

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 29th – Sun. 30th Nov. 1st Sunday of Advent. Year A

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times –Anniversaries Sat. 29th Nov - Mon. 7th Dec.

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

Sat. 29th Nov. 7.00 pm John Keenan, Beech Lawn. 4th Anniv.

Brigid Dunne, Woodbrook. 4th Anniv.

Liz Sinnott, Shannon Rd., 12th Anniv.

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

Angela and Patrick Wallace, Patrick St.

Angela's 25th Anniv. Patrick's 40th Anniv.

Sun. 30th Nov. 9.00 am **The Hollow Ch.** Jerimiah Delaney, Clonard.

Laurence and Catherine Fitzpatrick, Trumera

11.30 am Peter Bennett, Market Square. 8th Anniv.

Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Clonbarrow. 9th Anniv.

The Grehan Family, Spa Hill

4.30 pm Mass celebrated in Mountrath Church in Polish

(Celebrant, Fr. Piotr Jakubiak, Chaplain to Polish Community)

Tues. 2nd Dec. 10.00 am John and Eileen Breslin.

Wed. 3rd Dec. 10.00 am

Thur. 4th Dec. 10.00 am

Fri. 5th Dec. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 6th Dec. 7.00 pm Vigil Mass – 2nd Sun. Advent.

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

11.30 am 2nd Sun. of Advent

Mon. 8th Dec. 10.00 am Feast of Immaculate Conception.

Ministries Rota - Sat 6th Sun. 7th Dec.

Readers Sat. 7.00 pm Mary Hosey Sun. 11.30 am Anne Stanley

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 7.00 pm Mary Kerwin, Niamh O' Hara, Paulo Jacob

Sun. 11.30 am Peter Middleton, Bernie Phelan

Collectors for Dec. Sat. Noel Tobin, Rita Watkins

Sun. Pat McSpadden, Donal Doheny

Sun. 30th Nov. 4.30 pm

Mass celebrated in

Mountrath Church in

Polish (Celebrant, Fr.

Piotr Jakubiak, Chaplain

to Polish Community)

Parish Confirmation Preparation

Confirmation Catechesis Mountrath

Sat. 29th Nov. After 7.00 pm Mass

For Confirmation Candidates and their
parents in Mountrath Parish.

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

Christine Tocker (Nee Parkinson) Glasgow, Formerly, Clonard. R.I.P.

We pray for Christina, who died peacefully in Glasgow on Mon. 10th Nov. – Christina's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Wed. 19th Nov. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Lindsey, Catherine, Caroline, Linda, spouses, partners and families, 8 Grandchildren, 13 Great grandchildren and families, 1 great great-grand child, sister Molly and her family. relatives, neighbours and friends.

Elizabeth (Lily) Donovan (née O'Neill) Clonard, Castletown, Tully East R.I.P.

We pray for Lily who died peacefully at Oakdale Nursing Home, Portarlinton on Tues. 25th Nov. Lily's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Edmund's Church, Castletown on Thurs. 27th Nov. followed by burial in Churchtown Cemetery, Castletown. We extend sympathy to Billy, Dan, Joseph, Michael, Declan, Paul, Mary, Anne and Caroline and their families, grandchildren and their families, great-grandchildren, relatives, neighbours and friends. (Lily's husband Tom died on 25th Aug)

May Christina, Lily and Tom rest in the peace of Christ

In November

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We Remember

This year marks the 50th Anniversary
of the establishment of the CPSMA.

To honour this milestone, Mass of

Thanksgiving will be celebrated

in Portlaoise Parish Church

on Mon. Dec. 8th at 7:30pm.

We warmly invite all who are currently
serving and all who have served, on
Boards of Management in our Catholic
Primary Schools across the Diocese to
join us for this celebration. Together,
we give thanks for the generosity,
dedication, and quiet service that have
supported our school communities for
five decades. All are most welcome.

Mountrath Parish Lotto Thurs. 27th Nov.

Nos. Drawn 3 5 19 31

1 €12,000 Jackpot Winner

Congratulations to Eimear Murphy and
Promoter, Mai Murphy

16 Match 3 Rec. € 63 each. 6 Local Winners

Winner

Promoter

Sean Byrne

Catherine Byrne

Ann Farrell

M Farrell

Bridie Phelan

Mary Therese Burke

Margaret Hetherington

M Keegan

Mary Kirwan

Frances Byrne

Mgt. McGrath and Emer Bredin Mgt. McGrath

Next Week's Jackpot €10,000

An Ideal Christmas Gift

Half year Lotto Vouchers € 50.00

Full Year Lotto Vouchers € 100.00

Bingo in St. Fintan's Hall

every Monday night. Commencing
on Mon. 1st Dec., Blue and Yellow
Sheets will be increased by €50,
bringing the Full House to €300.

Please support your local
Bingo. All are very welcome.

 Camp Pio Presents

 THE GREAT
ADVENTURE

For boys & girls
aged 5-13 yrs

Taking time-out to prepare for
Christmas

Date: Saturday 6th & 13th Dec
Time: 12pm-2pm
Venue: Bloom HQ, Mountrath
Old Convent (R32D29F)

To book contact:
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Laura 0876313370
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 Art & Crafts

 Music & Drama

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 Team Activities
& Prayer