

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 28th - Sun. 29th Aug. 26th Sun. in Ord. Time

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Visit of Relic of St
Bernadette

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

Scoil Bhride Celebrating

40th Anniversary of the Opening of
their School at Stillbrook

This Sun. from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm

You are most welcome to attend this special event

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

Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 28th Sept. to Sun. 6th Oct.

Sat. 28th Sept. 7.00 pm Rose Murphy, Patrick St. 2nd Anniv.

Marie O'Rourke, Kiln Lane 7th Anniv.

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

Sun. 29th Sept.. 9.00 am *The Hollow Ch.*

11.30 pm Seán Dooley, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. Month's Mind

Patricia Quearney, New Line Road, 2nd Anniv.

Anthony (Anton) Heffernan, Ringstown. 6th Anniv.

And his grandfather, Joseph Fitzpatrick, Clonin.

Tues. 1st Oct. 10.00 am Daniel Doheny, Patrick St.,

Wed 2nd Oct. 10.00 am

12.00 Midday **Mountrath Community School**
Beginning of New School Year Mass

Thur 3rd Oct. 10.00 am Joe and Jim Farrell, Woodbrook.

Fri. 4th Oct. 10.00 am Jim Doocey, Formerly Woodbrook. 3rd Anniv.

Sat. 5th Oct. 7.00 pm Frances Thompson (nee Doocey) Woodbrook.
Month's Mind.

Paddy Carroll, St. Fintan's Terrace.

Sun. 6th Oct. 9.00 am *The Hollow Ch.* Donal McDonald, Tullow

11.30 am Martin and Catherine Ryan, Patrick St.,

1st Anniversary Remembrances

Sat. 19th Oct. 7.00 pm Donal Kirwan, Clonard.

Sun. 20th Oct. 11.30 am Sheila Gee (Nee Cuddy) Woodbrook.

Guide Dogs for the Blind

Irish Guide Dogs for The Blind, Church
Gate Collection this weekend. Your
continued support is much appreciated.

*We keep and hold in our
thoughts and prayers
people who are ill at this
time*

Aidan Sinnott, Gort ná Nore, Abbeyleix, (formerly Lower Sconce) R.I.P.

We pray for Aiden who died on Sat. 14th Sept. Aidan's Committal Service was held in St. Fintan's Cemetery, Mountrath on
Wed. 18th Sept. followed by burial. We extend sympathy to his mother Sheila, sisters and brothers, Sharon, Nigel, Audrey,
Andrew, Lorraine and Tracy, and their families, nephew and niece Evan and Emma, extended family, relatives, neighbours
and friends. *May Aidan rest in peace.*

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

Mountrath Parish Lotto 26th Sept

Nos. Drawn 2 17 19 25

1 Jackpot Winner € 20,000

Congrats. to - Gillian Lewis

11 Match 3's Won € 91 each

4 Local Winners

Winner Promoter

Mary Coss Declan Fitzpatrick

Martin Phelan Pam Killeen

Niamh Russell Clarke Heather Mortimer

Michael G. Fitzgerald Bernie Phelan

Next Week's Lotto € 20,000

Leading Prayer Training Session - Follow Up

On Thurs. 18th 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. 3rd Oct. at 7.30 pm
to be held in Bloom HQ If you attended the Training
Session on 18th June, or if you were unable to attend,
we now invite you to attend this Meeting.

Baptism Preparation Team

Meeting Tues. 8th Oct. in Bloom HQ.

(Old Convent) Time 7.30 pm

1st Holy Communion Days (Dates and Mass Times)

Gaelscoil Thromaire

Sunday 4th May 2025

The Hollow Church - 9.00 am

Barnashrone NS

Sunday 4th May 2025

St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin

Time 2.00 pm

Scoil Bride, Mountrath.
St. Fintan's Boys School

Sunday 11th May 2025

St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath

Time 11.30 am

Ballyfin National School

Sun. 25th May 2025 2.00pm

St. Fintan's Ch, Ballyfin 2.00 pm

"Do This in Memory" Masses, Mountrath 2024/25

Preparation Masses for
1st Holy Communion 2025.

Enrolment Sat. Sept. 28th 7.00 pm

"Do This In Memory" Masses
Sat. 19th Oct

Sat. 16th Nov. Sat. 14th Dec.

Sat. 11th Jan Sat. 8th Feb.

Sat. March 8th Sat. April 5th

All candidates preparing to receive 1st
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.