St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 24th Sun. 25th Oct. 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times Anniversaries Sat. 24th Oct. to Sun. 1st Nov.

Mass times as listed below are for Mountrath Ch. unless otherwise indicated

Sat. 24th Oct. 7.00 pm Bernie Tynan, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 1st Anniv.
Sheila Gee, 3 Woodbrook. 3rd Anniv.

Sun. 25th Oct. 9.00 am The Hollow Church

11.30 am Peggy Ruane, Derrylusk. 7th Anniv.
Keith Russell, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 8th Anniv.
Esther Doheny and Thomas Doheny, No. 1 Forest
And deceased members of Doheny family.

Tues. 27th Oct. 10.00 am Maureen Flynn and Kathleen Keyes.
Shannon St.,

Wed. 28th Oct. 10.00 am People who are ill in the Parish

Thurs. 29th Oct. 10.00 am

Fri. 30th Oct. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 31st Oct. 7.00 pm Gilman Family, Woodbrook.
Brendan and Nanay Bredin, Derrough
And their son, Des (Desmond) Shannon St., 2nd Anniv
Danny and Bridie Lalor, Main St.,

Sun. 1st Nov. 9.00 am The Hollow Church

11.30 am Feast of All Saints

2.00 pm Mountrath Cemetery

Service of Commemoration of Faithful Departed

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

1st Anniversary Mass Remembrance

Tues. 3rd Nov. 10.00 am Brendan Murtagh, Woodbrook.

Months Mind Mass

Sat. 7th Nov. 7.00 pm Mary Arthur (Nee Conroy) Portlaoise Rd.,

Annual Mass Remembrance for Deceased Members

St. Fintan's G.A.A. Club, Mountrath Sat. 21st Nov 7.00 pm (In Church)

Note from Laois Co. Co. – Environment Section

Our Annual Prayer Service to remember deceased staff and members of Laois Co. Co. will be held on Mon. 16th Nov. in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Portlaoise at 6pm. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. Please note that people of all faiths are welcome to attend to remember our colleagues and friends. We look forward to seeing you on the evening.

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke - Peter Byrne

Mountrath Caroline Moore Pacelli Walsh

Deputy Diocesan Liaison

Michelle Hughes c/o Bishop's House, Dublin Rd., Carlow Ph: 085 802 1633

Maureen McCartney (Nee Healy) Annatrim, Camross. R.I.P.

We pray for Maureen who died peacefully at her home on Mon. 12th Oct. Maureen's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fergal's Church, Camross on Fri. 16th Oct. followed by burial in adjoining Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her family, Gordon, Ernest and Enda and their families, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brothers and sisters, Tom and Frank, Betty, Teresa and Philomena and their families, extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

Bernadette Hennessy (née Dowling) Stockton-on-Tees Late of Shannon Street, Mountrath, R.I.P.

We pray for Bernadette who died peacefully at her home in Wolviston, Stockton-on-Tees, on Thurs. 1st Oct. Bernadette's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Darlington Lane, Norton, Co. Durham, on Thurs. 22nd Oct. We extend sympathy to husband Colm, daughters Ciara and Aoife and their families, grandchildren Luca and Leo, brothers and sisters, Thomas Seamus, Kathleen and Pauline, nephews and nieces and their families, and a large circle of very good friends both in Ireland and England. *May Maureen and Bernadette rest in the peace of Christ.*

.... *Note from Diocesan Office.* Synodal Pathway Update: National Synodal Assembly

Saturday, 17th Oct., was a momentous and historic day in the life of the Irish Church in which over a dozen delegates from our Diocese participated. Locally in our parishes there is much to receive from the prayer, listening and discernment of the past five years. The working document for the assembly is still a valuable document for Parishes and a number of accounts and reports from the day can be viewed in the latest news section of www.synod.ie These are important to read alongside the raw figures on each proposal. Our delegates will gather with Bishop Denis on 3rd Nov. to reflect on the assembly and where it is leads us now.

Short Film – Lives of Mission, Lives of Hope

The Embassy of Ireland to the Holy See is proud to share a short film entitled 'Lives of Mission, Lives of Hope' (30 mins). The film was made by Colm Flynn and specially commissioned by the Embassy with the support of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Through the voices of Sr. Collette Keane O.P., Sr. Julie Buckley SMR, Sr. Pat Murray CJ and Sr. Mary Barron OLA, we hear first-hand about their lives and work – from the early years in Ireland to their vocations to the religious life, and their work both in Ireland and overseas. These women have been, and continue to be, outstanding advocates for Ireland's values in the world - truly global citizens in some of the world's most difficult places. Link to film - Lives of Mission, Lives of Hope'

Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 22nd Oct.

Nos. Drawn 5 6 21 27

No Jackpot Winner

14 Match 3's Rec. € 76 each

2 Local Winners

Winner Promoter

Therese Sheeran M Farrell

Catherine Byrne Pacelli Walsh

Next Week's Jackpot € 19,000