

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 11th – Sun. 12th Dec. 2021 3rd Sun. of Advent – Year C

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Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 11th – Sun. 19th Dec.

Sat. 11th Dec. 7.00 pm Denis Carroll, Shannon Road. 5th Anniv.
Eilish and James McKeown, Stillbrook.
Noel Hogan, Stillbrook.

Patricia (Patty) and John O'Connell, Thomas Court. - Patty's 4th Anniv
Eilish Tann, (Nee Connolly) (Patty's sister)
Joseph and Margaret Connolly (Patty's parents)

Sun. 12th Dec. 9.00 am The Hollow Church.
11.30 am John Doheny, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 3rd Anniv.
Alice Thompson, Trumera. 5th Anniv.

Mon. 13th Dec. 10.00 am Frank and Mary Brophy, Clonin.

Tues. 14th Dec. 10.00 am Willie Farrell.

Wed. 15th Dec. 10.00 am
7.00 pm Christmas Penitential Service.

Thur. 16th Dec. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Fri. 17th Dec. 10.00 am Catherine and Michael Farrell and Fintan Farrell.

Sat. 18th Dec. 7.00 pm Maura Kelly (nee Lalor) Main St., 10th Anniv.

Sun. 19th Dec. 9.00 am The Hollow Church.
Michael and Ann Heffernan, Clonkeen
Joseph and Mary Ann (Ciss) Culliton, Gurteen
11.30 am Tom Meade, Ringstown. 20th Anniv.

*Lord, for your faithful people
Life is changed. Not ended*

**We remember
in our Prayers**

People, their
families and
carers, who are
ill – at home, in
Hospital or in a
Nursing Home
at this time

Mountrath Lotto

Nos. Drawn 5 7 24 30
No Jackpot Winner €12,000
11 Match 3 Rec. € 91 each

3 Mountrath Winners
Colette Storey
Denise Delaney
Promoter, Mary Arthur
Luke Winters,
Promoter, David Tobin

Safeguarding Children Parish Representatives

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne
Mountrath Parish Caroline Moore and Pachelli Walsh
Diocesan Designated Liaison Ms Kathleen Sherry
Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person: Ms Michelle Hughes,
Bishop's House, Dublin Rd, Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Brigid Dunne (Nee Lalor) Woodbrook R.I.P.

We pray for Brigid who died peacefully on Thurs. 2nd Dec. Brigid's Funreal Mass was celebrated on Sun. 5th Dec. at St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her family, Alice and Patsy, Redcastle, Pauric, Woodbrook, Tom and Peg, Portlaoise Road, Anne, Mary, Alice, and Donal and their families, nieces, nephews, relatives, neighbours and friends.

Margaret Kelly, Mountrath and Dublin R.I.P.

We pray for Margaret (Madge) who died peacefully at Kilminchy Lodge N.H. on Fri. 3rd Dec. Margaret's Funreal Mass was celebrated Mon. 6th Dec. at St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Carole and Paul and their family and to all Margaret's family, extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

May Brigid and Margaret (Madge) rest in the peace of Christ.

Note from Mountmellick Macra

On Sat. 18th Dec., a Christmas themed Light Up Truck & Tractor Run in aid of the Cuisle Centre will depart Mountmellick at 6pm sharp and will be arriving in Mountrath from Borris in Ossory, passing through the town as it heads for Ballyfin. It is estimated that the parade of vehicles will pass through Mountrath at approx 7.15 pm

Annual Collection for SVP This Weekend.

As always, we rely on your support and generosity. Sincere thanks for your generosity and support over the past year. –
It is truly very much appreciated

Arrangements for Christmas

Penitential Services

Mountrath Church Wed. 15th Dec. 7.00 pm
Ballyfin Church Fri. 17th Dec. 7.00 pm
(Followed by Mass at 7.30 pm – Ballyfin)

Individual Confessions

Christmas Eve.

Mountrath Church. After 10.00 am Mass
Ballyfin Church 10.00 am – 11.00 am

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve (Both Parishes)
Fri. 24th Dec. 6.00 pm and 8.00 pm

Christmas Day

Ballyfin Church - 8.00 am and 10.00 am
Mountrath Parish
The Hollow - 9.00 am
St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath. 11.30 am