

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 3rd - 4th May 3rd Sun. of Easter

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Mass Times -Anniversaries Sat. 3rd - Sun 11th May

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

Sat. 3rd May 7.00 pm Michael (Mick) Boyhan. Fr. O'Connor Cr. M.M.
Thomas Connor and Dorothy Connor, Cappagh
Thomas 53rd Anniv Dorothy 31st Anniv.
Seamus Fitzpatrick, Woodbrook.

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

And deceased family members
Thomas and Margaret Phelan, Shannon Rd.,
And deceased family members

Sun. 4th May 9.00 am The Hollow Church 3rd Sun. of Easter

1st Holy Communion Day with pupils of Gaelscoil Thromaire

11.30 am Tom Treacy, Woodbrook. 1st Anniv.

Patrick (39th Anniv) and Ann Fitzpatrick, (11th Anniv) Clonbarrow
Kathleen Dollard, Forest.

Tues. 6th May 10.00 am

Wed. 7th May 10.00 am

Thur. 8th May 10.00 am

Fri. 9th May 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 10th May 7.00 pm Jack Killeen, Fr. O'Connor Crescv. 2nd Anniv.
Tom O'Brien, Factory St., 11th Anniv.

Sun. 11th May 9.00 am The Hollow Church 4th Sunday of Easter

11.30 am Brendan (Benny) Tynan, Ard Erin. 1st Anniv.

1st Holy Communion Day with pupils of Scoil Bhríde
And St. Fintan's Boys School

The Conclave to elect a new pope, successor to Pope Francis is scheduled to begin on this coming Wed. 7th May at the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican in Rome. As of 21st April there are 252 cardinals, 135 of whom are cardinal electors. We join our prayers with theirs as they undertake this enormous task of electing the 267th successor of St. Peter. *"Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of your faithful"*

Name of Parish
App.
*Mountrath
and Ballyfin
Parishes*

Darkness Into Light

Official 5K Walk in aid of Pieta

Sat. 10th May - 4.15 am

From Irish Prison Service College, Portlaoise

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke Peter Byrne

Mountrath Parish. Caroline Moore Pacelli Walsh

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms. Ailish Higgins.

Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person: Ms Michelle Hughes c/o

Bishop's Hse, Dublin Rd, Carlow Phone 085 802 1633

Pat Tynan, Borris Little, Portlaoise (Kilbricken) R.I.P.

We pray for Pat who died peacefully on Mon. 28th April. Pat's Funeral Mass was celebrated in Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Portlaoise on Thurs. 1st May followed by burial in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Portlaoise. We extend sympathy to Marie, son Ronan, daughter Orla, mother Joan, brothers Noel and Eddie, Sisters Pauline, Caroline, Annette and Joan, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, aunts, nieces, nephews, relatives, neighbours, friends and his work colleagues and customers in Peig's Bar Portlaoise. *May Pat rest in the peace of Christ.*

March for Life 2025

The March for Life 2025, organised by the Pro Life Campaign takes place on Monday, 5th May in Dublin at 2pm (Meeting point: St Stephen's Green). It is being held to draw attention to the rapidly increasing abortion rates in Ireland and call for support for pregnant women and their babies. The event will be suitable for families and have excellent speakers.

Join us in standing up for mothers and their unborn babies! For more information and to check out bus transport to the event.

See www.marchforlife.ie

Bingo every Monday
night In St. Fintan's
Hall at 8pm. Come
along and bring a
friend!!

Parish Visitation May

Thurs. 1st Ballyfin Parish

Tues. 6th Mountrath Country

Wed. 7th Mountrath Town

Cemetery Masses

Ballyfin Cemetery Sun. 8th June

Mountrath Cemetery Fri. 27th June

Clonenagh Fri. 11th July

Cemetery on Right -

Mountrath to Portlaoise

Clondarrig Wed. 6th Aug.

Boghlonge Wed. 3rd Sept.

All Masses commence at 7.00 pm

1st Holy Communion Dates

Gaelscoil Thromaire

Sunday 4th May

The Hollow Ch. 9.00 am

Scoil Bhríde, Mountrath.

St. Fintan's Boys School,

Sun. 11th May 2025

St. Fintan's Church,

Mountrath Time 11.30 am

Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 1st May

Nos. Drawn 2 9 22 25

No € 20,000 Jackpot Winner

11 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 91 ea

1 Local Winner

Eoin and Jardinia Grady

Promoter, Mary Costello

Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Thanks for your support

Ministries Rota Sat 10th - Sun. 11th May

Readers Sat. 7.00 pm Geraldine Moore.

Sun. 11.30 am Michael Keegan

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 7.00 pm Margaret and Pacelli Walsh

Frances Byrne

Sun. 11.30 am Peter Middleton, Bernie Phelan

Breda Conroy

Collectors for May.

Saturdays: William Fitzpatrick Joe Hosey

Sundays Anthony Deegan