

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

### Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Oct to Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov

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

Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 9.00 am *The Hollow Church*  
11.30 am Peggy Ruane, Derrylusk. 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Keith Russell, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv  
James and Elizabeth Byrne, Kilcullen.  
Deceased members of Gillman Family, Woodbrook.

Tues. 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00 am Peter Farrell, Patrick St.,  
Mary and Berny Clarke, Patrick.

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00 am  
Thur. 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 10.00 am Danny and Bridie Lalor, Main St.,  
7.00 pm Feast of All Saints. (Vigil Mass)

Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 9.00 am *The Hollow Church.*  
10.00 am Feast of All Saints

Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 7.00 pm Vigil Mass for 31<sup>st</sup> Sun. Ord. Time.

Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 9.00 am *The Hollow Church.*  
11.30 am

2.00 pm Service of Commemoration. Mountrath Cemetery.

Service of Commemoration for our  
Loved Ones, Called home.

Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2.00 pm

St. Fintan's Cemetery, Mountrath

*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

### James (Jim) O'Rourke. Lower Sconce. R.I.P.

We pray for Jim who died peacefully at Reg. Hosp., Portlaoise on Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. Jim's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his wife Margaret, Carmel (Fitzpatrick) Dysart, Michael and John and families. grandchildren Patrick, Breda, Ciara, Aoife, Meg and Kim, sister Anne, nephew Kevin and family (Dysartbeigh) nephews, nieces, extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

### Michael (Chelsea Mick) Cavanagh - Glasnevin Formerly Borris in Ossory R.I.P.

We pray for Michael who died peacefully at St. Francis Hospice, Blanchardstown on Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. A Ceremony of Celebration of Michael's life will be held at Glasnevin Crematorium on Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 2.20 pm. We extend sympathy to all Michael's family, relatives and friends. Michael is brother of Una Kelly, late of Main St., Mountrath and we extend sympathy also to all the Kelly Family of Main St.,  
*May Jim and Michael rest in the peace of Christ.*

*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.*

### Parish Visitation - Nov.

Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> Mountrath Country

Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> Mountrath Town

Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> Ballyfin Parish

### Ministries Rota Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov.

Readers Sat. 7.00 pm Mary Hosey Sun 11.30 am Ml. Keegan

#### Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 7.00 pm Collette Byrne Anne-Marie Byrne Peg Russell  
Sun 11.30 am Dolores Mulhare Elaine Dohney

Collectors for November Sat. 7.00 pm William  
Fitzpatrick Sun. 11.30 am Anthony Deegan

### Mountrath Parish Lotto 24<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Nos. Drawn 8 11 19 25 No Jackpot Winner  
14 Match 3 Winners Rec. € 72 each

3 Local Winners Promoters  
Patsy and Mick M Farrell

Pius Kirwan Heather Mortimer  
Niall and Susan Kearns Catherine Hearns

Next Week's Jackpot € 20,000

CELEBRITY CHEF  
*Paul Flynn*  
**Christmas**  
COOKERY DEMONSTRATION  
**WED 13TH**  
**NOVEMBER**  
St. Philomena's Hall  
Brigidine Convent  
Mountrath, Co. Laois  
Doors 7pm - Demo @8pm  
Christmas Stalls and Monster Raffle on the night

### 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)

### Gaelscoil Thromaire (057) 8756306

School Enrolment 2025/2026

Príomhoide: Áine Mhic Aodha Bhuí

Enrolment forms available from 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. to 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. for the above School for Junior Infants and any other classes.

Gaelscoil Thromaire, Trumera, Mountrath, Co. Laois R32R5RF

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Closing date for application 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2024