

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 30th Sept. – Sun 1st Oct. 2023 26th Sun in Ord Time

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Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 30th Sept. - Sun. 8th Oct.

Sat. 30th Sept. 7.00 pm Paddy Wall, Galway – Woodbrook. Month's Mind.

Enrolment Ceremony for "Do This In Memory"

Lord, for your

faithful people,

Life is changed,

not ended

Anto (Anthony) Heffernan, Ringstown 5th Anniv
and his grandad, Joseph Fitzpatrick, (Anniv. on 1st Oct)

Maria O'Rourke, Kiln Lane. 6th Anniv

Deceased members of Morrin Family, Shannon St.,
Joseph and Maureen Kirwan, Clonard

Sun. 1st Oct. 9.00 am **The Hollow Ch.** 26th Sun. in Ord. Time

11.30 am Patricia Quearney (Nee Madden) New Line Rd. 1st Anniv.

Mon. 2nd Oct. 10.00 am People who are ill in the Parish.

Tues. 3rd Oct. 10.00 am

Wed. 4th Oct. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Thur. 5th Oct. 10.00 am

Fri. 6th Oct. 10.00 am Martin and Catherine Ryan, Patrick St.,

Sat. 7th Oct. 7.00 pm Paddy Carroll, St. Fintan's Tce. 15th Anniv.

Sun. 8th Oct. 9.00 am **The Hollow Church.**

11.30 am Michael (Mick) O'Brien, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 16th Anniv.

Parish Visitation Oct

Tues. 3rd Wed. 4th Mountrath Country and Town

Ballyfin Parish Thurs. 5th Oct.

**We keep and hold in our
prayers, people who are
ill or unwell at this time**

Mountrath Lotto – 28th Sept.

Nos. Drawn 6 19 20 27 No Jackpot Winner

2 Match 3's Rec. € 500 ea.

Next Week's Jackpot. € 19,000

Thanks to everyone involved in Mountrath Parish Lotto
for your continued commitment and generosity

The AGM of **Mountrath Snooker
Club** will take place in St.
Fintan's Hall on Wed night next,
October 4th. All interested in
playing Snooker or Billiards
over the coming months are
very welcome to attend.

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Parish. Caroline Moore and Pachelli Walsh

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms. Kathleen Sherry

Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person: Ms Michelle Hughes c/o Bishop's

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Universal Synod on Synodality

Synod Update from Bishop Denis' Desk

In a letter addressed to bishops and eparchs from all
over the world, Cardinal Mario Grech, General Secretary
of the General Secretariat of the Synod, invites the
faithful from around the world to prayerfully participate
in the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of
Bishops that will open in the Vatican on 4 Oct..

With this letter, the General Secretary reminds
everyone that the Synodal Assembly is above all a
spiritual event, of prayer and listening to the Holy Spirit
who is the true protagonist of the event. In order to
facilitate participation and solicit the prayerful support
of the members of the assembly from local
communities, the General Secretariat of the Synod has
prepared a "Solemn Blessing" to be recited, in
particular, at the end of Sunday Masses together with
intercessory prayers.

Bishop Brendan Leahy of Limerick, and Bishop Alan
McGuckian SJ of Raphoe, will represent the Irish Church at
this global assembly. The aim of the Synodal

Process is to provide an opportunity for the entire
People of God to discern together how to move forward
towards being a more synodal Church in the long-
term. It was initiated by Pope Francis who, in Oct. 2021,
convened the whole Church in Synod. Since that time
there have been gatherings of the faithful at parish,
national and continental levels.

"Do This in Memory" Programme 1st Holy Communion Preparation Programme in Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes Enrolment Ceremonies

Mountrath Parish Sat. 30th Sept. Mass 7.00 pm
All Schools

Ballyfin. Sun. 1st Oct. Mass 10.00 am Both Schools

"Do This in Memory" Children's Masses

1. Sat. 11th Nov Mountrath Church, 7.00 pm

Sun. 12th Nov. Ballyfin Church 10.00 am

2. Sat. 9th Dec. Mountrath Church 7.00 pm

Sun. 10th Dec. Ballyfin Church 10.00 am

3. Sat. 13th Jan. Mountrath Church 7.00 pm

Sun. 14th Jan. Ballyfin Church 10.00 am

4. Sat. 10th Feb. Mountrath Church 7.00 pm

Sun. 11th Feb. Ballyfin Church 10.00 am

5. Sat. 9th Mch. Mountrath Church 7.00 pm

Sun. 10th Mch. Ballyfin Church 10.00 am

6. Sat. 13th Apr. Mountrath Church 7.00 pm

Sun. 14th Apr. Ballyfin Church 10.00 am

7. Sat. 4th May Mountrath Church 7.00 pm

Sun. 5th May Ballyfin Church 10.00 am

(The) Sacrament of 1st Penance

will be celebrated in March. Arrangements for the
celebration of this Sacrament will be put in place in
due course in conjunction with the Schools.

Dates for Celebration of 1st Holy Communion

Sun. 5th May The Hollow Church 9.00 am

With Children of Gaelscoil Thromaire

Sun. 12th May Mountrath Church - 11.30 am

With Children of all Mountrath Schools

Sun. 19th May Ballyfin Church 2.00 pm

With children of Ballyfin National School

Sun. 26th May Ballyfin Church 2.00 pm

With Children of Barnashrone National School