

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 28 Feb. - Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> March 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

### Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. - Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Mch

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

Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.00 pm Philomena (Phil) Ryan, Patrick St. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.

Nancy Moloney (Nee Bradley) Shannon Rd., 4<sup>th</sup> Anniv

Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Mch. 9.00 am **The Hollow Church**

The Holland Family, Trumera.

11.30 am Joseph (Joe) Dooley, Portlaoise Rd., Month's Mind

Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup> March 10.00 am

Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> March 10.00 am Bridie and Martin Dunne, Clonard.

And their son, Michael Dunne, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.

Thur. 5<sup>th</sup> March 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> March 10.00 am John Corivan, Sligo / Bham. 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> March. 7.00 pm Mary Kiely, Shannon Rd., 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.

Mary's husband, Joe's 13<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Adam Kirwan, Derrough, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.

Tom Kelly, Main St.,

Maurice and Nuala Healy, Mary St.,

Maurice's 11<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Nuala's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

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

Sheila and Joe Moore, Fr. O'Connor Crescent and deceased members of Moore and Morrissey Families.

Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> March 9.00 am **The Hollow Church**

11.30 am John Dowling, Trumera, Month's Mind.

Ned Tynan, Kilbricken, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.

Mary Tobin, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 12<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Jean and Johnny Power.

### Are you a Brigidine past pupil ?

If so, you are cordially invited to a reunion. - Venue: The Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge, Date: 12th April '26 Lunch 12.45pm (sharp) Subscription: €40. RSVP on or before 31st March to Maeve at (087) 656 9975.

### Thomas (Tom) Hill, Patrick St., R.I.P.

We pray for Tom who died suddenly at his home on Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. Tom's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. followed by burial in Mountrath cemetery. We extend sympathy to his wife, Marie and family. Lorraine, Sharon, Thomas and families. grandchildren Cian, Leah, Abbie, Ellen, Jake and Robyn, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and their families, extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

### Mary Dunne (Nee Parkinson)

Danganroe - Fr. O'Connor Cresc. R.I.P.

We pray for Mary who died peacefully at her home on Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. Mary's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. We extend sympathy to daughters Annette and Christine, sons Michael, Seamus, Séan, Oliver and Noel, son-in-law Billy, partners Ash, Angela and Ian, her 10 grandchildren and their families, great-granddaughter Croia, sisters Betty and Peggy, brother Billy and families, sister-in-law Mary, brother-in-law Noel, Aunt, Molly Hill, Kiln Lane and family, extended family, nieces and nephews her many cousins, neighbours and friends.

*May Thomas and Mary rest in the peace of Christ.*

### "Columbanus, The Irish and Rome"

Lecture by Dr. Damian Bracken. UCC

Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup> March 6.30 pm

Carlow College R93A003

Adm. Free - All Welcome

### Safeguarding Children Parish Reps

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne  
Mountrath Caroline Moore Pacelli Walsh

### Deputy Diocesan Liaison

Michelle Hughes c/o Bishop's House, Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633  
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms. Ailish Higgins is now on Maternity Leave  
Maternity Cover for Diocesan DLP., Ailish Higgins, is being provided on a part-time basis by Michelle Hughes, our current deputy DLP.

### Theme for this Year's Lenten Season

Baptized and Sent

*We've all been Baptized and Sent.*

### Ministries Rota

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> March

Readers Sat. 7.00 pm John Mulhare  
Sun. 11.30 am Niamh Cahill

### Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 7.00 pm Mary Kerwin

Paulo Jacob Niamh O'Hara

Sun. 11.30 am Elaine Doheny

Rachel Hill Dolores Mulhare

### Collectors During March

Sat. Noel Tobin Rita Watkins

Sun. Anthony Deegan

We extend sympathy to Rachael Hill and family on the death of her brother-in-law, Thomas Hill, Patrick St., (Rachel is Minister of Holy Communion with us, here in Mountrath Parish)

### Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Nos. Drawn 4 16 19 20

No Jackpot Winner

17 Match 3's Rec. € 59 each

5 Local Winners

Winner Promoter

Jenny Duggan Gerry Dooley

Bridie Laffan Pacelli Walsh

Martina O'Sullivan M. Farrell

Pat and Heather Mortimer

A Kirwan M. Farrell

New Jackpot. € 19,000

### World Day of Prayer

Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> March.

Commencing 7.00 pm

Convent Chapel - Bloom HQ

Everyone most welcome.

Cup of Tea - Refreshments

served. This Year's Theme

"I will give you rest, come"

### Fish on Fridays

A new short video series from the Diocese exploring Baptism. Videos will be released each Friday of Lent. See Kandle Facebook and X accounts to view this exciting new resource and look out for other Lenten posts on Mondays and Wednesdays on Facebook and X.