

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 17th - Sun. 18th Jan. 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 17th to Sun. 25th Jan.

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

Sat. 17th Jan. 7.00 pm Noel Ryan (Jnr) Patrick St., 5th Anniv.

Jackie Doheny, Fr. O'Connor Cr. 5th Anniv.

Seamus (Seamie) Osborne, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 7th Anniv.

Kathleen Lalor (née Delaney) Northgrove, Mountrath. R.I.P.

Sun. 18th Jan. 9.00 am **The Hollow Church**

11.30 am Kathleen Holland, Trumera, 2nd Anniv.

Billy Brophy, Woodbrook. 4th Anniv.

Tues. 20th Jan. 10.00 am

Wed. 21st Jan. 10.00 am Ann Farrell (nee Lowry) Patrick St., R.I.P.

Ann died on 11th December 2025

(Mass at request of Mountrath St. Vincent de Paul Society)

Thur. 22nd Jan. 10.00 am Peter, Brigid and Kieran Farrell, Dysartbeigh

Fri. 23rd Jan. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 24th Jan. 7.00 pm John Delaney, Kiln Lane. Month's Mind

Phina and Pat Kavanagh, Clonard, Kilbricken. Month's Mind

Bernadette (Bernie) Tynan (Nee Carroll) Fr. O'Connor Cresc.

Bernadette (Bernie) died on Thurs. 23rd Oct. 2025

(Mass at request of Fr. O'Connor Cresc. Residents Assoc)

Lyla Lynch, Kiln Lane / Main St. 2nd Anniv.

Peter and Molly Rice, Val and Vera Rice

And Rosie Kenny

Kay Downey (Nee Delaney) The Hermitage

Formerly, Trumera. 9th Anniv.

Joseph (Joe) Dowling, Clonard. 18th Anniv.

Sun. 25th Jan. 9.00 am **The Hollow Ch.**

Elizabeth (Liz) Seale, Clonadacasey.

11.30 am Seán and Eileen Moore, Woodbrook.

Jimmy Lalor Fitzpatrick, Kiln Lane. 8th Anniv.

*Lord, for your
faithful
people, Life is
changed.*

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke Peter Byrne

Mountrath Parish. Caroline Moore Pacelli 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

Tom (Tommy) Cripps, Roskelton. R.I.P.

We pray for Thomas who died peacefully at Reg. Hosp., Portlaoise on Fri. 9th Jan. Thomas' Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Raheen on Mon. 12th Jan. followed by burial in Raheen Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his sister Christina, brother Seamus, their families and all the Cripps family, nieces, nephews and their families, gran-nieces, gran-nephews, relatives, neighbours and friend. Tom joined us for Mass in the Hollow Church every Sunday morning over many years. One tribute on r.i.p.ie described Tommy as a dedicated and dependable member of Laois Co. Co. Machinery Yard Staff, a pleasant and likeable gentleman.

May (Tommy) Tom rest in the peace of Christ.

Catholic Schools Week 2026

18th to 24th January

Catholic Schools Week 2026 celebrates the extraordinary call to holiness in the midst of ordinary life. Inspired by Pope Francis's reflection on Saint Carlo Acutis, recently canonised as the first millennial saint— This year's theme invites pupils, teachers, families and parishes to explore the call to holiness as something both universal and accessible.

Holiness is not for the few, but for all; not reserved for religious professionals or mystics, but for every student, teacher, parent - and grandparent! - living each day in friendship with Jesus Christ.

Parish Confirmation Preparation

Confirmation Catechesis

Sat. 24th Jan. after 10.00 am Mass For Confirmation Candidates and their parents in Mountrath Parish.

2026 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The 2026 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place from 18 to 25 January. The theme this year is "One Body, One Spirit", based on Ephesians 4. For '26, the prayers and reflections for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been prepared by the faithful of the Armenian Apostolic Church, along with their brothers and sisters of the Armenian Catholic and Evangelical Churches.

A Note of Thanks

To everyone involved in Mountrath Parish Lotto, Organising Committee, Promoters, Shops and others who facilitate the sale of Lotto Tickets and most importantly, you, who purchase a Lotto ticket every week. I extend a very sincere "thank you" for your continued loyal support and generosity.

Ministries Rota

Sat 24th Sun. 25th Jan

Readers Sat. 7.00 pm Pauric Tobin
Sun. 11.30 am Niamh Cahill

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 7.00 pm Mary Kerwin,
Niamh O'Hara, Paulo Jacob

Sun. 11.30 am Dolores Mulhare,
Elaine Doheny, Rachel Hill

Collectors

Sat. William Fitzpatrick Joe Hosey

Sun. Anthony Deegan

Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs 15th Jan.

Nos. Drawn 4 9 10 21

No Jackpot Winner

16 Match 3 Rec. € 63 each

2 Local Winners, Celine Cripps

Promoter, Celine Cripps

Eileen, Joan, S.C and D

Promoter, Joan Bergin

Next Week's Jackpot. €13,000

Table Quiz

Fri. 23rd Jan.

The Deadman's 8.00 pm

Ballyfin NS

Parents Council

€ 5 per ticket

Your Support much Appreciated.

Raffle on the Night