

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 20th - 21st Sept. 25th Sun. In Ordinary Time

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

Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 20th - Sun. 28th Sept.

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

Sat. 20th Sept. 7.00 pm Denise Delaney, Kiln Lane. 2nd Anniv.

Joe and Maureen Kirwan, Clonard.

Sun. 21st Sept. 9.00 am *The Hollow Ch.*

11.30 am Michael and Frances Keegan, Main St.,
Son, Pearse, Daughter Regina. Grandson Cathal.

Tues. 23rd Sept. 10.00 am

Parish Sacramental Programme

The Sacrament dates '25 / '26 for Mountrath
Parish will be published here next week

Wed. 24th Sept. 10.00 am

Thurs 25th Sept 10.00 am

Fri. 26th Sept. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 27th Sept. 7.00 pm Rose Murphy, Patrick St., 3rd Anniv.

Maria O'Rourke, Kiln Lane. 8th Anniv.

Sun. 28th Sept. 9.00 am *The Hollow Church*

11.30 am 26th Sun. in Ord. Time.

1st Anniversary Mass Remembrance

Sat. 4th Oct. 7.00 pm John Doheny, Portlaoise Rd.,

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

Why Sunday Matters Pastoral on Sunday Mass

We are, all of us, invited to read and reflect on this document from the Irish Bishops on the significance of Sunday. Copies can be found at back of church or on www.catholicbishops.ie
See also Mountrath Ballyfin Online News.

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
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Mary Phelan (Nee Hickey) Shannon Rd., R.I.P.

We pray for Mary who died peacefully following a short illness at Naas General Hosp., on Fri. 12th Sept. Mary's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Mon. 15th Sept. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Declan and Ann Marie and their families, grandchildren Ava, Michael, Tom, Aisling, Fiadh, brother P.J. (Hickey), nieces, nephews and families, extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends. Many people have fond memories of Mary from her time in Telford's as sales assistant in years gone by. Mary was always willing to help a customer with a generous spirit, a kind word and a pleasant smile.

Jack Conroy, Drim, R.I.P.

We pray for Jack who died peacefully after a short illness on Sun. 14th Sept. Jack's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Edmund's Church, Castletown on Tues. 17th Sept. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to John, Kevin and James, Yvonne, Annette and Lisa and their families and their mother Ann, grandchildren Amy, Eóghan, Logan and William, brothers Jimmy and Fint, sisters Kathleen and Marian, nephews, nieces and their families, extended family, relatives and friends.

Maria Alberta (Mary) Brophy (née McCormack) Portlaoise, Mountrath, West Yorkshire R.I.P.

We pray for Mary who died peacefully at her home in Yorkshire on Sat. 6th Sept. Mary's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Peter and Paul Church, Portlaoise on Wed. 17th Sept. followed by burial in St. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Portlaoise. We extend sympathy to Marie, Philomena, Catherine, Pauline, William, Bridget, Paul, Marion, Daniel and Anthony and their families, grandchildren and great grandchildren, relatives and her friends in Portlaoise, Mountrath and West Yorkshire.

May Mary, Jack and Maria (Mary) rest in the peace of Christ.

Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 18th Sept.

Nos Drawn 1 9 17 29

No Jackpot Winner

11 Match 3 Rec. € 91 each

2 Local Winners

Kam O'Connor. Promoter Pacelli Walsh

Ruth Hipwell. Promoter, M. Farrell

Next Week's Jackpot € 20,000

Thank
You!

Bingo

every Monday
night in St.
Fintan's Hall
at 8pm.

Come along
and bring a
friend!!

*We keep and hold
in our Thoughts
and Prayers,*

*People, their
families and carers,
who are ill - at
home, in Hospital or
Nursing Home or
undergoing any
surgical or medical
procedures at this
time*

Child Safeguarding Autumn Training Schedule

Introduction to Safeguarding and Refresher Session

Thurs. 13th Nov., 7 - 9 pm Portlaoise Parish Centre. Please note
- everyone involved with children or vulnerable adults at Parish
level are required to attend a Safeguarding Training Course. To
book a place, just email your request to Aisling or Joan at
Bishop's House - bishopshouse@kandle.ie or call 059 917 6725.
Be sure to include - name of Parish. your name, your role in the
Parish, (in terms of your involvement with children / vulnerable
adults) - an email address and the date of training being booked.

Note from Gaelscoil Thromaire

We are holding an Open Hour for
Parents and children who are starting
school in September 2026 on Friday 3rd
October from 1.30 to 2.30.

Give Blood - Give Life

Blood Clinic will be in St. Fintan's
Hall, Mountrath on Tues. next,
Sept. 23rd from 4pm to 8pm.