

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

### Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> to Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00 pm Donal Kirwan, Clonard. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.  
John (Johnny) Callaghan, Trumera 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.  
Seamus Ryan, Patrick St., 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Mick and Betty Farrell, Lower Mills

Martin and Christine Moore, Stephen and Christine Morrissey  
and deceased members of Moore and Morrissey families.

William and Nora Phelan, Coldblow.

Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 9.00 am *The Hollow Church.*

11.30 am Sheila Gee (Nee Cuddy) Woodbrook. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv

Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 10.00 am Bernie O'Keeffe, Snr. Woodbrook. 21<sup>st</sup> Anniv

Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 10.00 am Seán Dooley, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. R.I.P.  
(Seán died on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug) (Request of Residents of Fr. O'Connor Cresc)

Thur. 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00 am People who are ill in the Parish

Fri. 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00 pm Teresa Ridgeway (Nee McGoldrick) 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv  
Maureen Flynn and Kathleen Keyes. Shannon St.,  
Brendan and Nancy Bredin, Derrough and Des. Bredin  
Deceased members of Gillman Family, Woodbrook.

Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 9.00 am *The Hollow Church*

11.30 am Peg Ruane, Derrylusk. 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Keith Russell, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv

### *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.*

## Mountrath Parish Lotto 17<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Nos. Drawn 2 12 15 19

No Jackpot Winner

14 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 72.00

each 3 Local Winners

**Winner Promoter**

Pauline Bergin Declan Fitzpatrick

Mary Phelan Margaret McGrath

Maura Tobin Rita Watkins

**Next Week's Jackpot € 20,000**

### Synodality: Path and Practices

If you wish to learn more about the Synod and Synodality in the Church, you are invited to an online 6 session course which is taking place over November and December. It will include a session delivered by Bishop Brendan Leahy who is currently attending the Synod.

See [www.mountstannes.com](http://www.mountstannes.com)

### "Do This In Memory" Masses

This Weekend

Mountrath Ch. Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00 pm

Ballyfin Ch. Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00 am

### 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Preparation Programme

All candidates preparing to receive 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion next year are required to attend all "Do This In Memory" Masses with their parents or guardian.

If, for whatever reason, you are unable to bring your child to Saturday evening Mass in Mountrath you are most welcome to bring your child to the Sunday morning Mass in Ballyfin Church at 10.00 am on the following morning.

*Lord, for your  
faithful people,  
life is changed,  
not ended.*

### Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne  
Mountrath Parish. Caroline Moore and 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 Nulty Announces New Lay Pastoral Minister Training Programme in Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin

The Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin, under the leadership of Bishop Denis Nulty, is inviting people with the courage to step forward and answer an important call to service. A new training programme has been developed to equip laypeople with the essential skills they need to serve as Lay Pastoral Ministers within parishes and pastoral areas.

The Lay Pastoral Ministers (Diploma in Pastoral Ministry, Level 7) programme aims to nurture and develop the talents of lay leaders, preparing them to undertake significant roles within their parishes and pastoral areas. *"The role of laypeople in our Church is crucial to ensure we invigorate faith in our communities. This is an exciting and important opportunity for people who want to explore their faith on a deeper level and be part of the future of our Church."*

Members of the public are being invited to a series of information meetings across the diocese to find out more about the Diploma in Pastoral Ministry, Level 7. These meetings will offer an opportunity to anybody who is curious to learn more about the course, its objectives, and the benefits it offers to participants and their communities.

### Information Sessions take place as follows:

- Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mount Walseley, Tullow
  - Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. Westgrove Hotel, Clane
  - Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. Solas Bhríde, Kildare Town
  - Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> November: Dolmen Hotel, Carlow
  - Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November: Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge
  - Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> November: Mount Saint Anne's, Killenard
- All meetings commence at 7.30 pm, with tea and coffee available from 7.15pm

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