

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 4th - 5th Oct. 27th Sun. In Ordinary Time

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes.*

Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 4th - Sun. 12th Oct

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

Sat. 4th Oct. 7.00 pm John Doheny, Portlaoise Road, 1st Anniv.
Paddy Carroll.

Mary Hetherington, 1 Woodbrook, 17th Anniv.

Sun. 5th Oct. 9.00 am **The Hollow Church.**

11.30 am Sr. Catherine Geoghegan. 1st Anniv.

John Finlay, Clondouglas. 22nd Anniv.

Tues. 7th Oct. 10.00 am Martin and Catherine Ryan, Patrick St.,

Wed. 8th Oct. 10.00 am

Thur. 9th Oct. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Fri. 10th Oct. 10.00 am Gertrude and Martin Phelan. Bham - Saggart

Sat. 11th Oct. 7.00 pm Mary Phelan (nee Hickey) Shannon Rd., M.M.
Michael (Mick) O'Brien, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 18th Anniv.

Sun. 12th Oct. 9.00 am **The Hollow Church**

11.30 am Martin and Mary Donohue, Clonad.

Month's Mind Mass

Sun. 19th Oct. 11.30 am Thomas (Tom) Doheny, Fr. O'Connor Cresc.

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

40th
Anniv

Sacramental Dates

Mountrath Parish

1st Holy Communion

Sun. 26th April 11.30 am

Ceremony of Confirmation

Friday 1st May 11.00 pm

Main celebrant,

Bishop Denis Nulty

1st Penance with 1st Holy

Communion children,

Tues. 21st April 11.30am

The Sacrament of Penance

(Confessions) with

Confirmation Candidates

Tues. 28th April 7.30pm

(Mountrath Ch)

Enrolment for 1st Holy Communion

Sat. 11th Oct. 7.00 pm Mass

"Do This In Memory"

Masses,

All "Do This In Memory"

Masses will be on the 2nd

Sunday of the month.

(Unless otherwise indicated)

Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind

Sincerely thank you for your contributions to their recent church gate collection. Your generosity and support is always much appreciated.

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

John (Jack) Hayden, Streamstown, Roscrea, R.I.P.

We pray for Jack who died peacefully at his home on Wed. 24th Sept. Jack's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Shinrone on Sun. 28th Sept. followed by burial in the New Cemetery, Shinrone. We extend sympathy to Edel, Orla and Gerard and their families, brother Tom and family, grandchildren Eoin, Ciara, Luke and Jessica, great granddaughter Lucy, nephews, nieces, relatives, neighbours and friend.

Jack is father of Edel (Maloney) - Mountrath C E Scheme, Supervisor.

May Jack rest in the peace of Christ.

An Tobar Nua.

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Thomas O'Loughlin,

An Tobar Nua Counselling

Counsellor MIACP, BSc

Counselling/Psychotherapy

Items for our 3 Parish Newsletters are always most welcome - please note - **Deadline for all Parish Newsletters is 2.00 pm Thursday**

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Prayers for the Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland

We are all encouraged to pray for the special gathering which will take place in Kilkenny on Sat. 18th Oct., called a Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland. This Assembly is an important juncture on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly to be held in 2026. Around 240 people will be in attendance and these are drawn from each diocese on the island, Religious Congregations and Church movements. A preparatory Document, entitled Baptised and Sent - the fruits of listening sessions across Ireland last Spring - will be the basis for discussion at this gathering, and for the next stage of the journey of renewal. Central to the Document is a renewed focus on Baptism as the foundation of our Christian dignity, unity, and mission and how Baptism infuses the life and mission of the Church in Ireland today and into the future. You are invited to read this document by visiting www.synod.ie/baptised-and-sent-preparatory-document-available-now/

Mountrath Parish Lotto Thurs. 2nd

Nos Drawn 6 20 21 28

No Jackpot Winner

5 Match 3 Rec. € 200 each

Next Week's Jackpot € 20,000

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