

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 19th - Sun. 20th March 2022 - 3rd Sun. of Lent

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Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 19th - Sun. 27th Mch.

Sat. 19th Mch. 7.00 pm James and Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Forest.

Sun. 20th Mch. 9.00 am The Hollow Church. Fr. Louis Lambe
11.30 am 3rd Sun. of Lent.

Mon. 21st Mch. 10.00 am

Tues. 22nd Mch. 10.00 am

Wed. 23rd Mch. 10.00 am

Thur. 24th Mch. 10.00 am

Fri. 25th Mch. 10.00 am

Sat. 26th Mch. 7.00 pm

Sun. 27th Mch. 9.00 am

11.30 am

Mary McSpadden, Redcastle - 20th Anniv.
Michael and Christina Tobin, St. Fintan's Terrace.
and their daughter, Kathleen Delaney. 4th Anniv
The Hollow Church. Ann Heffernan, Clonkeen
4th Sunday of Lent.

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

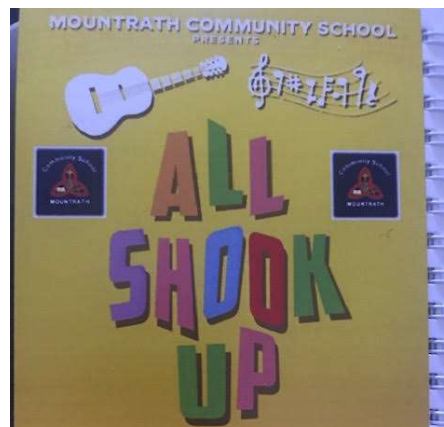
Lord, For your faithful people, Life is changed not ended.

Trocaire Boxes Available at back of Church

Special Collection for Ukraine:

The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at Masses on the weekend of 26/27 March to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland because of the Russian invasion. The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in Ukraine and the surrounding region. The Irish Bishops ask us to be as generous as we can and express thanks for your support. Envelopes marked **Special Collection for Ukraine** will be at the tables at the back of the Church from this weekend
Please Drop envelopes into Envelope Collection Boxes next weekend

MCS Musical in St. Philomena's Hall



Tues. 22nd Wed 23rd Thurs. 24th Mch
at 8pm each night.

Tickets are € 10 for children and students and € 15 for adults.

Tickets available in the School Office, Centra, Spar and on the Door.

Sum of Money found in Sconce on 21st Feb. Contact Mary on 086 0278565

See Parish Website and App. For Lotto Results

Towards a Synodal Church

All parishioners are invited to a Meeting to make submissions about the way forward for the church. These submissions will be forwarded to the preparatory committee of the forthcoming Synod. This is your opportunity to have your say about the church. This meeting will take place in the Bloom Centre in the Chapel of the old convent on Wed. 23rd March - 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm
All are most welcome.

Prision Visitation

The following recruitment notice is from the Guild of St. Philip, Portlaoise which is part of St. Vincent de Paul Society. Members visit inmates in both prisons in Portlaoise.

Matthew 25 Verse 40 *"I was in prison and you came to visit me."*

Inmates are easy to forget. Locked away they seem to disappear from society.

The Guild of St. Philip is a voluntary organisation that visits inmates in prison twice per month. Do you have time to spare? Would you like to offer a hand of friendship? If so please contact Catherine on 086 046 2405 for more information

Daffodil Day

Daffodil Day is next Friday, March 25. Please support the volunteers who are out selling fresh daffodils and badges. All donations go to Cancer Research.

Bingo Returns

Bingo returns tomorrow night in St. Fintan's Community Hall at 8pm. Please support your local bingo. All are very welcome.

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

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

Confirmation Ceremony St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath.

Gael Scoil Thromaire Sat 7th May 11.00 am