

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 2nd Sun. 3rd May 5th Sun. Easter

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times Anniversaries Sat. 2nd to Sun. 10th May

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

Sat. 2nd May 7.00 pm Paddy Lowry, Kiln Lane. 1st Anniv

Margaret Connor, Clonbarrow. 1st Anniv.

Sun. 3rd May 9.00 am **The Hollow Church**

11.30 am

Tom Treacy, Woodbrook. 3rd Anniv.

Patrick and Ann Fitzpatrick, Clonbarrow.

Patrick's 40th Anniv. Ann's 12th Anniv.

Tues. 5th May 10.00 am

Wed. 6th May 10.00 am

Thur. 7th May 10.00 am

Fri. 8th May 10.00 am

Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 9th May 7.00 pm

Jack Killeen, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 3rd Anniv

Seán and Eilish O'Hara, Patrick St.,

Thomás and Peig Phelan, Shannon Rd.,

Thomás, 43rd Anniv. Peig's 23rd Anniv.

Seamus Fitzpatrick, Woodbrook, 22nd Anniv.

And deceased family members.

Sun. 10th May 9.00 am

The Hollow Church 6th Sun. of Easter.

11.30 am

Brendan (Benny) Tynan, Ard Erin.

2nd Anniv. (Brendan died on 6th May 2024)

Peter Fitzpatrick, Old Forge Cresc. Month's Mind

Ceremony of Committal of ashes at Camross Cemetery after Mass

You are most welcome to join Peter's family for this Ceremony

1st Holy Communion Day in Mountrath Parish.

A very special "thank you" to everyone involved in our Ceremony of 1st Holy Communion which we celebrated in Mountrath on last Sunday morning - Servers, Choir, Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion, Collectors and everyone who helped with all the preparations.

Bl. John Sullivan Mass

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the life and work of Blessed John Sullivan SJ (1861-1933) takes place on Sunday, 10th May 2026 at 3pm in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare.

Celebrant: Bishop Denis Nulty.

A very special "Thank you" for your generous support of Mountrath Parish Lotto It is always much appreciated.

May
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The Month
of Mary

Alan Lecasse, Roskeen, R.I.P.

We pray for Alan who died peacefully at Reg. Hosp., Tullamore on Sat. 25th April. Alan's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Thurs. 30th April followed by committal Service at Newlands Cross Crematorium. We extend sympathy to his wife Jennifer and family, children Killian, Dominic, Bob, Clara and Josh and their families, granddaughter Maya, his mother Rosemarie, sister Helena, brother Michael and their families, extended family, neighbours and friends. *May Alan Rest in the peace of Christ.*

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 on Maternity Leave

Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 30th April

Nos. Drawn 2 10 24 32

No Jackpot Winner

11 Match 3's Rec. € 91.00 ea

1 Local Winner

Winner - Promoter

Ally Russell Bernie Phelan

New Jackpot € 18,000

Cemetery Masses 7.00 pm

Ballyfin Cemetery Sun. 14th June

Mountrath Cemetery Fri. 26th June

Clonenagh Fri. 10th July

Cemetery on Left Mt.rath to Portlaoise

Clondarrig Wed. 5th Aug.

Boughlone Wed. 2nd Sept.

Safeguarding Training

Refresher training will take place in Portlaoise Parish Centre on 27th May from 7 - 9.30pm. Places are limited and must be booked in advance. When enrolling, please provide your name, Parish, role and email address to bishopshouse@kandle.ie

2026 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

To Parish / Group Leaders: from Fr. Ger Ahern

I wish to bring to your attention the following details concerning our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 7th June, the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Buses travelling from various Parishes around the Diocese will arrive into Knock between 11 am and 12.30 pm depending on time of departure.

Upon arrival: Pilgrims may use this time for lunch, shopping, availing of Confession, visiting the Chapel of Adoration or making the Way of the Cross.

2.30 pm Ceremonies begin in the Basilica with the Anointing of the Sick

3.00 pm Pilgrimage Mass Main Celebrant, Bishop Denis Followed by Rosary Procession and concluding with Benediction (outdoors - weather permitting).

Ceremonies are usually concluded by 5pm. Please advise pilgrims travelling with you about the time of departure.

You are invited to bring your Parish banner and assign someone to carry it in the Rosary Procession. The person with the banner should make their way to the Basilica sacristy by 2.15pm for instructions.

If I can be of any assistance to you please contact me on 087 6298881. Wishing you every blessing under the guidance of Our Lady of Knock. Yours sincerely,

Gerard Ahern P.P. Tullow, Co. Carlow