

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> Sun. In Ordinary Time

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

### Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb.

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

Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am Nancy Berry - Minnie Berry  
Ellen and Tom Berry Letitia O'Carroll

Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.00 pm Patrick Murphy, Spa Hill. 4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. 9.00 am 6<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time

9.00 am **The Hollow Church**

Brendan Fitzpatrick, Clonboyne, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Brendan died in Lebanon on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2000. Aged 19 years.

11.30 am 6<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time.

Tues. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am Johanna, Annie, Mary and Pad Farrell  
Woodbrook.

Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am

Thur. 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am

Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 7.00 pm Mary Tynan, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 13<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 9.00 am **The Hollow Church**. 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time

11.30 am Eileen Gosling (Nee Fahy) St. Fintan's Tce. 8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

John Gosling (Eileen's Husband) (died 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. '92)

Eileen and John's Daughter, Martina (Tina) Ramkhalawon  
(Nee Gosling) - 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.

Eileen and John's Daughter, Bridie Brannagan (Nee Gosling)

(Died 7<sup>th</sup> May '08) And all the deceased members of the  
Gosling, Fahy, Ramkhalawon and Branagan families.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Remembrances

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> March. 7.00 pm Phil Ryan (Nee Connolly) Patrick St.,

Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> March. 11.30 am Ned Tynan, Kilbricken.

Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> March. 7.00 pm Michael Dunne, Clonard

And his parents, Martin and Brigid Dunne.

*Lord, for your  
faithful people,  
Life is changed,  
Not ended*

## Ash Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> March

Mass in Mountrath

10.00 am 7.00 pm

*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.*

### Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke Peter Byrne  
Mountrath Parish. Caroline Moore 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

## Sr. Philomena Browne. Brigidine Convent, Tullow and Mountrath. Roscrea R.I.P.

We pray for Sr. Philomena who died peacefully at St. Luke's Hosp., Kilkenny on Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. Sr. Philomena's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. followed by burial in Convent Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her sisters Annette and Carmel, brother Frank and their families, sister-in-law

Helen, nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews, relatives, friends and the Brigidine Community in Mountrath and Tullow. Sr. Philomena left us here in Mountrath for the Brigidine Convent, Tullow at least 50 years ago. While part of the Brigidine Community here in Mountrath Sr. Philomena was Principal of Scoil Bríde, then situated on Patrick St. (This building now houses the CE Scheme Offices, the Men's Shed Workshop and a St. Vincent de Paul storage facility) Sr. Philomena, a contemporary of Sr. Catherine Geoghegan, R.I.P. was born in Roscrea in 1931 to Catherine and Patrick Browne, joined the "Brigidines" in 1949 and made her Final Profession in 1955. Sr. Philomena was a very fine and dedicated teacher, a kind and caring person who never tired of helping others, Among her many other "jobs" Sr. Philomena was Sacristan at Mountrath Church for quite a number of years, was involved in various sports - Volley Ball, Basket Ball to name just two. To quote just one of the many beautiful and heartfelt tributes from R.I.P.ie - Sr. Philomena had a positive impact on the lives of so many and was a voice for caring within the community. May she rest in peace. *Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aici*

**St. Fintan's Hall, Mountrath** The Annual General Meeting of St. Fintan's Community Hall Committee will be held on Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. All committee members are requested to attend. As this is an open meeting of the Community Hall it would be nice to see more people show an interest in it and attend the meeting. All are very welcome.

**Bingo** every  
Monday night  
In St. Fintan's  
Hall at 8pm.  
Come along  
and bring a  
friend!!

### Ministries Rota Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb.

**Readers** Sat. 7.00 pm Geraldine Moore  
Sun. 11.30 am Margaret Keegan

#### Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 7.00 pm Mary Kerwin Anne Farrell Paulo Jacob

Sun. 11.30 am Ita Fitzpatrick Margaret Carroll

#### Collectors for Feb:

Saturdays: William Fitzpatrick Joe Hosey

Sundays Pat McSpadden Donal Doheny

**Mountrath Parish Lotto Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Numbers Drawn 3 10 23 26  
1 Jackpot Winner 2 Lucky Portlaoise  
Winners shared € 9,500 each  
17 Match 3 Winners  
Rec. € 59 each  
**Next Week's Jackpot € 10,000**