

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 21st, 2019

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Sunday Masses: (1) Vigil Mass (Sat). St. Joseph's Mountmellick 7.30pm.

(2) Sun. 9.00am. St. Mary's Clonaghadoo (3) Sun. 11.00am. St. Joseph's Mountmellick.

Holy Day Mass Times: St. Joseph's Mountmellick 11.00am & 7.30pm

Week Day Masses: Monday/Wednesday/Friday at 10.00am - Tuesday/Thursday at 7.30pm

'Welcome Lord!' Our readings and prayers today may lead us to open our hearts to Christ, our welcome guest. May he increase our faith and our love, so that we may see him amongst us as our friend. The well-known Gospel story of Martha and Mary shows us Jesus himself as the guest, welcomed into their home where they receive from him as well as give to him. May we also welcome God's word this week and ponder it. **Prayer:** Show favour, O Lord, to your people, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your

Friday July 26th Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Saints Joachim and Anne are the parents of the Virgin Mary. At the moment of consenting to become the mother of Jesus Mary took the most important decision ever taken by any human being, and the fact that she took it is, to a great extent, the work of her parents. The Holy Spirit gave her the strength to take the decision; but her parents' training gave her the wisdom to choose. Mary had good, faithful parents who raised her with a love and devotion to God like none other except Jesus Christ himself. They serve as role models for parents and both deserve to be honoured and matched for their devotion to

Summer Cemetery Masses.

Next Sun July 28th

St. Joseph's Cemetery, Mountmellick, 3.00pm.

Mon Aug 5th Ivy Cemetery, 7.30pm

Sun Aug 11th Portnahinch Cemetery, 7.30pm

**LOURDES
PARISH
PILGRIMAGE**



Tickets for the Lourdes

Pilgrimage will be available at the back of the church after 7.30pm mass this Saturday evening and after 11am

Date for Your Diary Knock Shrine - Wednesday, 21st August – 140th Anniversary of the Apparition.

Special Day of Celebration with Most Rev. Michael Neary, Archbishop of Tuam.

Theme: The message of the Knock Apparition then and now - 3pm & 8pm. On the 140th Anniversary of the Apparition at Knock, Archbishop Neary will be the main Celebrant at the ceremonies as pilgrims gather to celebrate this momentous occasion. The ceremonies will remember in particular the local people of all ages who witnessed the heavenly vision on a wet August evening in 1879. The unveiling of the New Processional Statue of Our Lady of Knock which has been carved by Stu-

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Choir

August 2019: This choir is open to all Kildare and Leighlin pilgrims - adults & youth. Pilgrims are asked to attend at least one choir rehearsal prior to travelling. Final Choir rehearsal will take place on Mon 29th July at 8.00pm in Graiguecullen Parish Centre led by Fr. Liam Lawton.

**REMEMBERING OUR
FAITHFUL DEPARTED
ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

Month's Mind Masses:

Matthew Byrne, Wolfetone St.,
John Flynn, Marian Avenue, Mass
here on Tuesday July 23rd at 7.30pm.

1st Anniversary Mass:

Ryan Hall, Acragar, mass here on
Thursday July 25th at 7.30pm
*For the following whose anniversaries
are remembered this weekend and for
whom Mass will be offered.*

Molly Sherlock, Kilmainham,
Michael McCormack, Hill 60,
Ambrose Hanson, Ashgrove,
Catherine Doyle, Lord Edward St.
Evelyn McEvoy nee Dunne, Garoon
& Clonaslee

Margaret Corcoran, Clonmoylan,
Brian Burke, Harbour St.
Seamus Healion, O'Moore St.
Lena & Joseph Conroy, Chapel St.
Patrick Sexton, Towns Park,
Ellen Lee, Chapel St.
Michael & Mary Kate Foran,
Irishtown,
Paddy Feery, Ashgrove,
Vincent Goode, Emmet Tce.
Lil Quigley, Emmet Road,
Michael Byrne, Briar Lane,
Michael Conroy, Derrycloney,
*For those whose anniversaries occur at
this time and for whom Mass will be
offered next weekend July 27th &
28th:*

P. J. Comerford, Patterson's Est.
Tom Forde, Acragar,
Josephine Quinn, Harbour St.
Tom Grehan, Harbour St.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Sat/Sun 13th & 14th July

Plates: €1,080

Envelopes: €1,170

Many thanks to all who
contributed, collected and
counted.



**Congratulations
to Hilary Dunne &
Patrick Murphy**

who married in

St. Joseph's Church on Friday
July 19th.

**MOUNTMELICK PARISH
LOTTO**

Results for Wed. July 17th

Jackpot Numbers: 1:5:20:27:

No Jackpot Winner:

Next week's Jackpot is: €20,000

21 Match 3's - €48

Winners: **Promoter**

Christy Conroy Mary Donoher

Michael Gormley Eleanor Duff

8 Walshe's Judy Furlong

READERS

Ministers of the Word

Sat/Sun 27th & 28th July

7.30pm: Carol McAuley

11.00am: Ann Storey

Mission Alive

Calling all local bakers.

The Annual 'Mission Alive'

Coffee Morning and Cake

Sale will be in Fr. Noel

Dunphy's house from

10.30 a.m. on Fri. July 26th.

Donations of raffle prizes

welcome too. Hope to see all

our loyal supporters for this

great cause. All money

collected will be sent to the

Orphan Project in

Lusaka in Zambia.

Sr. Paula, who runs the

centre, will be in

attendance on the day

talking about her work at the

centre.

Lough Derg 2019 - 3 Day

Pilgrimage Open

The Three Day Pilgrimage is
currently open. You may begin on
any day until Tuesday 13th August.
Advance booking is not necessary.
The Lough Derg team can help you
to co-ordinate public transport or
link up with Pilgrimage Organizers.
Phone Lorraine on 071 986151.
email: info@loughderg.org - Web-
site: www.loughderg.org

COMHLATAS

(newly established branch
Craobh Seán Ryan in Kilcavan)
are hosting a series of Seisiún
in St Marys Hall,
Clonaghadoo every Sunday for
the next 4 Sundays (21st & 28th
July, 4th & 11th August) at 8pm.
All welcome to great nights of
music song and dance and
admission is free.

ROCK GAA & ROCK NS

Jackpot No's: 1:2:10:25:

5 x €20 winners: Iris Lawlor,

Mary James, Carol Deegan,

Bridie Allen, Claire Weston.

NW J/Pot: €1,700

LAOIS/OFFALY RETIRED

NURSES

The above will hold a meeting on
Monday July 22nd in Portlaoise
Parish Centre at 2.15pm.

All welcome.

MOUNTMELICK G.A.A.

Jackpot No's: 3:7:24:30:

1x €50: Mick Kearns

4x €20: John Payne, Sheila

Kearney, Y. Dunne, Sarah

Noonan. NW J/P: €10,000

BALCONY CINEMA

Wed. July 24th at 8.00pm

"Fisherman's Friends"

Adm €5. All welcome.

BINGO BINGO BINGO

Join our weekly bingo any Sun
evening from 8.30pm in the
Owenass Hall. Enjoy the fun
and the company.

Bingo ends about 10.15pm.

P.A.T. H.

The Clonaghadoo PATH Support
Group wish to thank all who
contributed so generously to their
collection of needed items last
Sunday. Details of the next
collection to follow. Thank you.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Just an update of where we are
regarding C.C.T.V., total money
in the Credit Union to date -