

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 8th November, 2020

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Stay Awake! Be Ready!

In today's gospel reading we are reminded to stay awake, to be ready to notice when and where God is present among us now. The Lord Jesus will come again but we must be patient, keeping the flame of our love and faith alive in our hearts. We may tire of waiting for him but must be ready to wake up quickly to answer his call. This week we pray to stay awake, ready to notice the presence of the Lord. In keeping close to him, may we lead others to a sense of the hope and faith we have, both in joy and when our lives are difficult. Prayer: Lord, we trust you to be present for us. Until then we try to catch just a glimpse of you: in midnight stars, and geese in flight; planets on path, a child's face; each sorrow and all joy. We look for you in the homeless, hungry, in immigrants and victims of bias, in caretakers of the environment and the sick. Please bless our searching for you, flasks full and lamps trimmed. Let us find you in all things.

HOLY HOUR –

Adoration, Music, Reflection,
Rosary – Sunday evening 8.00pm,
via parish webcam and radio service.
Log in at www.mountmellickparish.ie.



NOVEMBER PRAYER



Loving God, we thank you for the lives of our loved ones who have died. We ask you to care for those who are missing them at this time. May we always remember your promise that one day we will all be together in heaven. May the Lord support us all the day long; till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then in his mercy, may God give us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at last. Amen.

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 - 11am to 12

PRISONERS' SUNDAY Nov 8th: Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day. Amen.

'Keep heart, Be heart, Give heart!'

Pastoral letter from

Bishop D. Brennan of Ferns.



"... let's do more than what is simply right at present. Let us as Church go the second mile. In resolving to recommit to these good and necessary practices of hygiene and safety, let's dig deeper and draw on our Christian nature. Let's share our hope of brighter days with others, especially those for whom this is a real struggle – the isolated, those for whom anxiety is a daily burden, the genuinely frightened, those who could do with a bit of cheering up, or motivating. In short – 'Keep heart, Give heart, Be heart!'..." (Full text available on www.catholicbishops.ie)

**REMEMBERING OUR
FAITHFUL
DEPARTED ANNIVERSARY
MASSES**

Month's Mind Mass:

**Sr. Michael Roe, Presentation
Convent, Mass here on Tuesday
November 10th at 7.30pm.**

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

**William Culleton, Garoon,
Darragh Conroy, Briar Lane,
Frank Kelly, Rosenallis,
Ann Delaney, Garoon,
Nancy Sexton, Townparks,
Peggy & Thomas Gorman,
Derrycloney,
Mary Delaney, Derryguile,
Baby Charlene Marum,
Annie Glennon, Pattison's Estate,
John Furlong, Clonaghadoo,
Elizabeth Betty Clear, Harbour St.
Madge Byrne, Dublin,
Ann Moloney, Irishtown,
Michael Bergin, Cloncannon,
Catherine McCabe, Tuam,
John Sherlock, Kilmainham,
Dannie Hourigan, Cloncannon,
Kevin Wall, Derryguile,
Ann McEvoy, Kilcavan,
*For those whose anniversaries
occur at this time and for whom
Mass will be offered next weekend
14th & 15th November:***

**Arsenne Utter,
Patrick Dempsey, Clonterry,
Kathleen Cussen, Derryguile,
Alice Murphy, Garoon,
Reena Coss, Garoon,
Joe Horan, The Harbour,**

**All masses behind closed
doors.**

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**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.

READERS

**Ministers of the Word
Sat/Sun 14th & 15th November**

**7.30pm: Ger Rochford
11.00am: Bernie Reddin**

**MOUNTMELICK PARISH
LOTTO**

**Results for Wed. November 4th
Jackpot Numbers: 7:20:25:20:
No Jackpot winner.**

**Next week's Jackpot is: €20,000
16 Match '3' - €63**

<u>Winner:</u>	<u>Promoter</u>
Loyola Murphy	Pam & Kay
Martina Hannick	S. O'Mara
Lisa O'Neill	Hanlons
Geraldine Carroll	D. Lawlor

**MOUNTMELICK PARISH
Sat/Sun 31st Oct & 1st Nov
Envelopes: €565**

Many thanks to all who
contributed, collected and counted.

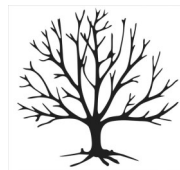
**CONCERN FAST 2020
on Thurs 19th Nov.**

Your support is very much
appreciated. Donation buckets in
Horan's, Watchorne's Shop & in
McElwee's Pharmacies.

Also online @
[https://www.justgiving.com/
fundraising/mountmellick-fast](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mountmellick-fast)

REMEMBRANCE TREE

**During November we
remember our faithful
departed. Place the
names of your deceased
loved ones on our
remembrance tree and as
a community we unite in
honouring and
thanking God for them.
May the souls of our
faithful departed,
through the mercy of God
rest in peace. Amen.**



**Mountmellick Pioneers
Association
Annual Members Raffle 2020.**
All cards and money to be
returned by **end of November**,
to John Dowling, Leon de
Barra, Michael Fitzpatrick or
any committee member.

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.

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 November 9th 10.00am; Tues 10th 7.30pm;
Weds 11th 10.00am; Thurs 12th 7.30pm; Fri 13th 10.00am.
Sat 14th Nov 7.30pm Vigil Mass; Sun 15th Nov 11.00am.**