

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 18TH 2020: This year's theme 'Together we can do more - Blessed are the peacemakers' is highlighting that our Church is a global community that must stand together if it is to do more. COVID-19 brings much fear, but it also shows us that selfless and courageous actions are not reserved solely for saints. In fact they are found in every one of us, and that by acting together we can achieve more.

The theme also recognises our missionaries as peacemakers. In many of our poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, it is missionaries who are the front line. We already owe these women and men so much, as they walk hand-in-hand with marginalised communities, long before and after any emergency. Just like Jesus, that Prince of Peace, missionaries emulate love and harmony as they reconcile fragile people, from fractured communities, with God and with

SUPPORTING THE MISSIONS 2020

(1) The 'Diocesan Collections Donate Now' button on www.kandle.ie has a specific "**Missions**" collection option you can select from the dropdown list.

(2) Text MISSION to 50300 to donate €4.

Thank you for all you make possible.

(3) There are also "Mission Support Envelopes" at the back of each Church.

Prayer: O God, you have willed that your Church be the sacrament of salvation for all nations, so that Christ's saving work may continue to the ends of the ages; stir up, we pray the hearts of your faithful and grant that they may feel a more urgent call to work for the salvation of every creature, so that from all the peoples on earth one family and one people of your own may arise and increase.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



LEVEL 3 - VISIT. LIGHT. PRAY. For the duration of the current Level 3

Restrictions both the Parish Church and Clonaghadoo Church will open every day for private prayer only. Pay a visit. Light a candle. Say a prayer. All Masses from St. Joseph's Parish Church will be streamed 'live' via the parish webcam service and will also be available via the Parish Radio Service. On Sunday evening there will be a holy hour of Adoration, Rosary, Music from 8.00pm. All are welcome as we continue our prayer with and for one another.

The October Stations - Many thanks to all who contribute very generously every year to our October Stations. The Station Contributions can be handed in at your own convenience - in the boxes at the entrance to the Church, to the Parish Office or to the Priest's houses - using the envelope from your parish box or in an envelope marked 'October Station'. Due to Covid restrictions there will be no designated station area masses this year. Throughout the month various masses will be offered for all parishioners. The October Station contributions go towards the salary of the priests and we are grateful for them all.

Fr. Murphy, Fr. Dunphy.

**REMEMBERING OUR
FAITHFUL
DEPARTED ANNIVERSARY
MASSES**

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

Thomas Fox, Lought,
Josie Matthews, Wolfetone Court,
Margaret Mullen, Emmet Street,
Mena, Terry & Colm Mullen,
Emmet Street,
Margaret Powers, Dungarvan,
Seamus Fitzpatrick, Graigue,
Lily Danaher nee Fitzpatrick,
Marie Bacon, Connolly Street,
Margaret Lalor, St. Joseph's Tce.,
Edward Flanagan, Patrick Street,
Sr. Vincent Pilkington,
For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend 24th & 25th October:
Martha Horan, Strahard,
Mark McDonnell, Cullenbeg,
Thomas & Noreen Lawlor, Chapel Street,

All masses behind closed doors.

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.



We welcome

Ava Darcy, Ashgrove,
whose Baptism Mountmellick Parish celebrated recently.

“..and he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them” Mk 10:16

READERS

**Ministers of the Word
Sat/Sun 24th & 25th October**

**7.30pm: Carol McAuley
11.00am: Ann Storey**

**MOUNTMELICK PARISH
Sat/Sun 10th & 11th October
Envelopes: €770**

Many thanks to all who contributed, collected and counted.

PARISH CHURCH

Opening Hours

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Thursday, Friday & Saturday
11am 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 14th
Jackpot Numbers: 3:28:30:31:**

NO Jackpot winner

**Next week's Jackpot is: €20,000
7 Match '3' - €143**

**Winner: Promoter
No Mountmellick Winner**

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.

BAPTISM: Since the introduction of Level 3 Restrictions all Baptisms now postponed until further notice.

PARISH OFFICE

Opening Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday from 10am to 1.00pm.
& Friday 10am to 1pm &
3pm to 5pm
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**Prayer as I put on my
Mask**

Loving God,
as I prepare to go into the world, help me to see the sacrament in the wearing of this cloth - let it be "an outward sign of an inward grace" - a tangible and visible way of living love for my neighbours, as I love myself.

Christ, since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart, that people would see my smile in the crinkles around my eyes. Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak clearly, not only with my words, but with my actions.

Holy Spirit,
As the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully - and full of care - to all those I meet.

May this simple piece of cloth be shield and banner, and each breath that it holds, be filled with your love. In your Name and in that love,

I pray.
May it be so.
May it be so.

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 19th 10.00am; Tues 20th 7.30pm;
Weds 21st 10.00am; Thurs 22nd 7.30pm; Fri 23rd 10.00am.
Sat 24th Oct 7.30pm Vigil Mass; Sun 25th Oct 11.00am.**