

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Dec. '22 Christmas

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### Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. - Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Jan' 23

Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.00 pm Jack Kelly, St. Fintan's Tce - 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Lill Kelly (Née Wall) 9<sup>th</sup> Anniv. in January

#### Season of Christmas

Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 8.00 pm Vigil Mass for Christmas  
Michael and Bridget O'Rourke, Lr Sconce.

Thomas Grehan, Spa Hill

Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.00 am The Hollow Ch. Mass at Dawn  
11.30 am Mass of Christmas Day.

Mon. 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am

Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am

Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am

Thur. 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am

Fri. 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am

Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 7.00 pm Martin Dunne, Trumera. 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Peter Delaney, Clonard. 7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

#### New Year Day

Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 9.00 am The Hollow Ch.

11.30 am Feast of Mary, Mother of God.

*Lord, for your faithful people, Life is Changed, not ended*

#### New Year's Eve Dance. in St.

Philomena's Hall

Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> Dec.

9.30 pm

Teas served.

Music by

Pat Costello.

Adm. €10.00

#### Bingo at St. Fintan's Hall

Bingo as usual in St.  
Fintan's Hall on Monday  
night - (St. Stephen's Day)  
- at 8pm. The committee  
wishes all our patrons the  
Season's Greetings.

*(R.McM)*

### Celine Knight (née Phillips) Portarlinton, (Formerly Kilbricken) R.I.P.

We pray for Celine who died suddenly at her home on Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. Celine's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton on Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. followed by burial in St. Michael's Cemetery. We extend sympathy to all her family in Portarlinton and Mountrath. (Celine was sister of Phil Keyes, R.I.P. St. Fintan's Terrace.

### Helena O'Rourke (née Maher) Clontarf, Mountrath, Cashel, R.I.P.

We pray for Helena who died peacefully at home on Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. Helena's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Gabriel's Church, Dollymount on Tues. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. followed by committal ceremony at Glasnevin Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Mary, Billy, Bart and Nico and their families, and all Helena's family in Dublin, Mountrath and Cashel.

### Margaret Mary (Rita) Brophy, (Nee Bolger) Roscrea. R.I.P.

Formerly Fr. O'Connor Cresc.

We pray for Rita who died peacefully at Dean Maxwell Nursing Home, Roscrea, on Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. Rita's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Ger, Katherine, Lorraine, Philomena and Edward and their families. extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

### William (Liam) Maycock, Trumera, R.I.P.

We pray for Liam who died peacefully on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. Liam's Funeral Service was conducted in The Life Church, Portlaoise on Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Joan, Craig, Shane, Troy, Rachael and Daniel, and families - siblings Michael, Sadie, Ann, Martin, Terry and Rita, and families, extended family, neighbours and friends.

### Martin Gilligan, Ballyfin Road, Mountrath R.I.P.

We pray for Martin who died peacefully in Regional Hosp., Portlaoise on Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. Martin's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. (Christmas Eve) followed by burial in Ballyfin Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Ian, Jenna, Beryl, his son in law John, grandchildren Kate, Louis and Ruby. - Siblings, Anthony, Aidan, John, Margaret, Ann, Claire, Gabrielle, Majella, Angela, Carmel, Frances, Mary and families, extended Gilligan and Grehan families, relatives, neighbours and friends.

*May Celine, Helena, Rita, Liam and Martin rest in the peace of Christ.*

**We keep and hold in our Thoughts  
and Prayers at this time.**

People, their families and carers, who  
are ill - at home, in Hospital or in a  
Nursing Home or undergoing any  
surgical or medical procedures.

### Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

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

### A Christmas Blessing

"May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the Angels, the eagerness of the Shepherds, the determination of the Magi, and the peace of the Christ Child. Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you, your family, your loved ones and the ones you hold dear, this Christmas time.