

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 25th Sun. 26th April 4th Sun. Easter

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times Anniversaries Sat. 25th to Sun. 3rd May

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

Sat. 25th April 7.00 pm Eugene Lalor, Trumera. Month's Mind
Christy Cullen, Cloncourse. 1st Anniv.
Thomas and Dorothy Connor, Cappagh
Thomas' 54th Anniv. Dorothy's 34th Anniv.
Margaret Taylor, Norah Dunne
Annie Wilson, Margaret Clarke, Moanbaun.

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

Sun. 26th Apr. 9.00 am **The Hollow Church** 4th Sun. of Easter.

11.30 am 1st Holy Communion Day in Mountrath Parish

Tues. 28th Apr 10.00 am Patricia Connolly, Kilbricken.
And parents, Patrick and Mary Connelly
John, Eileen and Mary Bresnan.

Wed. 29th Apr 10.00 am

Thur. 30th Apr 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Fri. 1st May 11.00 am Peter and Mary Haslam, Clonenagh.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation with candidates from
. Scoil Bhride, St. Fintan's Boys Sch. and Gaelscoil Thromaire.
Main Celebrant, Bishop Denis Nulty.

Sat. 2nd May 7.00 pm Paddy Lowry, Kiln Lane. 1st Anniv
Margaret Connor, Clonbarrow. 1st Anniv.

Sun. 3rd May 9.00 am **The Hollow Church**

11.30 am Tom Treacy, Woodbrook. 3rd Anniv.
Patrick and Ann Fitzpatrick, Clonbarrow.
Patrick's 40th Anniv. Ann's 12th Anniv.

The Sacrament of Penance (Confessions) with Confirmation
Candidates Tues. 28th April 10.30am (Mountrath Church)

The Sacrament of Penance with Confirmation Candidates
Tues. 28th April 7.30pm (Ballyfin Church)

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Our diocesan
pilgrimage to Knock
Shrine takes place on
Sun. 7th June. Feast
of Corpus Christi

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

Confirmation Day Fri. 1st May 11.00 am

This Friday, we welcome
our Candidates, Families
and friends and our Faith
Community as we
celebrate the Sacrament
of Confirmation.
We welcome in a very
special way also, our
Bishop, Denis, who will
lead us in our Ceremony.

Mountrath Parish Lotto Thurs. 23rd April

Nos. Drawn 6 7 17 23

No Jackpot Winner

18 Match 3's Rec. €56.00 ea

4 Local Winners

Winner - Promoter

Matt Farrell Pacelli Walsh

Nina Deegan Mary Costello

Nicola Kirwan M Farrell

Lynda Deegan

Catherine Burke

New Jackpot € 17,000

A Note from Catherine Guidera, Laois Co. Co.

Laois County Council Sport & Leisure Section are hosting
an in - person information session on the CLÁR Funding
Programme 2026 in Áras an Chontae next Tuesday 28th April
from 7. 00 pm - 8.00 pm.

To register to attend, groups should
email sports@laoiscoco.ie

We would welcome you distributing the information to
interested groups with "shovel ready" projects in
Rathdowney, Ballylinan and Mountrath - which are new CLÁR
areas in 2026. If you need any information on the CLAR
programme in the meantime, please refer to:

CLÁR (Ceantair Laga Árd-Riachtanais) Programme | Laois
County Council

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 to book training.

Elizabeth (Betty) (Lizzie) Curran (Nee Phelan) Greenhills - Portlaoise Rd., R.I.P.

We pray for Lizzie who died peacefully at St. Mary's
Hosp., Phoenix Park on 18th April, Lizzie's Funeral Mass
was celebrated in Church of the Holy Spirit, Greenhills
on Sat. 25th April followed by burial in Bohernabreena
Cemetery. We extend sympathy to husband, Mick and
family, children, Michael, Louise, Emer and their families,
grandchildren, great grandchildren, Evie, Isla, Maisie
and Indie - sisters Sheila, (Patrick St.,) Alo (New Line
Rd), Bernie, brothers Willie, (Portlaoise Rd., Mick and
Eddie, and all their families. nieces, nephews, extended
family, neighbours and friends.

Tony Kirwan, Lord Edward St., Mountmellick - Clonard. R.I.P.

We pray for Tony who died peacefully at Midlands Reg.
Hosp., Portlaoise on Fri. 17th April. Tony's Funeral Mass
was celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Mountmellick on
Mon. 20th April followed by burial in St. Joseph's
Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Annette and family,
Marie, Alan, Mark and Gary and their families,
grandchildren, Adam, Sean, Isabel, Eric, Alannah,
Kayleigh, Charlie, Anthony and Emily.
Brother Eddie (Shannon St.,) and family, sisters, Sheila
and Marian (Trumera) and families, nieces, nephews,
extended family and many friends and neighbours.
May Lizzie and Tony Rest in the peace of Christ.