

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 30th Sun. 31st May Feast of Most Holy Trinity

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times Anniversaries Sat. 30th to Sun. 7th June

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

Sat. 30th May 7.00 pm Liam McRedmond, Forest. 39th Anniv.

Sun. 31st May 9.00 am **The Hollow Church**

Michael (Mick) Holland, Trumera. 16th Anniv.

11.30 am Feast of Most Holy Trinity.

Tues. 2nd June 10.00 am

Wed. 3rd June 10.00 am

Thur. 4th June 10.00 am

Fri. 5th June 10.00 am

Sat. 6th June 7.00 pm Peadar Rice, Forest. 6th Anniv.

Johnny Doheny, Patrick St., 9th Anniv.

and deceased members of Doheny and Delaney families

James Tobin, Fr. O'Connor Cresc.,

Rebecca Fitzpatrick, Derrough. 11th Anniv.

Sun. 7th June 9.00 am **The Hollow Church**

Declan Phelan, Clonadacasey 27th Anniv.

11.30 am Feast of Corpus Christi

Patrick Wall, Woodbrook.

Tom Byrne, Derrough. 5th Anniv.

and deceased members of Byrne family.

Ministries Rota

for

Sat. 6th Sun. 7th

June

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Winner

Promoter

Sr. Helen

Bernie Phelan

Declan Carroll

Betty O'Rourke

Breda Carter

Rita Watkins

Pam Killeen

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F Meade & Family

Mary Haslam

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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,
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Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:

Ms. Ailish Higgins is on Maternity Leave

Cemetery Masses

7.00 pm

Ballyfin Cemetery

Sun. 14th June

Mountrath Cem.

Fri. 26th June

Clonenagh Cem.

Fri. 10th July

Cemetery on Left Mountrath / Portlaoise

Clondarrig Cem.

Wed. 5th Aug.

Boughlone Cem.

Wed. 2nd Sept.

Patrick Joseph Phelan, Ashbrook, Pike of Rushall, (formerly Mountrath) R.I.P.

We pray for Patrick who died following a tragic accident at Beaumont Hospital on Mon. 25th May. Patrick's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Canice's Church, Borris-in-Ossory on Sat. 30th May followed by burial in Derrinsallagh Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his wife Sheila and family, Gary, Patrick Jnr, Eamon, Mark and Adrian and their families, his 10 grandchildren, sister Maura, brothers Richie and John, and their families, nieces, nephews, extended family, neighbours and friends. Patrick is brother of Bernard (Benny) Phelan (Mountrath and Portarlinton) who died on 12th Oct. of last year.

May Patrick rest in the peace of Christ.

Knock Diocesan Pilgrimage

Sun 7th June

Feast of Corpus Christi

2.30 pm Ceremonies begin (In the

Basilica) with Anointing of the Sick

3.00 pm Pilgrimage Mass Main

Celebrant, Bishop Denis

Ceremonies are usually concluded by 5pm.

WHY SUNDAY MATTERS – AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE:

AN EXCERPT FROM THE LETTER OF THE IRISH BISHOPS

'The journey of faith often comes with its own set of challenges. Many, particularly the younger generation, feel disconnected from the Church due to past abuses and how these were addressed. Alongside this, the pressures of modern life, the increasing levels of anxiety and mental health difficulties – especially among young people – together with the lingering effects of the pandemic, have contributed to a sense of distance from the Church. However, Sunday Eucharist continues to be a source of hope, life, and profound meaning. It invites us to participate in the celebration of Christ's death and resurrection, the Paschal Mystery. In this sacred celebration, we have the opportunity to be transformed, to receive God's grace, and to become the best versions of ourselves. As we navigate life, with all its joys and struggles, the Eucharist offers us the community and support we need to flourish and grow in faith.

Mass is not just a personal act of devotion; it is a communal act of worship. We go to God together. The Sunday Mass is where the Church is most visibly alive, and where every member of the community plays an essential role. Each person's participation is needed for the Church to truly live. It is important to gather physically for Mass, and although technology is helpful, it can never replace the tangible experience of being with the community as we listen to God's word and receive the Body of Christ.'

How does your presence at Mass contribute to making the Church visible and alive ?

Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 28th May

Nos. Drawn 3 5 9 24

No Jackpot Winner

25 Match 3's Rec. € 40 each

5 Local Winners

Next Week's Jackpot

€13,000

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