

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 4th Sun. 5th Jan. 2nd Sunday of Christmas

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 4th to Sun. 12th Jan

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

Sat. 4th Jan. 7.00 pm Martin Mulhall 1st Anniv.

Sun. 5th Jan. 9.00 am *The Hollow Ch.*

11.30 am Tom Fitzpatrick, Derrylusk. 7th Anniv.

Andy Sinnott, Lower Sconce. 5th Anniv.

And his son, Aidan who died on 14th Sept. 2024

Mon. 6th Jan. 10.00 am Feast of Epiphany

The Visit of the Magi to the Stable in Bethlehem

Tues. 7th Jan. 10.00 am

Wed. 8th Jan. 10.00 am

Thur. 9th Jan. 10.00 am

Andrew and Mairead Nichol

And Eilish McManus, Late of Main St.,

Fri. 10th Jan. 10.00 am

Matt and Teresa Donovan

And their son, Edward

Sat. 11th Jan. 7.00 pm

Jackie Doheny, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 4th Anniv.

John Connor, Cappagh. 4th Anniv

Seamus Osborne, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 6th Anniv.

Sun. 12th Jan. 9.00 am

The Hollow Ch.

11.30 am

Peter Redmond, Redcastle. 1st Anniv.

Jack and Lil Kelly, St. Fintan's Tce.

Lil's 11th Anniv.

11.30 am

Daughter in Law, Fiona Kelly, Castletown

Jan. Ballyfin Church

Grandson, Eoin Great grandson, Dylan

Sun. 12th Jan.

1st Anniversary Remembrances

Sun. 19th Jan. 11.30 am Kathleen Holland (nee Murray) Trumera

Sat. 25th Jan. 7.00 pm Lila Lynch (Nee Nolan) Liln Lane.

Sat. 8th Feb. 7.00 pm Tom Lalor, Portlaoise Rd.,

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

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

Parish Visitation Jan. '25

Tues. 7th Mountrath Country

Wed. 8th Mountrath Town

Thurs. 9th 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 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

John Nevin, Mountfinn, Urlingford, Co. Kilkenny R.I.P

We pray for John who died peacefully on Mon. 30th Dec. at St. Luke's Hosp., Kilkenny. John's Funeral Mass was celebrated in Church of the Assumption, Urlingford, on Thurs. 2nd Jan. followed by burial in St. Kieran's Cemetery, Johnstown. (Pre deceased by his son Johnny and his infant daughter Mary Janet) We extend sympathy to his wife Winnie, Sons, Pat (and Theresa and family, Portlaoise Rd.) and Hughie and family, daughters Teresa and Bernadette and their families, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, greatgrandchildren, brothers, sisters and their families, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives and many friends.

May John rest in the peace of Christ.

Some 2025 Diary Dates

St. Brigid's Day Sat. 1st Feb.

Patron Saint of Kildare and Leighlin

Our No. 1 - Ireland's No. 2

Ash Wednesday 5th March

Mass in Mountrath 10.00 am 7.30 pm

Ballyfin 7.30 pm

St. Patrick's Day Mon. 17th March

Masses The Hollow Ch. 9.00 am

Mountrath 10.00 am

Ballyfin 10.00 am

Ireland's National Saint

Thursday 17th April Holy Thursday

Ministers of Holy Communion Renewal during Mass

Good Fri. 18th April Easter Sunday 20th April

Cemetery Masses

Ballyfin Cemetery Sun. 8th June (2nd Sun. June)

Mountrath Cemetery Fri. 27th June (Last Fri. Jun)

Clonenagh Fri. 11th July (2nd Fri. July)

Cemetery on Right - Mountrath to Portlaoise

Clondarrig Wed. 6th Aug. (1st Wed. August)

Boghlonge Wed. 3rd Sept. (1st Wed. Sept)

All Cemetery Masses commence at 7.00 pm

No Bingo
Monday
Evening

Tom Murray, Clonakenny, Roscrea R.I.P.

We pray for Tom who died peacefully on Tues. 31st Dec. Tom's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Brigid's Church, Clonakenny on Fri. 3rd Jan. followed by burial in adjoining Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his wife Brid, sons Michael, Pat, Colm, Eoin and Brendan, brothers Martin and Michael, sisters Beth, Lua, Carmel and Nora and their families., nieces, nephews, relatives, good neighbours and wide circle of friends. Also, we extend sympathy to Sr. Mary Sheehy and her colleagues at Brigidine Community, Castletown Road. - Tom is brother in law to Sr. Mary.

May Tom rest in the peace of Christ.

Mountrath Parish Lotto Thurs. 2nd Jan.

Numbers Drawn 12 13 18 20 No Jackpot

Winner - 14 Match 3 winners Rec. € 72.00 ea

2 Local Winners

Bridget Kirwan Promoter M Farrell

Noelle Fitzpatrick. Promoter Jerry Dooley

Next Week's Jackpot - € 14,000