

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> Sun. In Ordinary Time  
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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

### Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb - Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mch

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

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*. 7<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.

Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am Jimmy, Paddy, Margaret and

Clare Marie O'Neill, Shannon St.,

Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am

Thur. 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am

Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

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

Adam Kirwan. Derrough. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.

Patsy and Peg Keeshan. Patrick St., Peg's 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv

Fergal Farrell, Brockera. 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Rita Moloney, Avondale, Portlaoise Rd.,

Eileen Moore, 5 Woodbrook. 13<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Mch. 9.00 am *The Hollow Church*

11.30 am Ned Tynan, Kilbricken. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.

Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> Mch. 10.00 am Richard Maybury, Recently Deceased

(At request of Residents of Fr. O'Connor Cresc.)

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

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

Michael's parents, Martin and Bridig Dunne.

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

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

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

## Table Quiz.

Presented by Class  
of 90 at Bloom HQ.

Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup> May

8.00 pm Sharp.

€ 10.00 per person.

Tables of 4

All proceeds to

- Class of 90

Restoration Project.

## Monster Raffle

Trophies for

1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>

Winners

BUICHAS PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

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## HOMECOMING FESTIVAL LITERARY EVENT

PRESTON HOUSE, ABBEYLEIX Preston House  
SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

<b>11AM-1PM</b> CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP with Helen Moorhouse Mountraleck native, author of five published novels and Creative Writing Tutor, Helen Moorhouse hosts <i>First Steps To Your Story</i> for writers starting their first novel.	<b>2PM-4PM</b> PLAYWRIGHT WORKSHOP with Frances Harney Prolific Ballyfin playwright, author and drama teacher, Frances Harney, will take aspiring writers through techniques for writing for the stage.	<b>4PM-5PM</b> AN AUDIENCE WITH PATRICK BERGIN Distinguished Hollywood actor whose screen credits include <i>Sleeping With The Enemy</i> , <i>Robin Hood</i> and <i>Patrol Games</i> , and TV roles in <i>Red Rock</i> and <i>Eastenders</i> , singer and poet, Patrick Bergin will read from his extensive creative output in an intimate audience. An exclusive event not to be missed!	<b>5PM-6PM</b> OPEN MIC Writers of all persuasions, ages and experience are invited to share their stories and poems in a five minute slot before an audience. Local poet Arthur Broomfield and storytellers Johnny Thompson and Pat Critchley will participate - all are welcome!
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Please Note: Tickets for the Literary Event are FREE However, you must book your place through [Eventbrite.ie](http://Eventbrite.ie) (Places are limited)

# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

will be celebrated on

## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Theme:  
*"I made You Wonderful"*  
The service is prepared by the WDP Cook Islands

Where?  
**St Peter's Church  
Mountrath**

Time?  
**8pm**  
*All are welcome!*

## St. Fintan's Hall, Mountrath

The Annual General Meeting of St. Fintan's Community Hall Committee will be held on Wed. Feb. 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 1<sup>st</sup> - Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> March

### Readers

Sat., 7.00 pm Pauric Tobin  
Sun. 11.30 am Michelle McCarthy

### Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 7.00 pm Sheila Cullen Mai Murphy  
Sun. 11.30 am Dolores Mulhare Elaine Doheny.

### Collectors for March.

Saturdays: Noel Tobin Rita Watkins  
Sundays Pat McSpadden Donal Doheny

## Mountrath Parish Lotto Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup>

Numbers Drawn 8 13 21 28

No Jackpot Winner

10 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 100 each

**2 Local Winners**

Bridget Kirwan. Promoter, M Farrell

Sarah Fitzpatrick. Promoter, Declan Fitzpatrick

**Next Week's Jackpot € 11,000**