

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 24th - Sun. 25th Jan. 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 24th Jan to Sun 1st Feb

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

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)

Lila Lynch, Kiln Lane / Main St. 2nd Anniv.
Peter and Molly Rice, Val and Vera Rice. 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.

Tues. 27th Jan. 10.00 am

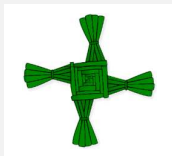
Wed. 28th Jan. 10.00 am Christopher (Christy) Phelan, Castlecomer
5th Anniv.

Thur 29th Jan. 10.00 am

Fri. 30th Jan. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 31st Jan. 7.00 pm Bill Sinnott, Shannon Rd., 2nd Anniv

Teresa O'Keeffe, Woodbrook.
And her son, Bernard O'Keeffe (Jnr)
George and Alice Tobin, Woodbrook.
May and Billy Tynan, Fr. O'Connor Cresc.
Dan and Anne Costello, Mountrath



Sun. 1st Feb.. St. Brigid's Day. Patron Saint of our Diocese

9.00 am **The Hollow Church**

11.30 am Mass of Feast of St. Brigid.

Parish Confirmation Preparation Confirmation Catechesis

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

Sean Chistin Events R32X506

Monday 11.00 am Sequence Dancing
for older adults

(waltz, quickstep, foxtrot, jive)

Tuesday 11.00 am Line Dancing

Wednesday 8.00 pm Set Dancing

Thursday 11.00 am Movement to

Music for persons living with
Parkinsons Disease.

Thursday 8.00 pm Line Dancing.

Details from Maureen 0876482038.

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
*We extend our best wishes to Ailish
at this time*

Mountmellick Drama Group Presents

Albertine in Five Times,
A Play by Michael Tremblay
Mountmellick Arts Centre
Thurs. 12th, Fri. 13th, Sat. 14th Feb.
8pm Nightly

Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs 22nd Jan.

Nos. Drawn 3 7 11 12

No Jackpot Winner

40 Match 3 Rec. € 25 each

7 Local Winners

Winner

Promoter

Breda Carter Rita Watkins
Ava and Jack Westin Mary Burke
David Doheny Mgt Doheny
Mgt. Keegan Mgt. Keegan
Amy and Shane Dowd

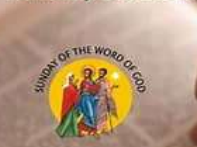
Promoter Catherine Kearns
Alan Killeen Pam Killeen
Morris Family Teresa Morris
Next Week's Jackpot. € 14,000

Confirmation Candidates

This years Confirmation Candidates, from both Parishes, have been invited to the
Cathedral in Carlow to Meet Bishop Denis on Mon 9th Feb. – Bishop Denis will
preside at a Ceremony of Blessing of the Holy Oils (Oils which will be used at
Confirmation Ceremonies) as he begins this years' Confirmation Ceremonies
throughout the Diocese. - This Ceremony of Blessing will commence at 12 midday

7th Sunday of the Word of God

January 25, 2026



Ministries Rota

Sat 31st Jan. Sun. 1st Feb.

Readers Sat. 7.00 pm John Mulhare
Sun. 11.30 am Michael Keegan

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 7.00 pm Sheila Cullen, Mai Murphy,
Cait Tobin

Sun. 11.30 am Peter Middleton,
Bernie Phelan

Collectors During February

Sat. Niamh O'Hara
Sun. Donal Doheny Pat McSpadden

Vigil in honour of St. Brigid

Night Vigil in honour of St. Brigid
will take place in St. Peter and
Paul's Church, Portlaoise R32
R684 after the 6.30pm Mass on
Sat. 31st Jan. ending with 8am
Benediction on Sun 1st Feb (Feast

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