

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 8th Sun. 9th Feb. 5th Sun. In Ordinary Time

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 8th to Sun. 16th Feb.

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

Sat. 8th Feb. 7.00 pm Richard Maybury, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. M.M.
Tom Lalor, Portlaoise Rd., 1st Anniv.

Margaret (Peg) Lalor (Nee Fitzpatrick) Portlaoise Rd., 2nd Anniv.

Sun. 9th Feb. 9.00 am *The Hollow Church*. 5th Sun. in Ord. Time
John, Dan and Marie Tynan, Clonkeen.

11.30 am John McDermott, Trumera. Month's Mind.
James and Kathleen Tynan, Patrick St.,

Tues. 11th Feb. 10.00 am **Feast of our Lady of Lourdes**

Celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing will take place during this Mass. If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing on this day and are unable to be part of our celebration in the Church, please let Fr. P.J. or myself know and we will be happy to attend you in your own home, either on this day, or the following day.

Wed. 12th Feb. 10.00 am

Thur. 13th Feb. 10.00 am

Fri. 14th Feb. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 15th Feb. 7.00 pm Patrick Murphy, Spa Hill. 4th Anniv.

Sun. 16th Feb. 9.00 am

9.00 am *The Hollow Church*

Brendan Fitzpatrick, Clonboyne, 25th Anniv.

Brendan died in Lebanon on 14th Feb. 2000. Aged 19 years.

11.30 am 6th Sun. in Ord. Time.

1st Anniversary Remembrances

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

Sun. 2nd March. 11.30 am Ned Tynan, Kilbricken.

Sat. 8th March. 7.00 pm Michael Dunne, Clonard

And his parents, Michael and Brigid Dunne.

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

Mountrath Parish Accounts

A Statement of Account for Mountrath Parish for 2023 has been published - See our *Online Newsletter for the details*

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

Completion of Painting work at Mountrath Church

We will shortly begin phase three, the final phase, of the painting of Mountrath Church. This work is linked in with the replastering of part of the back wall of the church. Now that the leaking valley is repaired (and the walls have finally dried out) we are in a position to go ahead with the remainder of the work. To access this work (in the gallery area) we will be erecting a scaffolding tower adjacent to the right internal church door entrance. As regards restoring the plaster work on part of the back wall we will be using a lime plaster in keeping with the style and type and age of the building. This process takes a bit longer to apply and cure (in comparison to conventional methods) but it is firmly in keeping with best practice. When the plasterwork is complete we will then be in a position to go ahead and complete the painting of the back wall - Once again we rely on your goodwill and co-operation and once again with your goodwill and co-operation we will keep Mountrath Church open and in use (and safe to use) for the duration of this final works phase. Also work has begun on the provision of toilet facilities and some office space (at the back of the church) for the convenience of church users.

St. Fintan's Hall, Mountrath

The Annual General Meeting of St. Fintan's Community Hall Committee will be held on Wednesday, February 26th 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 at 8pm. Come along and bring a friend!!

"Do This In Memory"

Masses

This Weekend
8th / 9th Feb.

7.00 pm / 10.00 am

Ash Wed.

5th March

Mass in
Mountrath

10.00 am

7.00 pm

Ministries Rota Sat 15th - Sun. 16th Feb.

Readers

Sat. 7.00 pm Paulo Jacob Sun. 11.30 am Karljin

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 7.00 pm Collette Byrne Anne-Marie Byrne Peg Russell
Sun. 11.30 am Breda Conroy Bernie Phelan Peter Middleton

Collectors for Feb:

Saturdays: William Fitzpatrick Joe Hosey
Sundays Pat McSpadden Donal Doheny

Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 6th Feb..

Numbers Drawn 11 14 17 26

No Jackpot Winner

7 Match 3 winners

Rec. € 143 each 1 Local Winner

Winner and Promoter, Vera Richardson

Next Week's Jackpot € 19,000