

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 22nd - 23rd May 2021 - Pentecost Sunday

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Mass Times - Anniversaries Fri. 21st - Sun. 30th May

Fri 21st May 10.00 am Tommy and Teresa Watkins,
Sat. 22nd May 7.00 pm Vigil Mass of Feast of Pentecost.
Sun. 23rd May 9.00 am The Hollow Church - Paddy and Mary Hosey, Trumera.
Cathy Duffy (Nee Hosey) 1st Anniv. and the Hosey Family, Trumera
11.30 am The Feast of Pentecost.

Mon. 24th May 10.00 am

Tues. 25th May 10.00 am

Wed. 26th May 10.00 am

Thurs. 27th May 10.00 am

Fri. 28th May 10.00 am

Sat. 29th May 7.00 pm

Sun. 30th May 9.00 am

11.30 am

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

Key lost in or around Mountrath
Church / Car Park on Sunday
last. (at Mass time) - If found,
please hand into Sacristy

We remember in our Prayers
People - their families and carers -
who are ill - at home, in Hospital or in a
Nursing Home at this time.

Mary Tynan, California, USA R.I.P.

Mary Tynan, 96 years of age, died peacefully in Redlands, California in the early hours of 26th April, following a short illness. Mary was born in the Hollow, daughter of Edward and Julia Tynan, one of 11 children, 7 brothers and 4 sisters. She is survived by her only remaining sibling Cecilia O'Neill, from New Ross, Co Wexford.

The Tynan family moved from the Hollow in the mid fifties.

Mary lived with her sister Sheila (predeceased). She enjoyed many pleasures in life, including feeding and listening to her humming birds, tending the garden, playing the ukulele and reading. She had many enjoyable visits to Ireland, including the Hollow, to see family and friends. May Mary rest in the peace of Christ.

Message from Bishop Denis

On Wed. last, 19th May, Archbishop Farrell (Archbishop of Dublin) was communicating with the Office of the Taoiseach seeking further clarification and guidance, on the celebration of Sacraments at this time. The subsequent advice that was issued from the Office of the Taoiseach, was

"It is advised that other religious ceremonies such as First Holy Communion and Confirmations should not take place in May and June. Further advice will follow on resumption of these ceremonies when it is safe to do so"

It is with sadness then that I request that there be no celebrations of the Sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation in Kildare and Leighlin in these months. We must continue to adhere to advice not even, but especially, as we emerge, hopefully, from this Pandemic.

Signed Bishop Denis Nulty - 21st May 2021

Some Guidelines - As we return to Public Worship

The maximum allowed into Mountrath Church for Mass is 100 people (50 x 2)
3 people may be seated in the centre seats only - while observing social distancing

Families may be seated together in one seat

The maximum allowed into the Hollow Church for Mass is 45 people.
3 people may be seated in the "Open" seats only - while observing social distancing

Families may be seated together in one seat

People who enter the church for Mass may occupy the "open" seats only.

It is not correct to occupy seats which have been closed off.

Holy Communion may be received on the hand only.

Bishop Denis asks that face coverings be worn during Mass.

Mountrath Parish Lotto 20th May. €10,000 Jackpot Won

Nos. Drawn 8 16 20 23 Congratulations to Lucy Kelly. Promoter Peggy Kelly

11 Match 3 - Each Rec. € 91 - 5 Local Winners

Michael Fitzpatrick - Patsy Sydes - Promoter Jerry Dooley

Colm Bergin - Promoter, David Tobin - Caroline Farrell, Promoter Mary Arthur

Bernie Tynan --- Next Week's Jackpot €10,000