St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 4th - Sun. 5th May 6th Sunday of Easter Fr. P.J. S.P.S. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594

Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 4th - Sun. 12th May

Sat. 4th May 7.00 pm Thomas and Dorothy Connor, Cappagh

Lord, for your faithful people, life is changed, not ended. Sean D'Hara, Patrick St.,
Seamus Fitzpatrick, Woodbrook
and deceased family members.
Thomas and Margaret Phelan Shannon Rd.,
And deceased family members

Sun. 5th May 9.00 am - The Hollow Church 1st Holy Communion Mass with children of Gaelscoil Thromaire.

> 11.30 am Patrick and Ann Fitzpatrick, Clonbarrow, Patrick's 38th Anniv. Ann's 10th Anniv.

Tues. 7th May. 10.00 am Wed. 8th May 10.00 am Thurs 9th May 0.00 am

Fri. 10^{th} May 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 11th May 7.00 pm Jack Killeen, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 1st Anniv. Tommy O'Brien, Factory St., 10th Anniv.

Sun. 12th May 9.00 am The Hollow Ch.

Dates of 1st Holy Communions

Sun. 26th May Mountrath Church 11.30 am With Children of all Mountrath Primary Schools Sun. 19th May Ballyfin Church 2.00 pm With children of Ballyfin National School Sun. 26th May Ballyfin Church. 2.00 pm With Children of Barnashrone NS

We keep and hold in our Thoughts and Prayers

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

Lourdes 2024 Pilgrimage

Mountmellick, Ballyfin, Mountrath. 30th July, 2024 for 7 nights. €995 (plus travel insurance) per person sharing. Deposits are now required. For information contact Eleanor Duff − 087 7670915

More Parish Contacts

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Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes

See my Online Newsletter for some lovely pics. of Confirmation Day in Mountrath and Ballyfin

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

Baptism Team Training

A training day will take place for Baptism Teams from 10 am - 4 pm on Sat. 25 May. in the Cathedral Parish Centre. (Carlow) Contact Fr. P.J. or Fr. Joe

Cycle Again Suicide Mental Health Peer Support Programme

In a drive to promote Peer-Support as a vital link in mental health awareness and suicide prevention, Cycle Against Suicide offers its training in Mental Health Peer-Support Programme free of charge to any community volunteer. Our training in Mental Health Peer-Support for Clubs and Communities creates a compassionate network within a club and a community. Trained peer-supporters are attuned to subtle shifts in their community's well-being. This heightened awareness fosters a culture of genuine care and concern. Each club or community association should have a volunteer peer-supporter on-hand who is trained in peer-support with Cycle Against Suicide. Please could you communicate the new dates for our training in Mental Health Peer-Support to all volunteers in your network.

Next scheduled dates:

Course: Cycle Against Suicide's *free* *Community
Mental Health Peer Support Training Delivery: Online via Zoom
from 7- 10pm on 4 evenings over 2 weeks Dates:
Option 1: May: Mon 13th, Wed 15th & Mon 20th, Wed 22nd –
Spaces available Option 2: June: Mon 10th, Wed 12th & Mon
17th, Wed 19th - Open now Option 3: September: Mon 23rd,
Wed 25th & Mon 30th, Wed 2nd Oct - Open now To
register: www.cycleagainstsuicide.com/register-to-become-

community-buddy/or email: training@cycleagainstsuicide.com

Training is free to over-18s, non-healthcare professionals who volunteer in a community club and association.

Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Sun.
2nd June. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm

Mountrath Parish Lotto 2nd May

Nos. Drawn 15 18 19 30 No Jackpot Winner - 4 Match 3 rec. £ 250.00 ea. Next Week's Jackpot £ 12,000

Music Classes in

Mountrath

Thursdays 3-30 pm on from 3 years -adult € 20 for 30 min individual lesson Irene 089 981 8065

Trad Music

Violin

Saturdays from 11 am 6 + years € 8 for 30 min group class Eabha 083 856 6083

Piano

Sunday mornings 5+ years €20 per 30 min lesson Heather 083 054 7772



