

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

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A Prayer for These Days

Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress, in faith we pray: look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we may give glory to your holy name. Amen.

Which is the Greatest? By asking “which commandment in the law is the greatest,” the Pharisees reveal an attitude toward law far different from that of Jesus. Instead of limiting the demand of the law as the Pharisees do to discrete commandments that are kept or not, Jesus teaches that the demand of the law embraces the totality of our relationships with God, self, and neighbour. Love defines our relationships; love is the wellspring of obedience to any commandment. Love is the greatest commandment because it truly is the whole Law of God.



HOLY HOUR – Adoration, Music, Reflection, Rosary –
Sunday evening 8.00pm, via parish webcam and radio service.

Log in at www.mountmellickparish.ie.

Mid Term Break: As all our schools close for a week’s mid-term break we offer a HUGE thank you to the principal’s and all their staff for the very professional way they have managed the return to the school and the safety of all while in school over the past number of weeks. Thanks too to all parents/guardians for your cooperation and support and of course well done to the pupils - young and old – they’ve been super. Enjoy the break – stay safe.



THE PARISH OFFICE

Because of the Government's introduction of Level 5 restrictions earlier this week we have been advised to **CLOSE** the Parish Office until further notice. For Newsletter notices, Anniversary notices, Certificate requests etc., you can make contact in any of the following ways: (a) telephone 057/8624390; (b) email: stjosephs1878@gmail.com (c) use the post box on the wall beside the office door. Enquiries/requests for Mass cards/Mass bouquets will be attended to when we have contact details for you; Horan’s and Eamonn Comerford’s will also have a supply available. **Lotto tickets and monies will be taken in at the parish office on Wednesday mornings.**

**REMEMBERING OUR
FAITHFUL
DEPARTED ANNIVERSARY
MASSES**

Month's Mind Mass:

Mary O'Donnell, Ashgrove & Lucan, mass on Tuesday October 27th at 7.30pm.

1st Anniversary Mass:

Eamonn Delaney, Derryguile, mass on Thursday October 29th at 7.30pm.

For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered.

Ann Mahon, Cappabeg,
Christina Westman, Irishtown,
Tom Flynn, The Rock,
Tom & Noreen Lawlor, Chapel St.
John & Eileen Lowry, Emmet St.
James & Bridget Lowry, O'Moore Street,
Martin & Mary Delaney Graigue,
Josie Fennelly, Athy,
Michael Lewis, Debbicot,
Margaret Murray, Kirwan Park,
Frank McAuley, Sarsfield Street,
Brigid Fitzpatrick, Davitt Road,
Jack O'Brien, Kilcavan,
Brendan Styles, Pearse Street,
Gerry O'Connell, Pond Lane,
Christina Kavanagh, Carlow,
Donal Lawlor, Killeenmore,
Killeigh & Kilcavan,
Ellen Curham, Killeen,
For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend 31st October & 1st November:
Paddy Dunne, Borness,

All masses behind closed doors.

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

**MOUNTMELICK PARISH
Sat/Sun 17th & 18th October
Envelopes: €710**

Many thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted.

PARISH CHURCH

Opening Hours

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Thursday, Friday & Saturday
11am to 6pm.
Sunday 12 noon to 6pm.**

**ENVELOPES
THANK YOU**

Many thanks to all those who, this week, have returned Weekly Envelopes, Station Envelopes and Giving Sunday Envelopes.

If you wish to return your contributions you can, for the moment, put them through the letterbox of either Fr. Murphy's or Fr. Dunphy's house or into the church. Thanks again, all greatly appreciated.

CHEQUES CHEQUES

Please make all cheques for the parish payable to "Mountmellick Parish No 1 Account". Many thanks.

**MOUNTMELICK PARISH
LOTTO**

**Results for Wed. October 21st
Jackpot Numbers: 7:15:17:21:
NO Jackpot winner**

**Next week's Jackpot is: €20,000
31 Match '3' - €33**

Winner:

**May Comerford
Phyllis Coss
A & A McEvoy
Tony Dunne**

Promoter

**C. Lindley
S. O'Mara
Emmet Stores
Joe Dunne**

**COVID-19 Support Line for
Older People**

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

READERS

**Ministers of the Word
Sat/Sun 31st October & 1st
November**

**7.30pm: Fiona Walsh
11.00am: Sheelagh Coyle**

DONATING ONLINE

There are now two electronic 'Donate Buttons' on the front page of the Kildare and Leighlin diocesan website

www.kandle.ie. The first is called 'Parish Collections'.

This button allows a donor make a contribution to our weekly parish collection or the Support of the Clergy Collection. The second button is called 'Diocesan

Collections'. This allows the donor to support any of the Diocesan appeals as they are listed. Many thanks.

**The 'Hook of Faith'
Zoom Conference**

The team at 'The Hook of Faith' are pleased to announce a Zoom Conference for the month of October that focuses on 'EVANGELISING IRISH CULTURE TODAY'.

Each session will be led by an expert speaker followed by 10 minutes of Q and A. Each session will begin at 8pm. We hope that as many as possible participate. Complete details on www.thehookoffaith.com.

Speakers next week are:
Tuesday 27th October,
Mission and Politics, Sen. Ronan Mullen.

Thursday 29th October,
Mission and Sport, Philip Mulryne, OP.

PARISH RADIO AND WEBCAM SERVICE.

Masses will be celebrated as follows, behind closed doors, but available via our parish radio and parish webcam service.

MASSES

**Mon October 26th 10.00am; Tues 27th 7.30pm;
Weds 28th 10.00am; Thurs 29th 7.30pm; Fri 30th 10.00am.
Sat 31st Oct 7.30pm Vigil Mass; Sun 1st Nov 11.00am.**