

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 22nd Sun. 23rd Aug. 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times Anniversaries Sat. 22nd to Sun. 30th Aug.

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

Sat. 22nd Aug. 7.00 pm Vigil Mass 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Marie Williams, Moonbawn - 5th Anniv.

Marie's Husband, Patrick Williams and his Brother Fintan Williams

Michael and Elizabeth Heffernan, Paddock, Michael Heffernan (Jnr)

and deceased members of Heffernan and Delaney families.

Christopher Larkin, Fr. O'Connor Cresc., 19th Anniv.

Mary Kelly (Nee Burke) 27th Anniv.

Ashbourne and late of Shannon St.,

Sun. 23rd Aug. 9.00 am *The Hollow Ch.*

11.30 am Vincent Fitzpatrick, Paddock. 3rd Anniv.

Vincent's dad, Edward Fitzpatrick, Paddock, 18th Anniv.

Fintan Wall, Woodbrook.

Patrick (Pad) Wall, Galway and Woodbrook

Seán Brophy, Knockanina. 8th Anniv.

And deceased members of Byrne family.

Tues. 25th Aug 10.00 am Jean and Breda Farrell

Ann Phelan and Georgie Boyhan

Teresa Doheny, Stillbrook.

Wed. 26th Aug. 10.00 am People who are ill, in the Parish.

Thurs 27th Aug 10.00 am

Fri. 28th Aug. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 29th Aug. 7.00 pm Alo Heffernan (Nee Phelan) New Line Road

Month's Mind

Majella Hill, Clonin Hill Month's Mind

Thomas and Eileen McKevitt, Main St.,

Andy O'Brien, Patrick St., 14th Anniv.

Sun. 30th Aug. 9.00 am *The Hollow Church*

11.30 am Seán Dooley, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 2nd Anniv.

Lord, for
your faithful
people,
Life is
changed,
not ended

Deputy Diocesan Liaison

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Safeguarding Children Parish Reps

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne
Mountrath Caroline Moore Pacelli Walsh

Caroline (Peggy) McKay (Nee Reid) Shannon Rd., R.I.P.

We pray for Peggy who died peacefully on Sun. 2nd Aug. at Regional Hosp., Portlaoise
Peggy's Funeral Service was held in St. Peter's Church, Mountrath on Tues. 4th Aug.
followed by burial in adjoining churchyard. We extend sympathy to her family, William,
Tommy, Victor, Trevor, Harriet and their families, special relation Joan Reid, her
grandchildren Zoe, Gena, Linda, Philip, Gary, Evan, Leona, Dale and Jordan, her
great-grandchildren, her sisters Hetty (Holmes) and Lucy (Rothwell) and their
families, extended family, neighbours and friends.

May Peggy rest in the peace of Christ.

Bishop Denis' Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Appointments 2026

Fr. Tom Dooley, PP Portarlinton and Emo to retire.

Fr. Yanbo Chen, SVD CC, The Cathedral Parish, recalled by the SVD Order.

Fr. Theodore Tomasik, SVD CC, The Cathedral Parish, recalled by the SVD Order.

Fr. Erik Ebot, SVD CC, Portlaoise, recalled by the SVD Order.

Fr. Eugen Dragas Tamas, CC, Portarlinton & Emo returning to Iasi Diocese in Romania.

Fr. Ciprian Matei, CC, Portlaoise returning to Bucharest Archdiocese in Romania.

Fr. Joe O'Neill, PP, Kill to take sabbatical leave.

Fr. David Vard PP Stradbally taking personal leave of absence with my full support.

Fr. Pat Hughes, PP, Myshall and Clonegal, to become PP, Portarlinton and Emo.

Fr. Andy Leahy, CC, Myshall & Clonegal, to become PP Myshall and Clonegal while
continuing to reside in St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan.

Fr. Yohan Fernando, CC, Naas, Sallins and Two-Mile-House, to become Adm., Kill while
remaining part of the team in Naas, Sallins and Two-Mile-House Pastoral Area.

Fr. Piotr Jakubiak, Polish Chaplain, to become CC in the Portarlinton Mountmellick
Pastoral Area, while continuing to support the Polish community.

Fr. Petru Medves, CC, Abbeyleix, Ballinakill and Raheen, to become also CC, Portlaoise.
The three curates in Portlaoise (Fr. Adriano de Oliveira, Fr. Simon Jin and Fr. Petru
Medves) will assist in ministry in the wider Pastoral Area.

As previously announced (which came into effect on 1st August):

Fr. Sean Maher, PP Balyna, appointed to staff of the St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Fr. Brian Kavanagh, CC, Allen and AP Newbridge, to become PP, Balyna.

Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 20th August

Jackpot € 20,000

Nos. Drawn 8 14 20 30

No Jackpot Winner

11 Match 3's Rec. € 91 ea

New Jackpot € 20,000

1 Local Match 3 Winner

Winner Promoter

Sheila Bergin Joan Bergin

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and generous support

Blood Donation Clinic

St. Fintan's Hall, Mountrath

Wed. 26th Aug.

From 3.45 pm - 8.00 pm

Ministries Rota

Sat 29th Sun. 30th Aug.

Readers Sat. Mary Hosey Sun.

Michelle McCarthney

Min. of Holy Communion

Sat. 7.00 pm Mary Kerwin

Niamh O'Hara Paulo Jacob Sun.

11.30 am Margaret Carroll

Margaret Keegan

Collectors During August

Sat. Niamh O'Hara

Sun. Pat Mc Spadden

Donal Doheny