

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> – Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec Dec.. 23 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. Advent. Fr.

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## Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.00 pm John Doheny, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Denis Carroll, Shannon Road. 7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Eilish and James McKeon and Noal Hogan, Stillbrook.  
Billy Tynan, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.

Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.00 am **The Hollow Church.** Daniel Rafter, Coolnacart.  
**11.30 am 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Year B.**

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am No 10.00 am Mass today

Tues. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am Frank and Mary Brophy, Clonard.

Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am Eugene and Seán McCarthy, Thomas Court.

Thur. 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am People who are ill in the Parish.

Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.00 pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. of Advent - Year B

Ann Grincell, Spring Gardens, Shannon St., 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Gerry and Elizabeth McMahan, Fr. O'Connor Cresc.

Maura Kelly (Nee Lalor) Main St. 12<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.00 am **The Hollow Ch.** Michael and Anne Heffernan,  
Joseph and Maryanne Culleton, Gurteen

**11.30 am** Tom Meade, Ringstown.

Patty and John O'Connell, Thomas Court. Patty's 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Joseph and Margaret Connolly and Eilish Tann (Nee Connolly)

## SVP Annual Collection

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

## 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*

Bishop's Hse, Dublin Rd, Carlow Phone 085 802 1633

## Christmas Ceremonies

Penitential Services Tues. 19<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Mountrath 7.00 pm

Ballyfin 8.00 pm

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. Christmas Eve.

Vigil Masses in Mountrath and Ballyfin Churches  
at 8.00 pm

Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> Dec. Christmas Day.

Mass in the Hollow Church at 9.00 am

Mass in Ballyfin Church at 10.00 am

Mass in Mountrath Church at 11.30 am

## 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, through the intercession of our Lady of Knock. His love flows to us, our families and our parishes .D COME LET US ADORE HIM! Whether it's half an hour or two hours you have to offer, you are most welcome.

Monday Night 8.45pm to 9pm St.Fintan's Ballyfin (R32TD6I)

## Christmas Bingo

Continues in St. Fintan's Hall, Mountrath on Mon. night, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm. 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.

## Joseph (Joe) Cooke, Crannagh. R.I.P.

We pray for Joe who died peacefully in Mount Carmel Nursing Home, Roscrea on Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. Joe's Funeral

Mass was celebrated in St. Edmund's Church,

Castletown on Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. followed by burial in Aghaboe Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his brother, Fr. Walter (Fr. Watt) his good friend Paddy, The Murphy Family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

## Marie Geoghegan, Borris in Ossory R.I.P.

We pray for Marie who died peacefully at Villa Maria Nursing Home, Roscrea on Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. Maria's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Canice's Church, Borris in

Ossory on Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. followed by burial in Knockaroo Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her sisters, Sr. Catherine and Brigidine Community, Castletown Rd. and Rena and her family, nieces and nephews, relatives, neighbours and friends.

## John (Jack) Delaney Ballacolla R.I.P.

We pray for Jack who died suddenly on Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. (Jack is son of Tim and Eileen and nephew of Martin Delaney, Borris in Ossory) Jack's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Canice's Church, Clough on Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. followed by burial in Knockaroo Cemetery. We extend sympathy to all his family. We remember in a very special way at this time, Martin Delaney (and family) Jack's uncle, who is an intergral part of our Parish Faith Community here in Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes through his very special Music Ministry.

*May Joe, Marie and Jack rest in the peace of Christ.*

## Mountrath Parish Lotto 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. New Jackpot, € 18,000

*Numbers Drawn 10 24 29 31*

7 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 143 Each. 2 Local Winners

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