

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> - Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Visit of Relic of St  
Bernadette

Carlow Cathedral  
7<sup>th</sup> Oct. - Church of  
St. Peter and Paul,  
Portlaoise  
Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> Oct

Ministries Rota Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Readers Sat. 7.00 pm Mary Hosey Sun 11.30 am Karljin  
Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 7.00 pm Margaret Walsh, Pacelli Walsh Frankie Byrne  
Sun 11.30 am Bernie Phelan Breda Conroy Peter Middleton

Collectors for September Sat. 7.00 pm Niamh O'Hara  
Sun 11.30 am Anthony Deegan

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  
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Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> to Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 7.00 pm Mary Wallis, Stillbrook. Month's Mind.  
Denise Delaney (Nee Reynolds) Kiln Lane. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.  
Joseph and Maureen Kirwan, Clonard

Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 9.00 am *The Hollow Ch.*  
11.30 am 25<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time.

Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am People who are ill.  
Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am at this time

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.00 am

Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat.. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.00 pm Rose Murphy, Patrick St. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.  
Marie O'Rourke, Kiln Lane 7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

"Do This In Memory" Enrolment Ceremony. with 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion  
children of Mountrath Parish who are preparing to receive their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy  
Communion in May of next year.

Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept.. 9.00 am *The Hollow Ch.*  
11.30 pm Seán Dooley, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. Month's Mind  
Patricia Quearney, New Line Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.  
Anthony (Anton) Heffernan, Ringstown. 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
And his grandfather, Joseph Fitzpatrick, Clonin.

Month's Mind Mass

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00 pm Frances Thompson (nee Doocey) Woodbrook.

We pray for Aidan Sinnott, Gort ná Nore, Abbeyleix, (formerly Lower  
Sconce) who died on Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. *May Aidan rest in peace.*

Guide Dogs for the Blind

Irish Guide Dogs for The Blind, Church  
Gate Collection on Sat. 28<sup>th</sup>  
Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. Your continued  
support is very much appreciated.

Laois Hospice Coffee

Morning Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
See full page poster from Laois  
Hospice on my Online Newsletter

*Lord, for your  
faithful people,  
Life is Changed,  
Not ended.*

Joan Phelan (née Fitzpatrick) Rose Vale, Shannon Rd., - Rathdowney, R.I.P.

We pray for Joan who died peacefully on Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. Joan's Funeral Mass was celebrated in Church of the Most Holy Trinity, Rathdowney on Tues. 17<sup>th</sup> Sept., followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her brother John and family, sisters-in-law Catherine and Kay, nephews Rory and Cathal, nieces Shusha and Mary-Anne and families, grandnieces, grand-nephews, great grandnieces, great grandnephews, extended family, neighbours and friends. From reading through the many tributes on RIP.ie, I discern that Joan was Librarian in Mountrath Library for 37 years, initially in the old Library building which was situated on Shannon Rd, and afterwards, in the new Library building, on Shannon St., *May Joan rest in peace.*

Scoil Bhríde Celebrating

40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Opening of  
their School at Stillbrook  
Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. from 2.00 pm You are  
most welcome to attend this special event

Mountrath Parish Lotto 19<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Nos. Drawn 8 10 18 23 No Jackpot Winner  
15 Match 3's Won € 67 each  
Next Week's Lotto € 20,000  
See Online Newsletter for full results.

Leading Prayer Training Session - Follow Up

On Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> June a Training Session was  
undertaken at St. Peter and Paul Parish Church,  
Portlaoise with a view to setting up a team of  
people who would be willing to Lead a "Liturgy of  
the Word, with Communion" Celebration on a  
Sunday morning in the event of an ordained  
minister not being available to celebrate Mass. To  
follow on from this we have arranged a Meeting for  
Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. at 7.30 pm to be held in Bloom HQ If  
you attended the Training Session on 18<sup>th</sup> June,  
we now invite you to attend this Meeting.

Baptism Preparation Team

Meeting Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. in Bloom HQ.  
(Old Convent) Time 7.30 pm

1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Days  
(Dates and Mass Times)

Gaelscoil Thromaire  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
The Hollow Church - 9.00 am

Barnashrone NS  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin  
Time 2.00 pm

Scoil Bhríde, Mountrath.  
St. Fintan's Boys School  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath  
Time 11.30 am

Ballyfin National School  
Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025 2.00pm  
St. Fintan's Ch, Ballyfin 2.00 pm

"Do This in Memory" Masses,  
Mountrath 2024/25  
Preparation Masses for  
1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion 2025.

Enrolment Sat. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 7.00 pm

"Do This In Memory" Masses  
Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Oct

Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Jan Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Feb.  
Sat. March 8<sup>th</sup> Sat. April 5<sup>th</sup>

All candidates preparing to receive 1<sup>st</sup>  
Holy Communion in May of next year are  
required to attend all these 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 you child to the Sunday morning  
Mass in Ballyfin Church at 10.00 am on  
the following morning.