

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 21st - Sun. 22nd Feb. 1st Sunday in Lent

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 21st Feb. - Sun 1st Mch

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

Sat. 21st Feb. 7.00 pm Matty Byrne, Patrick St., 2nd Anniv.

Sun. 22nd Feb. 9.00 am **The Hollow Church**

11.30 am Eileen Gosling (Nee Fahy) St. Fintan's Tce.

9th Anniv. John Gosling (Eileen's Husband) (Died 10th Nov. '92)

Eileen and John's grandson, Niall Brannigan.

(Niall died on 14th July 1990)

Eileen and John's Daughter, Martina (Tina) Ramkhalawon

(Nee Gosling) - 4th Anniv. - Eileen and John's Daughter,

Bridie Brannigan (Nee Gosling) (Died 7th May '08)

And all the deceased members of the Gosling,

Fahy, Ramkhalawon and Branagan families.

Letitia Carroll Nancy Berry

Tues. 24th Feb. 10.00 am

Wed. 25th Feb. 10.00 am Jimmy, Paddy, Margaret and

Clare Marie O'Neill, Shannon St.,

Thur. 26th Feb. 10.00 am

Fri. 27th Feb. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 28th Feb. 7.00 pm Philomena (Phil) Ryan

(Nee Connolly) Patrick St. 2nd Anniv.

Sun. 1st Mch. 9.00 am **The Hollow Church**

11.30 am Joseph (Joe) Dooley, Portlaoise Rd. M.M.

Parish Confirmation Preparation

Confirmation Catechesis

Sat. 21st Feb. after 7.00pm Mass (Mountrath)

Sun. 22nd Feb. after 10.00 am Mass (Ballyfin)

For Confirmation Candidates and their parents in Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes.

Ena Campion (Nee O'Rourke)

Rushin Rd., R.I.P.

We pray for Ena who died peacefully at the Residence Nursing Home on Thurs. 12th Feb.

Ena's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St.

Edmund's Church, Castletown on Sun. 15th

Feb. followed by burial in Camross

Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Marie,

Jer, Séan, Liam, Tony, Elaine and Freida. And

their families. grandchildren, great-

grandchildren and their families. Nieces,

nephews and their families, cousins, family

relatives, neighbours and friends.

John Dowling, Trumera. R.I.P.

We pray for John who died peacefully at his

home on Sun. 8th Feb. John's Funeral Mass

was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church,

Mountrath on Tues. 10th Feb. followed by

burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend

sympathy to Mary, Deirdre, Michael,

Caroline and Tony and their families. Nieces,

nephews and their families, cousins, family

relatives, neighbours and friends.

May Ena and John rest in the peace of Christ.

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

(Mountrath) Hall AGM

The annual general meeting of the

Committee of St. Fintan's Community Hall

will be held on Wed. Feb. 25 at 8pm. Extra

helpers for our Monday night Bingo are

very welcome to come along and join the

committee. All in the Parish who have an

interest in the hall or interested in how

its run are very welcome to come along.

(Rita McMahon)

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.*

Invitation to Kildare and Leighlin

Parishioners

"Baptised and Sent in
Lent " Exploring the Lenten
Sunday Gospels

Our diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation and Diocesan Synod Committee is inviting Parishes, groups and individuals to make this new, short series a centre piece of their Lenten journey this year.

Can You

Can you give one hour a week,

for five weeks, to join with others to

reflect on the Sunday Gospel and its

links to what it means to be baptised?

Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 19th Feb.

Nos. Drawn 17 19 20 21

No Jackpot Winner

13 Match 3's Rec. € 77 each

New Jackpot. € 18,000

Thank you for your continued support of Mountrath Lotto

World Day of Prayer

Fri. 6th 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"

Nigeria, 6 March 2026

Mountrath Community School
PRESENTS
COME FROM AWAY
February 25th-28th
8pm St. Philomena's hall Mountrath
Director Paul Norton
Musical director Anne-Marie Lawlor
Choreographer Julianne Menamara
Ticket price: Adult €15, Children/Students/Retirees €10
Family of 2 Adults and 2 Children €45
TICKETS AT: GR8EVENTS.IE (excluding booking fee)
& limited tickets available in school