

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 6th – Sun. 7th Dec. 2nd Sunday of Advent. Year A
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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times –Anniversaries Sat. 6th - Sun. 14th Dec.

Mass times as listed below are for Mountrath Church unless otherwise indicated

Sat. 6th Dec. 7.00 pm Vigil Mass – 2nd Sun. Advent.

Sun. 7th Dec. 9.00 am **The Hollow Church**

11.30 am 2nd Sun. of Advent

Mon. 8th Dec. 10.00 am Feast of Immaculate Conception.

Tues. 9th Dec. 10.00 am Frank and Mary Brophy, Clonin.

Wed. 10th Dec. 10.00 am Tom and Anna Mai Martin, Woodbrook
and their son, Seán (Ballyvaughan)

Thur. 11th Dec. 10.00 am

Fri. 12th Dec. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 13th Dec. 7.00 pm Catherine Tobin, Ballyfin Rd., 2nd Anniv
John Doheny, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 7th Anniv.

Ann Grincell, Spring Gardens, 7th Anniv.

Denis Carroll, Shannon Rd., 9th Anniv.

Eugene and Seán McCarthy, Thomas Court.

Maura Kelly, Main St. 14th Anniv.

Sun. 14th Dec. 9.00 am **The Hollow Ch.**

11.30 am Bernard Gillane, Peterswell, Galway. 1st Anniv.

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

Patty and John O'Connell (Patty's 8th Anniv)

Thomas Court, Margaret and Joseph Connolly, Main St.
their daughter Eilish and her husband Willie Tan.

Michael (Mick) Cole (Camross) 22nd Anniv.

Tom Cole (Mick's Dad) (Camross) 22nd Anniv.

Mountrath Lotto Thurs. 4th Dec.

Nos. Drawn 4 15 27 32

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very much appreciated.

S V P Annual Collection

St. Vincent de Paul
Annual Collection will
take place this weekend,
13th – 14th Dec. at our
Masses in Mountrath,
Ballyfin and the Hollow
Church. Your generous
support is always very
much appreciated.

Ministries Rota - Sat 13th Sun. 14th Dec.

Readers Sat. 7.00 pm Paulo Jacob

Sun. 11.30 am Niamh Cahill

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 7.00 pm Sheila Cullen, Mai Murphy, Cait Tobin

Sun. 11.30 am Margaret Carroll, Margaret Keegan

Collectors Sat. (and Christmas Eve) Noel Tobin, Rita Watkins

Sun. (and Christmas Day) Pat McSpadden, Donal Doheny

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of CPSMA.

To honour this milestone, Mass of
Thanksgiving will be celebrated in Portlaoise
Parish Church on Mon. Dec. 8th at 7:30pm

Oliver Phelan, Cardtown, Clonbarrow. R.I.P.

We pray for Oliver who died peacefully at Portlaoise Reg. Hosp., on Wed. 26th Nov. Oliver's
Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Fri. 28th Nov. followed by
burial in St. Fergal's Cemetery, Camross. We extend sympathy to Mary, Kathy, Sharon, Olive,
Danny, Roisin and their families, his 8 grandchildren, brother Martin, sisters Patricia and
Philomena and their families, nieces, nephews, relatives, neighbours and friends.

Tom Hayden, St. Mary's Tce, Shinrone. R.I.P.

We pray for Tom who died peacefully at Ealga Lodge Nursing Home, Shinrone, on Mon. 10th Nov.
Tom's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Shinrone on Thurs. 13th Nov. followed
by burial in local Cemetery. We extend sympathy to all Tom's family. We extend sympathy also
to Edel Moloney, Supervisor, Mountrath Community Employment Sch., who is a niece of Tom's.

P.J. Keenan, Roundwood R.I.P.

We pray for P.J. who died peacefully at his home on Tues. 2nd Dec. P. J's Funeral Mass was
celebrated in St. Fergal's Church, Camross on Fri. 5th Dec. followed by burial in adjoining
Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his brother Frank, sister Sheila (Dowling) and families,
nephews and nieces Tina, Barry, Yvonne, Damien, Thérèse, Fran, Zane, Declan, Majella and
Jackie, and their families, cousins, all his friends at the Muiríosa Foundation, extended family,
relatives, neighbours and friends.

May Oliver, Tom and P.J. rest in the peace of Christ.

Bingo in St. Fintan's Hall every Monday night.

Commencing on Mon. 1st Dec.,
Blue and Yellow Sheets will be
increased by €50, bringing
the Full House to €300.

Please support your local
Bingo. We really appreciate
your continued support

All are very welcome.

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke Peter Byrne
Mountrath Parish. Caroline Moore Pacelli 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 in BloomHQ with Our Primary Schools

Gaelscoil Thromaíre.

Geolchoir Na Nollag Wed. 10th Dec. 7.00 pm Convent Chapel

St. Fintan's Boy's School Christmas Concert

Thurs. 11th Dec. 7.00 pm St. Philomena's Hall

Scoil Bhride - Girls School

Tues. 16th Dec. St. Philomena's Hall

Matinee 12 o'clock (Midday) Main Event – 6.30 pm

Junior Classes will be performing 'Whoopsy Daisy Angel'

Senior Classes will be performing 'The Wizard of Oz'.