

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 26th - Sun. 27th March 2022 - 4th Sun, of Lent

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Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 26th Mch.- Sun. 3rd April

Sat. 26 th Mch. 7.00 pm	Michael and Christina Tobin, St. Fintan's Terrace. and their daughter, Kathleen Delaney 4 th Anniv
Sun. 27 th Mch. 9.00 am	The Hollow Church. Ann Heffernan, Glonkeen
	11.30 am Donal Murphy, Ringstown.
Mon. 28 th Mch. 10.00 am	
Tues. 29 th Mch. 10.00 am	
Wed. 30 th Mch. 10.00 am	
Thur. 31 st Mch. 10.00 am	Betty Wallace (Nee Kelly) Patrick St., 1 st Aniv.
Fri. 1 st Apr. 10.00 am	Altar List of the Dead.
Sat. 2 nd Apr. 7.00 pm	Nancy Moloney (Nee Bradley) Shannon Rd., Month's Mind.
Sun. 3 rd Apr. 9.00 am	The Hollow Church.
	11.30 am Micheál and Maura Moore, Jack Sinnott, Old Forge Crescent, 8 th Anniv. Paddy Sinnott, Old Forge Cresc. 10 th Anniv.

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

Special Collection for Ukraine:

The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at Masses this weekend to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland in advance 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 surrounding region. The Irish Bishops ask us to be as generous as we can and express thanks for your support. Please drop envelopes marked "**Special Collection for Ukraine**" in the Envelope Collection Boxes – or into the wall safe (at the back Church Door)

Many thanks, Your support is very much appreciated.

Laois Libraries Project

"Laois Libraries are looking for people aged 55 and over to help improve their library services. You are invited to share your opinions and suggestions by filling out a short questionnaire at your local library during the months of April and May. Share with your families, friends and community groups. Please help us to spread the word so we can hear from as many older persons as possible".

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The 2022 Annual Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine has been arranged for Sunday 5th June --- Full details in due course.

See Parish Website and Parish App. For Lotto Results

Towards a Synodal Church

We had a lovely meeting in the Convent on last Wednesday evening when we prepared our Parish Submission for the Synod.

Thanks to everyone who attended.

Following the meeting our Submission was collated and is now ready to be forwarded to the Diocesan Office in Carlow. At the end of May after conducting consultation and listening, and after hosting a Synodal gathering to synthesize the fruits of this consultation, each diocese will submit their Synodal document to the Irish Bishops' Conference .

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

Caretaker Required.

A caretaker is required for Scoil Bhríde, Girls School, Mountrath. If you are interested in applying for this job please send your C.V. into the school. Application closing date is Friday, 8th April.

Bingo Returned last Monday

Bingo resumed last Monday night in St. Fintan's Community Hall at 8pm. Please support your local Bingo.

All are very welcome to come along and be part of a lovely social evening

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne
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