

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> – Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. '24 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Ord. Time  
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### Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Jan.

Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.00 pm Billy Brophy, Woodbrook. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.  
Eileen Fahy, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 30<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. 9.00 am **The Hollow Ch.** Patricia Fleming (Nee Graham)  
11.30 am 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Ord. Time.  
Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 10.00 am Peter, Brigid and Kieran Farrell, Dysartbeigh.  
Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am Matt Teresa and Edward O'Donovan, Roscrea.  
Thur. 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am Johanna, Mary and Annie Farrell, Woodbrook.  
Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am Dan Heffernan, New Line Rd., 13<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.00 pm Eilis O'Hara (Nee Culleton) Patrick St. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.  
Philip Murphy, Spa Hill. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.  
George and Alice Tobin, Woodbrook.  
Joe Kiely, Shannon Rd., 11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Andrew and Amy Moore, Woodbrook.  
Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 9.00 am **The Hollow Ch.** Elizabeth Seale and  
deceased members of Seale Family, Clonadacasey  
11.30 am Peg Lalor (Nee Fitzpatrick) Portlaoise Rd., 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.  
Christopher (Christy) Phelan, Loon, Castlecomer 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.  
**Month's Mind Mass** Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 7.00 pm Martin Mulhall,  
Shannon Rd.,  
**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Rememb.** Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 11.30 am Anthony Heffernan.  
Ringstown.

### Cemetery Masses 2024

Ballyfin Cem. Sun. 9th June  
Mountrath Cem. Fri. 28th June  
Clononagh Cem. Fri. 5th July  
*(Cemetery on Left, Mountrath to Portlaoise)*  
Clondarrig Cem. Wed. 7th Aug.  
Boghlone Cem. Wed. 4th Sept.

All Cemetery Masses at 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.

**Brigid  
1500**

**See Online  
Newsletter**

A very sincere thank you  
- to you and your family  
- for your very generous  
support of and continued  
commitment to  
Mountrath Parish and  
Mountrath Lotto

### Mountrath Parish Lotto 18<sup>th</sup> Jan.

*Nos. Drawn 10 25 28 31*

5 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 200 Each

**2 Local Winners**

Mary Carroll, Promoter, M Farrell

Kevin and Brigid O'Keeffe, Promoter, Anne O'Keeffe

**New Jackpot, € 15,000**

### Invitation from Fr. Brian Griffin, P. P. Castletown

Ecumenical Service in St. Edmund's Church, Castletown, on  
Sun. 28th Jan. at 3pm. We hope to have representatives from  
different Christian denominations in attendance. You are most  
welcome as we gather to pray and reflect with our Christian  
brothers and sisters. Refreshments will be served afterwards  
in De La Salle Centre. (Christian Unity Week)

### World Day of Prayer

Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> March - 7.30 pm  
Bloon HQ - Convent Chapel  
You are most welcome to join us

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

### Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Parish: Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne  
Mountrath Parish: Caroline Moore and 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

### Some Parish Events during 2024

Ash Wednesday 14th Feb.

Mass in Mountrath Ch. 10.00 am and 7.30 pm  
Blessing and Distribution of Ashes during both Masses

### Easter Season

Palm (Passion Sunday) 24th March

Blessing and Distribution of "Palm" at both Masses.

Holy Thurs. 28th Mch Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30 pm

Renewal of Commitment of Ministers of Holy Communion during Mass

Good Friday 29th Mch Liturgy of the Passion 3.00 pm

Stations of the Cross - 7.30 pm

Holy Saturday 30th March Easter Vigil 8.00 pm

Easter Sunday 31st Mch

The Hollow Church Mass of the Resurrection 9.00 am

Mountrath Church Mass of the Resurrection 11.30 am

Renewal of Baptismal Promises at both Masses

**Ceremony of Confirmation Fri. 26h April**

Ceremony in Mountrath Church 11.00 am

Ceremony in Ballyfin Church 2.30 pm

### 1st Holy Communion Days

The Hollow Ch. Sun. 19th May 9.00 am

Mountrath Church Sun. 26th May 11.30 am

**"Ballyfin GAA 6K Run/Walk -  
Ballyfin Demesne Book on Eventbrite!**

Date: Sun, Jan 21 ▪ 11:30 am

### School Enrolment

Gaelscoil Thromaire invite applications for  
admissions to the school year 2024/25 from  
Mon. Jan. 15th to Mon. Jan. 29th. Application  
forms and more information can be found  
at [www.gaelscoilthromaire.ie](http://www.gaelscoilthromaire.ie) or by contacting  
the school at - [gaelscoilthromaire00@gmail.com](mailto:gaelscoilthromaire00@gmail.com)