

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 2nd – Sun 3rd Dec.. 23 1st Sun. Advent. Year B

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Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 2nd Sun. 10th Dec

Sat. 2nd Dec. 7.00 pm 1st Sun. of Advent - Year B

John Keenan, Beech Lawn. 2nd Anniv.

Brigid Dunne (Nee Lalor) Wookbrook. 2nd Anniv.

Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Clonbarrow. 7th Anniv.

Jack Hetherington, New Line Road. 10th Anniv.

Sun. 3rd Dec. 9.00 am **The Hollow Church.** – 1st Sunday Advent Yr. B

Breda Houston (Nee O'Neill), London. Formerly Trumera.

Jeremiah Delaney, Clonard. 61st Anniv.

11.30 am Mary Redmond (Nee Bergin) Redcastle. 5th Anniv.

Peter Bennett, The Square. 6th Anniv.

Catherine and Michael Farrell and their son, Fintan.

Mon. 4th Dec. 10.00 am No 10.00 am Mass today

Tues. 5th Dec. 10.00 am

Wed. 6th Dec. 10.00 am John and Eileen Bresnan.

Thurs. 7th Dec. 10.00 am

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

7.00 pm Vigil Mass

Fri. 8th Dec. 9.00 am The Hollow Church.

10.00 am Mass in Mountrath

With Pupils of Scoil Bhride.

Tom and Anna Mai Martyn and their son, Sean, who died in October.

Sat. 9th Dec. 7.00 pm John Doheny, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 5th Anniv.

Denis Carroll, Shannon Road. 7th Anniv.

Eilish and James McKeon, Stillbrook.

Billy Tynan, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 22nd Anniv.

Sun. 10th Dec. 9.00 am **The Hollow Church.**

Daniel Rafter, Coolnacart.

11.30 am 2nd Sunday of Advent Year B.

Lord, for your faithful people, life is changed, not ended.

Parish Visitation Dec.

Tues. 5th Mountrath Country

Wed. 6th Mountrath Town

Thurs. 7th Ballyfin Parish

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Parish. Caroline Moore and Pachelli Walsh

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms. Ailish Higgins.

Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person: Ms Michelle Hughes c/o

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We keep and hold in our thoughts and prayers

People, their families and carers, who are ill or unwell – at home, in hospital or Nursing Home or undergoing any surgical or medical procedures at this time. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Masses

Thurs. 7th Dec. Vigil Mass

Mountrath Church. 7.00 pm

Day of Feast.

The Hollow Church. 9.00 am

Mountrath Church 10.00 am

(With children of Scoil Bhride)

Ballyfin Ch. with children of Ballyfin Sch. 11.30 am

Ballyfin Church. 7.30 pm

Annual Collection

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection will take place next weekend, 9th – 10th Dec. at our Masses in Mountrath, Ballyfin and the Hollow Church. Your generous support is always very much appreciated.

Christmas Bingo

St. Fintan's Hall, Mountrath from next Mon. night, Dec. 4th at 8pm. Extra prize money - Blue Flyer Sheet - Full house €200.; Jackpot Sheet- Full house €200: Lucky Line Sheet - €150. Please support your local Bingo. All are very welcome.

Sonya Brannigan Campion, Rushin R.I.P.

We pray for Sonya who died peacefully at her home on Mon.

27th Nov. Sonya's Funreal Mass was celebrated in St.

Edmund's Church, Castletown on Fri. 1st Dec. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her husband Damien, daughters, Bailey and Willow, mother Yvonne, father Jimmy, sister Ashling and her partner Noel, nephews Alfie and J.J., nieces Jessica, Robyn, Lexie and Bonnie, mother-in-law Breda, father-in-law Gerry, and their families, extended family, relatives, neighbours and a very large circle of friends.

Niall Kavanagh, Cabinteely, Formerly, Rushin,

We pray for Niall who died peacefully on Wed. 22nd Nov. at the

Hermitage Clinic, Dublin. Niall's Funeral Mass was celebrated

in St. Brigid's Church, Cabinteely on Tues. 28th Nov. We

extend sympathy to all his family and friends in Cabinteely

and Mountrath. Niall is son of Mary (Kavanagh) former

Principal of Brigidine Secondary School here in Mountrath,

until her retirement in 2009.

May Sonya and Niall rest in the peace of Christ.

Apostolate of Sanctification

This Advent we invite you to consider spending time in adoration, praying for our bishops and priests through the intercession of Our Lady of Knock. As we offer our Rosary and Divine Mercy for them, though the intercession of our Lady of Knock, His love flows to us, our families and our parishes .O COME LET US ADORE HIM!

Whether it's half an hour or two hours you have to offer, you are most welcome!

Mountrath Parish Lotto 30th Nov. New Jackpot, € 17, 000

Numbers Drawn 3 9 21 24

24 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 42 Each. 6 Local Winners

Pam Killeen Promoter, Pam Killeen. Annmarie Sydes. Promoter, Jerry Dooley Declan Carroll. Promoter, Betty O'Rourke. Celine Cripps. Promoter, Celine Cripps. Sadie Cuddy. Promoter, Betty Phelan Sr. Helen. Promoter. Bernie Phelan.