

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 29th Sun. 30th Aug. 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times Anniversaries Sat. 29th to Sun. 6th Sept

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

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 McKeivitt and their son, Noel McKeivitt, 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

also his parents, Bernard and Helena and brother, James

Tues. 1st Sept. 10.00 am Frances Thompson, Woodbrook. 2nd Anniv

and deceased members of Doocey Family

Roma Allman Warrilow (Nee Phelan)

Bahm. 2nd Anniv.

Agnes and John Byrne, Main St.,

Wed. 2nd Sept. 10.00 am Elizabeth Killeen, (Nee Tynan) Fr. O'Connor

Cresc. (at request of Resident's Association)

Thur 3rd Sept. 10.00 am Sid and Maureen Fitzpatrick,

Eileen and Bob Deacon.

Fri. 4th Sept. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 5th Sept. 7.00 pm Vigil Mass 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun. 6th Sept. 9.00 am *The Hollow Ch.*

11.30 am 23rd Sunday

New Jackpot

Mountrath Parish Lotto 27th Aug **€ 20,000**

Nos. Drawn 7 19 27 28 No Jackpot Winner

14 Match 3's Rec. € 72 each **3 Local Winners**

Winners Peter Watkins Promoters Rita Watkins

Vera and Girls Vera Richardson

Tom Meade Mary Haslam

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Safeguarding Children Parish Reps

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Caroline Moore Pacelli Walsh

Susan (Susie) Quarney, Rushin, R.I.P.

We pray for Susie who died peacefully at Reg. Hosp., Portlaoise on Mon. 17th Aug. Susie's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Edmund's Church, Castletown on Thurs. 20th Aug. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her grandchildren, Andi, Charli and Ruby, her siblings Liam, Jimmy, Donie, Catherine, Monica, Ger, Ann, Pauline and Angie and their families, nieces, and nephews and their families, extended family, neighbours and friends.

Dominic Casey. Dublin, Formerly Mountrath. R.I.P.

We pray for Dominic who died suddenly at St James Hosp., Dublin on Mon. 10th Aug. A memorial Service was held at Garden Chapel, Mount Jerome, Cemetery, Harold's Cross on Mon. 18th Aug. followed by committal ceremony. We extend sympathy to Esther, Richard, Joseph and Timothy and their families, nephews, and nieces, and their families, extended family and friends.

James (Jim) McKeown, Brocagh, Co. Tyrone. R.I.P.

We pray for Jim who died peacefully at Craigavon Area Hosp., on Tues. 18th August. Jim's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St Brigid's Church, Brocagh on Fri. 21st Aug. followed by burial in adjoining cemetery. We extend sympathy to all his family. grandchildren, great grandchildren, sister, brothers, nieces, nephews and their families and the extended McKeown and Doherty family circle and friends. We extend sympathy to Jim's daughter, Colette and her husband Eddie Phelan, Ballyfin Rd., and their family at this difficult time.

Fr. Tom O'Connor S.P.S. Kiltegan. (Form. C.C. Portlaoise Parish) R.I.P.

We pray for Fr. Tom (In his 68th year of priesthood). who died peacefully at St. Patrick's, Highpark on Sat. 22nd Aug. Fr. Tom's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Chapel, Kiltegan on Tues. 25th Aug. followed by burial in Society Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his cousins, extended family and his Society family in Kiltegan.

Remembering Fr. Tom with great fondness and gratitude. If a life is measured by kindness, hard work and the difference made to the lives of others, Fr Tom's was a life beyond measure. His legacy will live on for generations to come. Sincere condolences to all who mourn him and who were privileged to know him (From RIP)

May Susie, Dominic, Jim and Fr. Tom rest in the peace of Christ.

Opening Lines of Bishop Denis' Pastoral Letter issued on Tuesday last

" Dear friends, I am writing this Pastoral Letter in response to the new reality that now faces us in Kildare and Leighlin Diocese. The decline in the number of priests, as some are recalled by their own orders or returned to their own dioceses, continues to present significant challenges. I am also very conscious of the age profile of our priests, many of them serving parishes, long beyond the acceptable retirement age in the secular world. While we continue to earnestly pray for vocations to the priesthood, we also must deal with these stark realities".

Copies of Bishop Denis' complete Pastoral letter available a back of Church / Church porch and available online. (in this week's edition of Mountrath Ballyfin Online News)

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