

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> Sun. In Ordinary Time

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

### Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept - Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct

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

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.00 pm Rose Murphy, Patrick St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.

Maria O'Rourke, Kiln Lane. 8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9.00 am **The Hollow Church**

11.30 am Patricia Querney, New Line Road. 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.

Anthony (Anto) Heffernan, Ringstown. 7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Paddy Carty, Shannon St., 11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am Daniel Doheny, Patrick St.,

Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 10.00 am **October - Month of the Holy Rosary**

Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 10.00 am Marking 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday and 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv.

Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00 pm John Doheny, Portlaoise Road, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.

Paddy Carroll.

Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. 9.00 am The Hollow Church.

11.30 am 27<sup>th</sup> Sun. In Ord. Time

### Month's Mind Masses

Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00 pm Mary Phelan (nee Hickey) Shannon Road.

Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00 pm Thomas (Tom) Doheny, Fr. O'Connor Cresc.

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

### Mountrath Parish Lotto

Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Nos Drawn 5 21 26 28

No Jackpot Winner

10 Match 3 Rec. €100 eac

4 Local Winners - see to right

Next Week's Jackpot €20,000

Thanks for your generous support always

Thank  
You!

Winner - Promoter

Rosemary Hosey Mary Hasey  
Marie and Martin Mary Haslam  
Caoimhe Fitzpatrick Jerry Dooley  
Sarah Fitzpatrick Declan Fitzpatrick

### Note from Gaelscoil Thromaire

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

### Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind

Annual Church Gate Collection this  
weekend - Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> and Sun. 28<sup>th</sup>

*Your continued support is very  
much appreciated.*

### 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

Bishop's Hse, Dublin Rd, Carlow Phone 085 802 1633

### Kevin Moroney, New Line Road. Formerly Killarney. R.I.P.

We pray for Kevin who died peacefully at Mountpleasant Lodge Nursing Home, Kilcock, on Tues. 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. Kevin's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Edmund's Church, Castletown on Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Rhonda, Kevin, Deirdre, Sean, Sinead and their families, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and their families, brothers Brian, Fergus, sister Mabel and their families, extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends. Kevin served as member of an Garda Siachana here with us in Mountrath in the 60's and served as detective at Portlaoise Garda Station afterwards until his retirement in 1989.

### Thomas (Tom) Doheny, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. R.I.P.

We pray for Tom who died peacefully at Regional Hosp., Portlaoise on Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. Tom's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Martha, Francis, Thomas and Anthony and their families, grandchildren and their families, great-grandchildren, brothers Joe, Michael and Donie, sister Marie, and their families, extended family, relatives, neighbours and a large circle of friends. As I sometimes say, when referring to someone who lived a long and full life, that they had many irons in the fire. Tom Doheny certainly had many irons in the fire during his lifetime. As well as caring for his family and the day job, Tom was member of F.C.A. for 38 years, was involved in the Red Cross, The Irish Heart Foundation and was Laois safety officer for N.A. R. G. C. (among other things) *May Kevin and Tom rest in the peace of Christ*

### Mountrath Parish

1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion

Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> April 11.30 am

Enrolment Mass Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00 pm

Ceremony of Confirmation

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 11.00 pm

Main celebrant, Bishop Denis Nulty

1<sup>st</sup> Penance with 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion

children, Tues. 21<sup>st</sup> April 11.30am

The Sacrament of Penance

(Confessions) with Confirmation

Candidates

Tues. 28<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm

### Parish Newsletters.

There are three Parish Newsletters  
prepared and published each week - 2 A4  
Print editions for Mountrath and Ballyfin  
Parishes - available at all our Masses and  
1 online Newsletter, uploaded to our  
Parish App. (Mountrath and Ballyfin  
Parishes) and to our parish Website,  
([www.mountrathparish.ie](http://www.mountrathparish.ie)) and  
available to view from early Sat morning.  
Back issues available online (App and web)  
Deadline for all Parish Newsletters  
is 2.00 pm Thursday



**Mountrath  
COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL**

School tours and information for pupils from  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class and parents. All are welcome.

**OPEN NIGHT**  
Wednesday October 1st 2025  
6pm-9pm

