

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 21st - Sun. 22nd May '22 6th Sun of Easter

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Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 21st - Sun. 29th May

Sat. 21st May 7.00 pm Vigil Mass for 6th Sunday Easter.

Sun. 22nd May 9.00 am The Hollow Church.

John and Julia O'Connor - Andy O'Connor
Sheila O'Connor, 10th Anniv. (All Coolnareen)
Fintan and Mary Dooley, Clonadacasey.

11.30 am Dr. Pat O'Dwyer, Castletown Rd., Month's Mind

Mon. 23rd May 10.00 am

Tues. 24th May 10.00 am

*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*

Wed. 25th May 10.00 am

Thurs. 26th May 10.00 am

Fri. 27th May 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 28th May 7.00 pm Liam Mc Redmond, Forest
Paddy Carroll, Cappagh

Sun. 29th May 9.00 am The Hollow Church - 1st Holy Communion Mass

11.30 am Bobby Mulhall, Portlaoise Rod., 1st Anniv.

Month's Mind and 1st Anniversary Masses during June.

Sat. 4th June 7.00 pm Denis Connor, Clonenagh - Month's Mind Mass
Peadar Rice, Forest. - 1st Anniv. Mass

Sun. 12th June 11.30 am Tom Byrne, Derrough - 1st Anniv. Mass

Sat. 18th June 7.00 pm Sarah Dunne (Nee Gougher) Trumera - 1st Anniv.

Cemetery Masses 2022

St. Fintan's, Ballyfin, Sun. 12th June

St. Fintan's, Mtrath, Fri. 24th June

Clonenagh, Fri. 8th July

Clondarrig, Wed. 3rd August

Boghlonge, Wed. 7th Sept.

All Masses will begin at 7.00 pm

1st Holy Communion Dates

St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin

Sunday 22nd May 2.00 pm

Sunday 29th May 2.00 pm

Church of the Sacred Heart,

The Hollow. Sun. 29th May 9.00 am

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Parish Caroline Moore Pachelli Walsh

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Dr. Pat O'Dwyer, Castletown Road, Mountrath R.I.P.

We pray for Dr. Pat who died peacefully in Mount Carmel N.H. Roscrea on Fri. 8th April. Dr. Pat's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Sun. 10th April followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his family, Paddy, Robert, John, Catherine, Gearóid and Turlough and their families, daughters -in-law and partners, sister Bridie, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family and his many many friends

Dr. Pat came to live among us in 1961 when he took up his appointment as Dispensary doctor in Mountrath, his postal address back then, being, Badger Hill, Castletown. Dr. Pat, his wife June and family moved into Mountrath (Castletown Road) in the mid sixties. Since Dr. Pat's death on 8th April, so many people have spoken to me about his life – not just as their family doctor, but more as a friend – a friend they came to rely on so much – Dr. Pat was ever only a phone call away, day or night, for anyone in need in the communities of Mountrath, Trumera, Ballyfin, Castletown, Camross, Raheen, Borris-in-Ossory and in the many areas where he ministered tirelessly as family doctor for many years. So many recall seeing "The Doc" on his daily rounds – where it was not uncommon for him to visit twenty or thirties families during the course of a day, before returning to base to conduct evening surgery, where he would meet, perhaps, a further dozen or so people.

When I came to Mountrath in 2011, I got to know Dr. Pat through his involvement in Parish affairs. – Although then in his nineties, (and almost without sight) Dr. Pat was at that time one of the "Four Wise Men" as they were affectionally known, who met every Monday morning in the Sacristy in Mountrath to facilitate the counting and lodging of the weekend parish collections. Along with Dr. Pat the "Four Wise Men" comprised, Paddy Kennedy, Tom Costello, Seamus Ryan.

It would be an understatement to say that Dr. Pat had many strings in his bow when it came to his involvement in Mountrath Parish and Community as local physican and Community Builder over his many years with us. - Chairperson FAS (now known as Mountrath Community Employment Scheme) Chairperson Mountrath Developemnt Association, One of the founder members of Mountrath Lotto. Reader in Church for many years, very proud member of Mountrath Golden Years Club. – to mention just a few.

I'm sure that it would be true to say that one of Dr. Pat's major, perhaps indeed finest, achievements must surely be his involvement as Chair of Mountrath Development Assoc. in procuring, in the face of many difficulties, our very fine Community School here in Mountrath - It must surely stand as a fine testimony to a man who gave a lifetime of devoted and trieless service to his adopted Community of Mountrath and District.

May Dr. Pat (affectionally known to many as "The Doc") enjoy rest from his many labours.

Mountrath Lotto Thurs. 19th May

Nos. Drawn 7 11 18 27

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