

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> March 8<sup>th</sup> Sun. In Ordinary Time

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

### Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> - Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Mch

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

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.

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

Nancy Moloney (Nee Bradley) Shannon Rd., 3<sup>rd</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.  
Richard Murphy, Patrick St.,

Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> Mch. 10.00 am John and Eileen Bresnan.

Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> Mch. 10.00 am **Ash Wednesday**  
Richard Maybury, Recently Deceased  
(At request of Residents of Fr. O'Connor Cresc.)

7.00 pm **Blessing and distribution of Ashes at both Masses.**

Thur. 6<sup>th</sup> Mch. 10.00 am  
Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> Mch. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.  
8.00 pm World Day of Prayer, St. Peter's Church.

This year's Theme - "I made You Wonderful"

Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Mch. 7.00 pm Michael Dunne, Clonard 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.  
Michael's parents, Martin and Brigid Dunne.  
Tom Kelly, Main St.,  
Matthew Keenan, Derrylusk, 12<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Mch. 9.00 am **The Hollow Church.** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent  
11.30 am Mary Tobin, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Jane and Johnny Power.

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Remembrance**

Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> March 10.00 am Josephine Grehan, Derrylusk

### Parish Visitation March

Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> Mountrath Country

Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> Mountrath Town

Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> Ballyfin Parish

*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 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

### CPSMA says "Thank You"

"Thank You" Boards of Management  
Celebrating 50 Years of Service 1975-2025  
**Celebrate your Board of Management.**

This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of Boards of Management. Boards are made up of nominees from the community, the teaching staff, the parents and from the school patron. These people are from our communities, from our schools, our parents and from our patron and bishop of our diocese. After 50 years of service, it's time to say: "Thank You" to all the people who have guided our schools and helped to make our schools the centre of our community.

### Sunday Scripture Sharing Lent '25

See Kandle.ie to access this year's resource for reflecting on the Sunday gospels of Lent, featuring reflections from the late Fr John Cummins as well as prayer resources.

**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 Peters Church  
Mountrath**

**Time?**

**8pm**

**All are welcome!**

### Pioneer Lenten Challenge and Invitation

Pope Francis has invited us this Lent to "journey in hope together". A short-term pledge is available via [www.pioneerassociation.org](http://www.pioneerassociation.org) for parishioners who wish to become a "pilgrim of hope" for people who are living under the shadow of addiction.

### "Do This In Memory" Masses

Next Weekend  
8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> Feb.  
Sat. 7.00 pm  
Sun. 10.00 am

### Ministries Rota Sat 8<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> March

**Readers** Sat. 7.00 pm John Mulhare  
Sun. 11.30 am Anne Stanley

#### Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 7.00 pm Mary Kerwin, Anne Farrell, Paulo Jacob  
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. 27<sup>th</sup>

Numbers Drawn 12 14 26 32

No Jackpot Winner

No Match 3 Winners

**Next Week's Jackpot € 12,000**