall. There is always room for anybody who might wish to join us for a chat, a cuppa and a game of Bingo.

You are most welcome to join us.

### Eamon Dunne, Cappanrush, Cappanrush - Fr. O'Connor Cresc., R.I.P.

We pray for Eamon who died peacefully at St. Vincent's Care Unit, Mountmellick on Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. Eamon's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. followed by burial in New Cemetery, Ballyfin. We extend sympathy to his wife Mary, son Noel, grandchildren Jessica and Alfie, brothers Martin and Jimmy, sisters Mary and Ena, step-children, extended family, relatives and his many friends in Ballyfin, Mountrath, Mountmellick and beyond.

### Seán Martyn, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare. – Formerly The Square. R.I.P.

We pray for Seán who died peacefully at his home on Tues. 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. Seán's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. John the Baptist Church, Ballyvaughan on Fri. 13<sup>th</sup> followed by burial in Bishop's Quarter Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his wife Kathleen, children Damien, Aisling and John and their families. grandchildren Cathal, Diarmuid, Seán and Lia. brothers Michael and Joe - sisters Mary, Dolores and Ann and their families, nephews, his great friend Pat and a wide circle of friends.

*May Eamon and Sean rest in the peace of Christ.*

### Universal Synod on Synodality

(Began in Rome on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct)

**Blessing at the end of Mass During the Synod**

The Lord be with you! – **All. And with your spirit.**

May God our Father, who many times and in various ways spoke to our fathers through the prophets, always guide you and the whole Church in fidelity to His Word and in the discernment of His will.

**All. Amen.**

May the Son, sent in the fullness of time to manifest to men and women the riches of the Father's mercy, keep you in communion with Him and with your brothers and sisters. **All. Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit lead all of you, and in particular the Synod Assembly, to recognise the signs of the times so that, adhering in everything to the will of God, you bear abundant fruit of unity for the life of the Church for the proclamation of the Gospel.

**All. Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God, The Father, and the Son † and the Holy Spirit, descend upon you and remain with you forever. **All. Amen.**