

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 7th - Sun. 8th March 3rd Sunday in Lent
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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 7th - Tues. 17th Mch

Mass times as listed below are for Mountrath Church unless otherwise indicated

Sat. 7th March. 7.00 pm Mary Kiely, Shannon Rd., 1st Anniv.
Mary's husband, Joe's 13th Anniv.
Adam Kirwan, Derrough, 3rd Anniv.
Tom Kelly, Main St.,
Maurice and Nuala Healy, Mary St.,
Maurice's 11th Anniv. Nuala's 20th Anniv.
Sheila and Joe Moore, Fr. O'Connor Crescent
and deceased members of Moore and Morrissey Families.
Sun. 8th Mch 9.00 am **The Hollow Ch** Kieran and Ann Cullen, Redcastle.
11.30 am John Dowling, Trumera, Month's Mind.
Ned Tynan, Kilbricken, 2nd Anniv.
Mary Tobin, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 12th Anniv.
Jean and Johnny Power.
Richard Murphy, Patrick St., 43rd Anniv.

*Lord, for your
faithful people,
life is changed,
not ended.*

Mother's Day
Sun. 15th March
(Next Sunday)

Tues. 10th March 10.00 am
Wed. 11th March 10.00 am
Thur. 12th March 10.00 am
Fri. 13th March 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.
Sat. 14th March. 7.00 pm Tom Hill, Patrick St., Month's Mind.
Kathleen and Gerry Seale, Clononagh
Kathleen's 4th Anniv. - Gerry's 3rd Anniv
Sun. 15th Mch. 9.00 am **The Hollow Ch.** Patricia O'Leary, The Oak.
11.30 am 4th Sunday of Lent
Mon. 16th Mch. 7.00 pm **Vigil Mass - Feast of St. Patrick**
Tues. 17th March Feast of St. Patrick. Ireland's Patron Saint.
9.00 am The Hollow Church.
10.30 am Josephine (Josie) Grehan, Derrylusk. 2nd Anniv.

Please note that Mass in Mountrath Ch. on St. Patrick's Day is at 10.30 am

Daffodil Day Fri. 22nd March

Daffodil Day, in aid of Irish Cancer Society, is on Fri. 22nd March. All contributions received on Daffodil Day each year, go towards many of the services provided by Irish Cancer Society, including Cancer Night Nurses who provide in-home end of life care, the volunteer driver service which helps people receiving treatment to get to and from Hospital, financial help to families of children receiving treatment for cancer, a Freephone call service which provides information on a range of topics including cancer types, treatments, side effects and support for people living with cancer.

If you feel that you would be able to help out on Mountrath Daffodil Day your support will be much appreciated.

If you feel you can help out on the day please contact any one of the Daffodil Day Team.

Are you a Brigidine past pupil ?

If so, you are cordially invited to a reunion. -
Venue: The Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge, Date: 12th April '26 Lunch 12.45pm (sharp) Subscription: €40. RSVP on or before 31st March to Maeve at (087) 656 9975.

Diocesan Pastoral Council

The new Diocesan Pastoral Council will commence its 4-year term at its inaugural meeting on March 25th. The DPC is a representative body of the Diocesan community, comprising clergy, religious and lay people working in close partnership with Bishop Denis and other Diocesan bodies. Along with 25th March, meetings take place on 27th May, 16th Sept., 25th Nov., 27th Jan.

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps
Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne
Mountrath Caroline Moore Pacelli Walsh

Deputy Diocesan Liaison

Michelle Hughes c/o Bishop's House,
Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:
Ms. Ailish Higgins is now on Maternity Leave
Maternity Cover for Diocesan DLP.,
Ailish Higgins, is being provided on a
part-time basis by Michelle Hughes,
our current deputy DLP.

Mountrath - Ballyfin, Mountmellick, Lourdes Pilgrimage '26

Spiritual Director Fr. Micheál Murphy
(P.P. Mountmellick)
20th July - 7 Nights Hotel La Solitude
€ 1,120.00 per person sharing.
There are still some places available
on this Pilgrimage.
For more information
Contact Ann 087-418 6192.

Ministries Rota

Sat 14th - Sun. 15th March

Readers Sat. 7.00 pm Mary Hosey
Sun. 11.30 am Michael Keegan
Ministers of Holy Communion
Sat. 7.00 pm Sheila Cullen
Mai Murphy Cait Tobin
Sun. 11.30 am Peter Middleton
Bernie Phelan
Collectors During March
Sat. Noel Tobin Rita Watkins
Sun. Anthony Deegan

Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 5th March
Nos. Drawn 5 7 21 30
1 Jackpot Winner of € 19,000
Congratulations to
James Mulhare, Portlaoise
8 Match 3's Rec. € 125 each
1 Local Winner
F Haslam and C Kirwan
Promoter, Mary Haslam
New Jackpot. € 10,000

Our Lenten Theme

Baptized and Sent
*We've all been Baptized
and Sent.*

Chrism Mass

Cathedral of the Assumption
Carlow.
Mon. 30th March 7.30 pm
All are most Welcome

Fish on Fridays

A new short video series from the Diocese exploring Baptism. Videos will be released each Friday of Lent. See Kandle Facebook and X accounts to view this exciting new resource and look out for other Lenten posts on Mondays and Wednesdays on Facebook and X.