

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 19th - 20th Aug. 2023 20th Sun. in Ordinary Time
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Rosenallis Festival of the Mountain and Vintage Rally

Sun. next 20th August - 1.00 pm.
Vintage exhibits on field by 12.30 pm
See Online Newsl. - Parish App. for full details

Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 19th - Sun. 27th Aug.

Sat 19th Aug. 7.00 pm Sarah Parkinson, Clonard 17th Anniv.

Sun. 20th Aug. 9.00 am [The Hollow Church.](#)

(Baby) Conor Dunne, Trumera, 7th Anniv

11.30 am Sean Brophy, Knockanina 5th Anniv.

And deceased members of Byrne family.

Mon. 21st Aug. 10.00 am

Tues. 22nd Aug. 10.00 am *Lord, for your faithful people,*

Life is changed, not ended

Wed. 23rd Aug. 10.00 am

Thurs. 24th Aug. 10.00 am Fintan (Fint) Wall, Woodbrook.

John Deegan, Factory St.,

Fri. 25th Aug. 10.00 am Paddy Dowling, Factory St., 4th Anniv.

Sat. 26th Aug. 7.00 pm John Phelan, Knockanina 1st Anniv.

Marie Williams (Nee Phelan) Moanbaun. 2nd Anniv.

Also, Patrick and Fintan Dunne, Moanbaun.

Thomas, Eileen and Noel McKeivitt, Late of Main St.,

Sun. 27th Aug. 9.00 am [The Hollow Church.](#)

11.30 am Maura (Máire) Kissane (Nee Miller) Main St., 6th Anniv.

Mountrath Festival Committee

Presents

Hawaii 80's Disco

Sat. 19th Aug.

In the Marquee at Eddie

Kirwan's Pub

Tickets €15

All Proceeds will go to fund

Mountrath Christmas Lights

Mountrath Lotto Thurs. 17th Aug

Nos. Drawn 2 17 22 28

No Jackpot Winner - 13 Match

3's Rec. € 77 ea.

2 Local Winners

Caroline Byrne. Promoter, David Tobin

Tori, Danny and Jamie McKeon

Promoter, Anne O'Keeffe.

Next Week's Jackpot. € 13,000

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. -
We wish them a speedy recovery.

World Meeting of Families 2018 - Celebrating the Fifth Anniversary

Later this month we will mark the fifth anniversary of the World Meeting of Families, hosted in Dublin 21 - 26 August 2018 (WMOF2018). This was a very significant celebration of family life in Ireland, attended by thousands including Pope Francis. To honour the fifth anniversary, the Council for Marriage & the Family are delighted to offer a number of ways the anniversary might be marked:

- Archbishop Dermot Farrell will celebrate Mass for the fifth anniversary in the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday 27th August at 11am. People who are free to attend are most welcome.
- At Parish level on that Sunday perhaps the WMOF2018 Prayer might be offered as a Post-Communion reflection. Copy of Prayer is attached.
- Prayers of the Faithful will be distributed in the coming days. It might be good to involve some who volunteered at the World Meeting to lead those prayers.
 - The Highlights Programme of the WMOF2018 will be hosted on the RTÉ Player in the coming week.
 - The Catholic Communications Office have been working with the independent production company who own the rights to the Festival of Families to produce a shortened video for insertion onto diocesan websites. That should be available in the coming days.

If you would like to become involved in celebrating the 5th Anniv. of World Meeting of Families please let me know. You are most welcome to become involved if you would like to do so.

Treasure Ireland

A new video series launched recently by the Irish Dominicans is an ambitious project that will take the friars to every county in Ireland, filming roughly ten videos in each county, highlighting the many and varied stories that make up the history of Irish Christianity. The series is currently focussed on the counties which overlap with the territory of the diocese of Kildare and Leighlin: Laois, Kildare, Carlow, and (soon!) Kilkenny.

Some of the sites visited include Timahoe, the Rock of Dunamase, and the Brownhill Dolmen. The story of Jesuit photographer, Fr Frank Browne, is told in a video recorded in Emo Court, and that of pioneering scientist, Fr Nicholas Callan, in a video from Maynooth.

The stories of the great saints of these counties feature prominently: there are videos on St Brigid, St Mochua, St Moling, St Fergal of Aghaboe, and the Dominican martyr, Blessed Peter O'Higgins. There'll soon be added to that list the stories of two great bishops of Kildare and Leighlin: Daniel Delany (d. 1814) and James Doyle (d. 1834), also known as J.K.L. ('James of Kildare and Leighlin').

All of these stories are told in a way designed to interest believers and non-believers alike, showing, bit by bit, that the Gospel is woven inseparably into the fabric of Irish history. The videos can be viewed

on <https://www.kandle.ie/treasureireland/> and <https://www.youtube.com/irishdominicans>