

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath
Sat. 4th – Sun. 5th April Easter Sunday

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times Anniversaries Sat. 4th to Sun. 12th April

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

Sat. 4th March 8.00 pm **Holy Saturday Easter Vigil**
 Tim Keenan, Church St., 9th Anniv.

Sun. 5th March **Easter Sunday.**
Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

9.00 am **The Hollow Church**

11.30 am Niall Phelan, 15 Cluainin, 7th Anniv.
 Noel and Benny Russell, Patrick St.,

Tues. 7th April 10.00 am

Wed. 8th April 10.00 am

Thur. 9th April 10.00 am

Fri. 10th April 10.00 am

Sat. 11th April 7.00 pm Margaret Hetherington, New Line Road.
 Month's Mind.

Anthony Tobin, Ard Erin. 7th Anniv.

John Maybury, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 43rd Anniv.

Sun. 12th April 9.00 am **The Hollow Ch.**

11.30 am John Holland, Trumera.

Peg (Margaet) Maguire, New Line Rd., 3rd Anniv.

Kathleen Dollard, Forest.

Christine Nelson (nee Dollard), West Yorkshire.

John Dollard, Ann Dollard, West Yorkshire.

Michael and Maura Moore, Fr. O'Connor Cresc.,

Month's Mind Mass

Sun. 19th April 11.30 am Marie Tobin, R.I.P.
 Churchfield Heights, Castletown - Woodbrook.

1st Anniversary Mass Remembrance.

Sat. 25th April 7.00 pm Christy Cullen, Cloncourse.

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

"He is not here; He has risen!"
Matthew 28:6

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

**"Easter reminds us
 that life's darkest hours
 are never the
 final word."**

Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

The 21st Annual Solemn Novena will take place in St. Clare's Church,
 Graiguecullen, commencing Mon. 13th April and will run for nine
 consecutive Monday nights until 8th June.

Each night begins with praying the Rosary at 7pm
 led by our beloved Poor Clare Sisters followed by Mass at 7.30pm
 celebrated by Parish Priest Fr. John Dunphy.

All are most welcome.

Each night a guest speaker will share their own faith story.

13th April Mary Hulgraine:

Two-time All-Ireland Football Champion and Woman of Deep Faith

20th April Br. Tom Walsh: De La Salle Brother and Teacher

27th April Bernard Dunne: Former World Boxing Champion

4th May Jim Breen: Founder of Pulse Learning and Cycle Against Suicide

11th May Davy Fitzgerald: Hurling Manager,

Former player and winner of Two All-Ireland titles

18th May Br. Richard Hendrick:

Capuchin Franciscan priest-friar and mindfulness teacher

25th May Edward Hayden: TV Chef and Broadcaster

1st June Katelyn Cummins: Rose of Tralee 2025

8th June Bishop Denis Nulty: Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin Diocese

Eugene Lalor, Trumera. R.I.P.

We pray for Eugene who died peacefully at
 Regional Hosp., Portlaoise who died peacefully at
 on Wed. 25th March. Eugene's Funeral Mass was
 celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on
 Sat. 28th March followed by burial in Mountrath
 Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Phil and
 family, Gina, Fergal, Damian, Adrian, spouses
 and families. Grandchildren, Dylan, Ciara,
 Bronagh, Daniel, Luke, Amy, Ava, Andrew, Aoife.
 Sister Ann and family, Burnley, Lancashire,
 nephews, nieces, extended family, neighbours
 and friends. *May Eugene rest in the peace of Christ.*

Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 2nd April

Nos. Drawn 11 14 20 27

No Jackpot Winner

16 Match 3 Rec. € 63

3 Local Winners

Winner - Promoter

Enda Keenan Peg Keenan

T Gorman M Farrell

Roisin Fitzpatrick

Promoter, Mai Murphy

New Jackpot € 14,000

*Thank you for your generous
 support of Mountrath Parish Lotto
 It is always much appreciated.*

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock
 Sun. 7th June 2026,



HAPPY
EASTER
 Let's Arise, Pray, Play and Praise together!
Easter at Camp Pio
 Date: Saturday 11th April. 2026
 Time: 12pm-2pm
 Venue: Bloom HQ, Old Convent
 Mountrath R32D29F
 To register contact:
camppio2024@gmail.com
 Laura 0876313370
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**For children
 5-13 years!**