

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

### Mass Times Anniversaries Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> to Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept.

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

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.00 pm Vigil Mass 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9.00 am *The Hollow Ch.*

11.30 am 23<sup>rd</sup> Sun. In ord. Time

Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.00 am

Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am

Thur 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am

Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.00 pm Mary Phelan, Shannon Rd., 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.

Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9.00 am *The Hollow Church*

William and Mary Seale, Clonadacasey.

Jim, Molly and Michael Seale, Clonadacasey.

11.30 am Aidan Sinnott, Lr. Sconce 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.

1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Mass Remembrance

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.00 pm Thomas Doheny, Fr. O'Connor Crescent.

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

### Season of Creation 2026

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

See [www.seasonofcreation.org](http://www.seasonofcreation.org) to access all materials

### Mountrath Parish Lotto Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept.

Nos. Drawn 4 5 23 25 No Jackpot Winner

12 Match 3's Rec. € 84 each 3 Local Winners

Winner NB and Lol Promoter Liam Phelan

Catherine Doheny Margaret Doheny

Mary Theresa Burke Mary Theresa Burke

New Jackpot  
€ 20,000

## Season of Creation 2026

*Living Water, Shining Light*

*God of every new beginning,*

*Be beside us as we start,*

*Fill our days with hope and kindness,*

*Fill with love each mind and heart.*

*Like the water in the river,*

*Flowing strongly on its way,*

*May our words bring life to others*

*In the things we do and say.*

*When a friend is sad or lonely,*

*Help us notice, help us care.*

*When somebody needs encouragement,*

*May we choose to stop and share.*

*When the work we do seems difficult,*

*Give us courage to begin.*

*Teach us that through trying, learning,*

*We discover strength within.*

*Thank you for the gift of water,*

*For the rivers, rain and sea,*

*For the earth and all its creatures,*

*For the life surrounding me.*

*Teach us how to guard creation,*

*Not to waste the gifts we share,*

*To remember that our common home*

*Needs our love and needs our care.*

*Jesus, you have called us into light,*

*Not to hide, but brightly shine.*

*Every child has gifts to offer,*

*Every life reflects the Divine.*

*So bless our school and all within it,*

*Bless each classroom, book and chair.*

*Bless our learning and our friendships,*

*Bless the kindness growing there.*

*Like living water may love flow through us*

*Like little lights, may goodness shine.*

*And through the year that lies before us,*

*Keep our hands, our hearts in thine. Amen*

## Safeguarding Children Parish Reps

Ballyfin Triona O'Rourke and Peter Byrne

Mountrath Caroline Moore Pacelli Walsh

### Deputy Diocesan Liaison

Michelle Hughes c/o Bishop's House,  
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## Additional Anniv. Mass

### Remembrance

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.00 pm

Elizabeth (Lily) Russell

Clonad and formerly St Patrick's St.

8<sup>th</sup> Anniv. on Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.

## Volunteer Drivers at [volunteer@irishcancer.ie](mailto:volunteer@irishcancer.ie)

We at the Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers. As a volunteer driver you would be bringing patients undergoing chemotherapy to the hospital and back home for their treatment. Gifting your time means that cancer patients will have comfortable (one on one) transport to attend appointments for their lifesaving treatment. If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. The Irish Cancer Society provides training before starting as a driver for us. Your generosity not only eases the journey for many during a challenging time but also offers comfort and support when it's needed most. The feedback we receive from patients that have relied on the Transport Service in the past is heart-warming and underlines the need of its existence. We would be extremely grateful for your support, as it will help us to continue supporting those who are impacted by cancer. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, contact Monica or Emily at [volunteer@irishcancer.ie](mailto:volunteer@irishcancer.ie)

## Copies of Bishop Denis' Pastoral Letter available at back of Church

*Thank you for your continued and generous support of Mountrath Parish Weekly Lotto and Mountrath Parish Collections. - Your kindness and your generous support is always much appreciated.*



## WALK THE CROSS

25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September 2026

**KILDARE TO CROKE PARK**

33 MILES OVER TWO DAYS  
A MILE FOR EVERY YEAR JESUS LIVED



Day 1 - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026  
Meet at St Brigid's Catholic Church, Kildare (R51 XY48)  
9:30am - Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Nulty  
Pilgrimage begins, walking to Naas

Day 2 - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2026  
Meet at Hazelhatch & Celbridge Train Station  
9:00am - Pilgrimage resumes  
Walk to St Agatha's Church (D01N776 near Croke Park)  
6:00pm - Holy Mass

Day 3 - Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2026  
Meet at The Blessed Sacrament Chapel (D01NWX4)  
10:00 Bachelors Walk, North City, Dublin 1, Ireland  
9:45am - Eucharistic Procession to Croke Park  
Holy Mass by Bishop Dempsey, Benediction, Holy Rosary, Talk by Fr. Mark Goring  
Renewal of Ireland's Consecration to the Sacred Heart  
Divine Mercy Prayers at the Hour of Mercy