

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 12th Sun. 13th Sept. 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times Anniversaries Sat. 12th to Sun. 20th Sept.

Mass times as listed below are for Mountrath Ch. unless otherwise indicated

Sat. 12th Sept. 7.00 pm Mary Phelan, Shannon Rd., 1st Anniv.

Sun. 13th Sept. 9.00 am *The Hollow Church*

Lord, for your
faithful people,
Life is changed,
not ended

William and Mary Seale, Clonadacasey.
Jim, Molly and Michael Seale, Clonadacasey.
11.30 am Aidan Sinnott, Lr. Sconce 2nd Anniv.
Paddy Carthy, Shannon St., 12th Aiinv.

Tues. 15th Sept 10.00 am

Wed. 16th Sept. 10.00 am Maureen McDermott, Woodbrook. 10th Anniv.

Thurs 17th Sept. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Fri. 18th Sept. 10.00 am John and Kathleen Ryan, Fr. O'Connor Cresc.

Sat. 19th Sept. 7.00 pm Vigil Mass 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thomas Doheny, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 1st Anniv.
Denise Delaney, Kiln Lane. 3rd Anniv.

Sun. 20th Sept. 9.00 am *The Hollow Ch.*

11.30 am Gerry Cashin, Fr. O'Connor Cresc.,

Month's Mind Mass

Sun. 11th Oct. 11.30 am Fiona Wallis (Nee Walsh) Derrycouch

Mountrath Parish Lotto Thurs. 10th Sept.

Nos. Drawn 3 12 14 22 1 €20,000 Jackpot Winner

Congratulations to our Jackpot Winner,

Margaret Brophy and Promoter Betty O'Rourke

11 Match 3's Rec. € 91 each 4 Local Winners

Winner B&L Promoter Liam Phelan
Lorraine Glynn. Bernie Phelan
Rita Holland Rita Holland
Anne Lanham. Ann Lanham

New Jackpot
€ 13,000

Season of Creation 2026

Runs from 1st Sept. to 4th Oct. (Feast of St. Frances) This year's theme "Living Water," inspired by Ezekiel 47:9-12. Each year from 1st Sept. to 4th Oct. the Christian family unites for this world wide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home.

See www.seasonofcreation.org to access all materials

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Caroline Moore Pacelli Walsh

Deputy Diocesan Liaison

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Diary Dates for 2027

Palm Sunday 21st March

Easter Sunday 28th March

First Holy Communion Dates in Mountrath Ballyfin Parishes

Mountrath Parish

Gaelscoil Thromaire

Sun. 2nd May 2027

9.00 am Mass in The Hollow Church.

Scoil Bhríde St. Fintan's Boys School

Sun. 9th May 2027

11.30 am Mass in Mountrath Church

Ballyfin Parish

Barnashrone NS

Sun. 23rd May 2027

10.00 am Mass in Ballyfin Church

Ballyfin N.S.

Sun. 30th May 2027

10.00 am Mass in Ballyfin Church.

1st Penance Ceremonies

Mountrath Parish

Thurs. 15th April

Mountrath Church 10.30 am

Ballyfin Parish

Barnashrone N.S. Ballyfin N.S.

Thurs. 22nd April 2027

Ballyfin Church 11.30 am

Fiona Wallis (Nee Walsh) Derrycouch. R.I.P.

We pray for Fiona who died peacefully at Ashley Lodge Nursing Home, Kildare on Mon. 31st Aug. Fiona's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Fri. 4th Sept. followed by burial in Clonenagh Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her family, David, Cindy, Karina, Adrienne and Colin and their families, grandchildren Muireann, Keara, Stephen, Finnula, Ruaidhri, Conall, Liam, Cian, Luke and Erin and their families and by her wide circle of loyal friends. Reading through and savouring the numerous tributes paid to Fiona on RIP the only conclusion one can draw is the Fiona Wallis was part of the fabric of Mountrath Town and Parish. known and appreciated by so many through her involvement in the family business on Shannon St (Wallis' Bakery) - her involvement in Mountrath SVP at so many levels, - her involvement with St. Fintan's Parish Choir and Portlaoise Choir, - for many, Fiona was synonymous with Christmas through her beautiful rendition of "*O Holy Night*" and "*In the Bleak Midwinter*" at Christmas Midnight Mass - her involvement in the world of Musicals (dating back to the 1950's), - her involvement with the young people of Mountrath. I understand Fiona was a founding member of a Youth Club in Mountrath. Fiona wasn't simply involved in Mountrath — she was truly part of the social fabric of Mountrath for generations. In one of the tribute on rip, Fiona was simply described her as "a small lady with a truly giant heart" perhaps one of the most fitting descriptions and tributes of all.

Liam King, Lorrha. R.I.P.

We pray for Liam who died peacefully at Galway Clinic on Mon. 31st Aug. Liam's funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Ruadhan's Church, Lorrha followed by burial in adjoining cemetery. We extend sympathy to his wife Kathleen and family, Ronan, Fiona, Amanda, Sheena and Paula and their families, granddaughter Indie.. We extend sympathy also to his sister Maura and family and Audrey and family, Patrick St. and Coolrain and to all the King, Tully, Reynolds and Addis families. *May Fiona and Liam rest in the peace of Christ.*