

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 30th Nov. Sun. 1st Dec. 1st Sun. of Advent (C)

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 30th Nov - Mon 9th Dec

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

Sat 30th Nov. 7.00 pm John Keenan, Beechlaw. 3rd Anniv.

Patrick and Philomena Carter, St. Fintan's Tce.

Patrick (Paddy's) 3rd Anniv.

John (Jackie) Hetherington, New Line Rd. 11th Anniv.

Elizabeth Sinnott, Shannon Rd., 11th Anniv.

Lord, for your faithful people, Life is changed. Not ended

Sun. 1st Dec. 1st Sunday of Advent - Year C.

9.00 am *The Hollow Church.*

Joseph and Brigid Pratt. Clonkeen

11.30 am Brigid Dunne (Nee Lalor) Woodbrook 3rd Anniv.

Mary Redmond (Nee Bergin) Redcastle. 6th Anniv

Peter Bennett, The Square. 7th Anniv.

Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Clonbarrow. 8th Anniv

Tues. 3rd Dec. 10.00 am

Wed. 4th Dec. 10.00 am

Thurs 5th Dec. 10.00 am

Fri. 6th Dec. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat 7th Dec. 7.00 pm William Tynan, Fr. O'Connor Cresc.

John Doheny. Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 6th Anniv.

Sun. 8th Dec. 9.00 am *The Hollow Church*

Gerimiah Delaney, Clonard. 62nd Anniv.

The Holland Family, Trumera.

Patrick (Paddy) Hurley, Mountrath. 9th Anniv.

11.30 am Patty and John O'Connell (Patty's 7th Anniv)

Thomas Court, Margaret and Joseph Connolly, Main St.

and their daughter Eilish Tan (nee Connolly)

Dan Bergin. Redcastle. 40th Anniv.

Mon. 9th Dec. 10.00 am Feast of The Immaculate Conception.

Advent Preparation Camp Pio -
St. Fintan's Church - Mountrath
Fridays 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Parish Visitation Dec.

Tues. 3rd Mountrath Country

Wed. 4th Mountrath Town

Thurs. 5th Ballyfin Parish

We keep and hold in our Thoughts and Prayers, People, their families and carers, who are ill – at home, in Hospital or Nursing Home or undergoing any surgical or medical procedures at this time.

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke Peter Byrne
Mountrath Parish. Caroline Moore Pachelli 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

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Margaret Brophy (née Doorey) Trumera, - Dunmore, Galway. R.I.P.

We pray for Margaret who died peacefully at St. Vincent's Community Unit, Mountmellick, on Mon. 25th Nov. Margaret's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Wed. 27th Nov. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her husband, Edward (Ted) and family, Lorraine, Aoife (Keyes), Enda and Cathal and their families, grandchildren Dylan, Josh, Aoibheann, Cian, Saoirse and Eoghan, sisters Ann, Chris, Kathleen and Carmel, bothers Jackie and Michael and their families, nieces, nephews, extended family, relatives and her many friends. Margaret served as Sacristan at Church of the Sacred Heart, The Hollow for the best part of 20 years, was a member of the Board of Management of Gaelscoil Thromaire for a number of terms and was involved in many Clubs and Organisation in the Parish during her years with us. Margaret was a most generous person, who contributed a lifetime of selfless giving of her time, energy and her many talents. May she now find rest from her labours.

Ann Prakash (Nee O'Shea) Patrick St., St. John's Sq., Portlaoise. R.I.P.

We pray for Ann who died peacefully on Mon. 25th Nov. Ann's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Peter and Paul Church, Portlaoise on Sat. 30th Nov. followed by private cremation. We extend sympathy to Anne Martin, Stephen Robert and their families. sisters Mary, Lucy, brothers John and Joe and their families. Grandchildren Leanne and Marlene, nephews, nieces, relatives and many friends. *May Margaret and Ann rest in the peace of Christ.*

The Golden Years Club

expresses thanks for your generous support of their recent Church gate collection. Also many thanks to the collectors on the day.

"Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind"

Christmas Cards and 2025 Calanders are now available. Contact Seán at 087 7676318 or call to Byrne's shop Main St. We will also have a Stand at this year's Christmas Market in BloomHQ Dec 8th. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

S V P Annual Collection

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection will take place next weekend, 7th - 8th Dec. at our Masses in Mountrath, Ballyfin and the Hollow Church. Your generous support is always very much appreciated.

Ministries Rota Sat. 7th Sun. 8th Dec.

Readers Sat. 7.00 pm Mary Hosey

Sun 11.30 am Anne Stanley

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 7.00 pm Mary Kerwin, Anne Farrell,

Paulo Jacob

Sun 11.30 am ta Fitzpatrick, Margaret Carroll

Collectors for December

Sat. 7.00 pm Niamh O'Hara

Sun. 11.30 am Pat McSpadden Donal Dohney

Christmas Market

In The Convent

Sun. 8th Dec.

1.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Christmas Markets

Carol Singing

Lots of Activities for

Kids - Santa Visit

Mountrath Parish Lotto, Our Regular Weekly Fundraiser

continues to be a very important contribution to the Financial wellbeing of the Parish. Very sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who support our Lotto weekly and a very special thank you to our promoters and the attention to detail of the Organising Committee. Mountrath Parish Lotto has a very attractive Prize fund structure. Yearly and half yearly membership Gift Cards are now available from any of our dedicated promoters

½ Year (26 draws) € 50 Yearly (52 Draws) €100