

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 24th – Sun. 25th Feb. '24 2nd Sun of Lent
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World Day of Prayer

Fri. 1st March - 7.30 pm
St. Fintan's Hall, Mountrath.
You are most welcome to join us

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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Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 24th - Sun. 3rd Mch.

Sat. 24th Feb. 7.00 pm Lila Lynch (Nee Nolan) Kiln Lane. Month's Mind
Bill Sinnott, Shannon Rd., Month's Mind
Gerry Walsh, Borris in Ossory. Month's Mind
Nancy Moloney (Nee Bradley) Shannon Rd., 2nd Anniv.
Jimmy, Paddy, Margaret and Clare Marie O'Neill, Shannon St.,
Sun. 25th Feb. 9.00 am - The Hollow Church
11.30 am Fergal Farrell, Brockera. 4th Anniv.
Eileen Gosling (Nee Fahy) died on 24 February 2017 7th Anniv.
Eileen's husband, John Gosling Died 10/11/1999
Eileen and John's Daughter Martina (Tina) Ramkhalawon
(Nee Gosling) 19/2/2022 - 2nd Anniv.
Eileen and John's daughter, Bridie Branagan
(Nee Gosling) Died 7/5/2008
Eileen and John's Grandson, Neil Branagan 14/7/1990
And the Deceased Members of the Gosling, Fahy,
Ramkhalawon and Branagan Families.

Tues. 27th Feb. 10.00 am Pad Farrell, Woodbrook.
Wed. 28th Feb. 10.00 am People who are ill in the Parish.
Thurs. 29th Feb. 10.00 am Eileen Moore, 5 Woodbrook
Fri. 1st Mch.. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.
Sat. 2nd Mch. 7.00 pm Tom Lalor, Portlaoise Rd., Month's Mind
Adam Kirwan, Derrough. 1st Anniv.
Tom Kelly, Main St.,
Dan and Nora Ryan, New Line Road.
Donal and Margaret Ryan, New Line Rd.
Patrick and Peig Keeshan, Patrick St.,

Sun. 3rd Mch. 9.00 am **The Hollow Ch.**
11.30 am Paddy Parkinson, Woodbrook. Month's Mind
Kathleen McDonald, Kiln Lane - 4th Anniv.

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

Sat. 2nd March 7.00 p.m.
Margaret Byrne, Redcastle 20th Anniv.

Mattie Byrne - Patrick St., R.I.P.

We pray for Mattie who died peacefully at his home on Mon. 19th Feb. Mattie's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Thurs. 22nd Feb. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his wife, Ann, sons, Fergal, Barry and Matthew and their families, grandchildren Niamh, Fianna, Kevin and Róisín and families, daughters-in-law Tina and Olivia, extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

May Mattie rest in the peace of Christ.

Daffodil Day

Fri. 22nd March

Lent is What We Do !

Trócaire Boxes are now
available to collect.

Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 22nd Feb.

Nos. Drawn 6 15 23 30

No Jackpot Winner

11 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 91 Each
3 Local Winners

Lucielle Fitzpatrick Promoter Declan Fitzpatrick

Agnes Kennedy Promoter, Gerry Dooley

Clodagh Bredin Promoter, David Tobin

Next Week's Jackpot €14,000

Arranging Anniversary Mass or Month's Mind Mass

The traditional way of arranging an Anniversary Mass remembrance was by visiting the Sacristy before or after Mass and making the necessary arrangement with the priest, who wrote the intention into the Anniversaries Diary, there and then. However, since Covid this practice has changed. Arrangements for Anniversary Mass remembrances and Month's Mind Masses are, more often than not, now arranged by email, text message, whatsapp, by phone, among many other ways. Which is great. On the down-side, it can be quiet difficult to keep track of all these ways. - Sometimes emails can go to folders on the computer other than the main folder and are not seen straight away. The same can apply to text messages and Whatsapp. messages. This can cause a problem when I have no knowledge of these emails / messages coming in and are sometimes not detected at the time.

Can I ask you – if you send me an email, text message or a message on Whatsapp, or any way, other than visiting the Sacristy, requesting an Anniversary Mass remembrance or arrangements for a Month's Mind Mass and don't hear from me or don't see the relevant name / names in the Newsletter, please give me a call on 087 2411594
I really appreciate your cooperation with this matter.

We keep and hold in our Thoughts and Prayers

People, their families and carers, who are ill – at home, in Hospital or Nursing Home or undergoing any surgical or medical procedures at this time.