

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2021 24<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ordinary Time

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### Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.00 pm

Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9.00 am The Hollow Ch. William  
and Mary, Jim and Molly their son, Michael and  
deceased members of Seale family  
11.30 am Sean Brophy, Fr. O'Connor

Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am Cresc.

Tues. 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am

Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am

Thur. 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am

Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.00 pm Anton Heffernan 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv

Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9.00 am The Hollow Church  
11.30 am Joe, Declan and Helen

Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2.00 pm Cunningham

Celebration of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion with  
children in Scoil Bhride, St. Fintan's Boy's School  
and Clonanagh NS

### Cemetery Mass

Cemetery Mass with Blessing  
of the Graves was celebrated  
in Mountrath Cemetery on  
Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> July. Because of  
the restrictions due to Covid 19  
we were not allowed to have a  
congregation and it had to be  
celebrated "Behind Closed  
Doors"

However, Tommy Ferns made a  
recording of this Ceremony  
and is now available to view on  
the Parish Webcam.  
Just click on the Webcam link  
on the Home Page

### Bridget Hooban (Nee Tobin) St. Patrick's Park, Castletown R.I.P.

We pray for Bridget who died peacefully at Midlands Regional Hosp., Portlaoise on Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. Bridget's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Edmund's Church, Castletown on Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. followed by burial in Churchtown Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her family Dan, Michael, Alice, Eithne, Seamus, Gerard and Annette, sons in law, daughters in law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family, - the Tobin family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

### Gerard Dollard, Pike of Rushall, R.I.P.

We pray for Gerard who died peacefully at his home on Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. Gerald's Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Edmund's Church, Castletown on Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 2.00 pm followed by burial in Churchtown Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his parents, Kevin and Madeline, twin brother Francis, sister-in-law Ricka, aunts, uncles, cousins, grandmother Lily Cummins, minder Margaret, extended family, relatives and friends. *May Bridget and Gerard rest in the peace of Christ.*

### Celebration of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in Mountrath Ballyfin Parish

Now that restrictions on the numbers who can attend Church for public worship has been eased we plan to go ahead with the celebration of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and we now have the following arrangements in place

Ceremony of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath for children in Scoil Bhride, St. Fintan's Boy's School and Clonanagh NS is arranged for Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> September - Time 2.00 pm

Ceremony of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin for children in Barnashrone and Ballyfin Schools. Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September - Time 2.00 pm

Ceremony of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in Church of the Sacred Heart, The Hollow for children in Gael Scoil, Thromaire. Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Time 9.00 am

If the above dates do not suit you or if you are more comfortable or or if you would just prefer if your child received their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion on a different date from the dates listed above, you are most welcome to attend any of our Masses in either Parish. - Just let us know before hand.

### Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Penance (Reconcilliation)

Fr. P.J. will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconcilliation (1<sup>st</sup> Penance) with the 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Class, in the schools -(in the classroom) over the coming days.

### Safeguarding Children Parish Representatives

Mountrath Pari. Caroline Moore and Pachelli Walsh

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:

Ms. Kathleen Sherry

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### Mountrath Parish Lotto

9<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Nos. Drawn 11 16 18 25

No Winner of €20,000 Jackpot.

New Jackpot €20,000

14 Match 3 Rec. €72 Local Winners

Ellen Heffernan, Promoter Mary Arthur

Jessica Farrell Promoter Jerry Dooley