

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 23rd – 24th Nov. Feast of Christ the King

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 23rd Nov. – Sun. 1st Dec

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

Sat 23rd Nov. 7.00 pm Edward Delaney, Rita Delaney. Trumera.

Jack Hyland, Cavansheath. 5th Anniv.

Patrick and Angela Wallace, Patrick St.,

Sun. 24th Nov. 9.00 am *The Hollow Church*

Catherine and Laurence Fitzpatrick. Trumera Cross

Richard and Martha Phelan, Mountrath

11.30 am Nurse Sally McCormack Nurse Helen White.

(Late of Our Lady's Hospital, Crumlin)

Tues. 26th Nov. 10.00 am John and Eileen Brennan.

Fintan, Benny and Catherine Russell, Shannon St.,

Wed. 27th Nov. 10.00 am Willie Farrell, Woodbrook.

Thur. 28th Nov. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Fri. 29th Nov. 10.00 am Patrick and Michael Doheny, Patrick St.,

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

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

Patrick (Paddy's) 3rd Anniv,

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

Elizabeth Sinnott, Shannon Rd., 11th Anniv.

Sun. 1st Dec. 9.00 am *The Hollow Church.*

11.30 am Mary Redmond (Nee Bergin) Redcastle. 6th Anniv

Brigid Dunne (Nee Lalor) Woodbrook 3rd Anniv.

Peter Bennett, The Square. 7th Anniv.

Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Clonbarrow. 8th Anniv

1st Anniversary Mass Remembrance

Sat. 14th Dec. 7.00 pm

Catherine Tobin (nee Duggan) Ballyfin Rd.,

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

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

Bishop Denis' Visit to Ethiopia

Recently, Bishop Denis and representatives of the Irish Bishops' Conference undertook a pastoral visit to Tigray, Ethiopia, as part of a delegation organised by Trócaire. Bishop Denis shares his thoughts on the trip -

Clip available at

<https://www.kandle.ie/bishop-denis-thoughts-on-his-recent-trip-to-ethiopia-with-trocaire/>

Gaelscoil Thromaire

(057) 875 6306

School Enrolment 2025/2026

Priomhoide: Áine Mhic Aodha Bhuí

Enrolment forms available from 25th Oct. to

29th Nov. for the above School for Junior

Infants and any other classes.

Postal address, Gaelscoil Thromaire, Trumera,

Mountrath, Co. Laois R32R5RF

Website: gaelscoilthromaire.ie

Closing date for application 29th Nov. 2024

Ministries Rota Sat. 30th Nov. Sun. 1st Dec.

Readers Sat. 7.00 pm John Mulhare

Sun 11.30 am Michelle McCarthey

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 7.00 pm Collette Byrne, Anne-Marie Byrne, Peg Russell

Sun 11.30 am Peter Middleton, Bernie Phelan, Breda Conroy

Collectors for December

Sat. 7.00 pm Niamh O'Hara

Sun. 11.30 am Pat McSpadden Donal Dohney

Watch and Pray on Feast of Christ, the Universal King

Next Sunday (24th Nov) is the Final Sunday of the Church Year. Each year in Mountrath Parish Church we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for a few hours on this special Day, the feast of Christ the King

We as Parish, visit the Church (on this day) to spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament in adoration and in silent prayer in a spirit of thankfulness. Listed below are adoration / silent prayer times allocated to each of our 30 Townslands in the Parish, Station Areas. Parishioners from all our Parish townlands are invited to be part of this special time.

Parish Townslands

12.25 pm (Immediately after Mass) Clonard, Moonbawn, Forest Hill, .

Knockanina, Redcastle, Clonenagh, Derrough,

12.45 pm Ringstown, Derrylusk, Cappagh, Trumera. Dysartbeigh, Goldblow,

Fr. O'Connor Crescent, Shannon St., Stillbrook. Portlaoise Rd.

1.00 pm Church St. Factory St. Kiln Lane. The Square, Thomas Court,

Patrick St. Main St. The Hollow.

1.15 pm Clonadacasey, Cloncourse. Shannon St. St. Fintan's Tce. Woodbrook.

Concluding Prayer at about 1.30 pm

Concert with Liam Lawton and Friends

O Holy Night, Concert with Liam Lawton and Friends (including Perfect Harmony Choir) in St.

Mary's Church, Edenderry on 8th Dec. Doors open: 6.30 p.m.,

Concert: 7.00 p.m., Tickets: €15.00 available: Parish Centre - 046 973 3311.

Mountrath Parish Lotto 21st Nov.

Nos. Drawn 12 15 21 3

€ 17,000 Jackpot

10 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 100 each

3 Local Winners

Holly Ryan Promoter, Mary Hosey

G and B Promoter Betty O'Rourke

John Carroll Promoter Pam Killeen

Next Week's Jackpot € 17,000