

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 19th Sun. 20th Sept. 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times Anniversaries Sat. 19th to Sun. 27th Sept.

Mass times as listed below are for Mountrath Ch. unless otherwise indicated

Sat. 19th Sept. 7.00 pm Vigil Mass 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thomas Doheny, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 1st Anniv.
Denise Delaney, Kiln Lane. 3rd Anniv.

Sun. 20th Sept. 9.00 am *The Hollow Ch.*
11.30 am Gerry Cashin, Fr. O'Connor Cresc.,
Michael and Frances Keegan, Main St.,
Their son, Pearse, daughter, Regina and their
grandson, Cathal, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Tues. 22nd Sept 10.00 am

Wed. 23rd Sept. 10.00 am

Thurs 24th Sept. 10.00 am

Fri. 25th Sept. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 26th Sept. 7.00 pm Vigil Mass - 26th Sun. In Ord. Time

Sun. 27th Sept. 9.00 am *The Hollow Church*

11.30 am Rose Murphy, Patrick St., 4th Anniv.

Anton (Anto) Heffernan, Ringstown 8th Anniv.

Month's Mind Mass

Sun. 11th Oct. 11.30 am Fiona Wallis (Nee Walsh) Derrycouch

1st Anniversary Mass Remembrance

Sat. 24th Oct. 7.00 pm Bernie Tynan, 44 Fr. O'Connor Cresc.

Mountrath Parish Lotto Thurs. 17th Sept.

Nos. Drawn 8 15 19 23 No €13,000 Jackpot Winner

15 Match 3's Rec. €67 each **3 Local Winners**

Winner M Sheeran Promoter M. Farrell

M and Catherine Russell Betty Phelan

Breda Hosey Heather Mortimer

**New Jackpot
€14,000**

Season of Creation 2026

Runs from 1st Sept. to 4th Oct. (Feast of St. Frances) This year's theme "Living Water," inspired by Ezekiel 47:9-12. Each year from 1st Sept. to 4th Oct. the Christian family unites for this world wide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home.

See www.seasonofcreation.org to access all materials



50th ANNIVERSARY
Fintan's BNS Mountrath
Celebrating 50 Years
of Living, Friendship and Community

Followed by music and refreshments at the school

Mass in St. Fintan's Church at 11.30am

All past and present pupils and staff are welcome

27th of September 2026

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

Synod News

The National Synodal Assembly takes place on 17th Oct. in The City North Hotel in Co. Meath. Over a dozen people from our Diocese will be present, along with Bishop Denis, as either Diocesan delegates, as a member of a working group of the Synod, or as a member of the National Synodal Team. Over the next number of weeks K&L attendees will have the opportunity to meet twice to help prepare for the assembly. In their preparations they will be prayerfully considering if the proposals being presented at the assembly are orientating the Irish Church towards where God wants us to be. We keep them and the work of the synod in your prayers.

Irish Guide Dogs for The Blind.

Church Gate Collection Sat 26th Sun. 27th Sept.
Many thanks for your continued support, it is very much appreciated.

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,
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Goretti Heffernan (nee Hanson)

Clonkeen (Formerly Ferbane) R.I.P.

We pray for Goretti who died peacefully at Reg. Hosp., Portlaoise on Fri. 11th Sept. Goretti's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Peter and Paul's Church, Portlaoise on Mon. 14th Sept. followed by burial in St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her husband John and family, Paul, David and Lisa and their families, granddaughters, Avril and Lila, the Hanson and Heffernan families, Sisters-in-law, Helen, Mary (Cashin, Fr. O'Connor Cresc) Madge and Anne (Clonkeen) and their families, brothers-in-law Maurice and Oliver, nieces and nephews and their families, relatives, friends, near and far, including customers of Trax Records for 25 years.

May Goretti rest in the peace of Christ.



Mountrath Community School
Pobalscoil Mhaighean Rátha

OPEN NIGHT
Wed 30th Sept -6pm

School tours and information for pupils from 5th & 6th class and parents.
All are welcome