

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 24th January, 2021

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COVID 19

From December 26th all masses will be celebrated behind closed doors.
Thank you for your understanding.



Sunday of the Word of God - encourages us to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, shaping how we are called to live and to relate to each other. In the same way, the readings for this Sunday call us to follow the Lord's ways. This may involve some change of priorities and direction for us as we seek to move towards the reign of God ourselves.

As he was walking along, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew and said to them, 'Follow me' and at once they left their nets and followed him. James and John, sons of Zebedee did the same. 'Follow me.'

A video of a special "question and answer" event on the 'Word of God' with Fr. Seán Maher, PP, will be available this Sunday on the Diocesan Website (www.kandle.ie), on the Diocesan Facebook Page and the Balyna Parish YouTube page. Celebrating 'Sunday of the Word of God' together.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends Monday. With our local sisters and brothers of Christian faith we pray "Blessed are you, God among us, for the gift of your Word in Holy Scripture. Blessed are you for its transforming power. Help us choose life and guide us by your Spirit, so that we can experience the happiness which you want so much to share with us. Amen."

Catholic Schools Week 2021

Scoil Phádraig, Scoil Iósaif, The Rock NS, Clonaghadoo NS.

COMMUNITIES OF FAITH LERNING LOVE REISIENCE & HOPE

This Sunday marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2021. Gracious God, we ask that you send your spirit upon our Catholic Schools. Help all of us, to be, as charitable as St. Brigid, as prophetic as St. Conleth, and as prayerful as St. Laserian. May we use our gifts to help each other. May everyone in our schools be living witnesses of your love and care for the world.

May our school communities be the places of faith hope and love that you call us to be. Amen

(Kildare and Leighlin CSW Prayer)



2021 Boxes of Envelopes

The 2021 boxes of Parish Envelopes are now available for collection at the back of both churches. Please take a box and contribute as your means will allow during the coming year.



We are delighted to have received many contributions 'online' via our own parish website www.mountmellickparish.ie and the Kildare and Leighlin site www.kandle.ie.

Please spread the word about this facility and encourage others to use it as they may.

Many thanks.

**REMEMBERING OUR
FAITHFUL DEPARTED
ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

Month Minds Masses:

John O'Donnell, Ashgrove,
Alice McCann, Borness,
Mass here on Tuesday January 26th
at 7.30pm (behind closed doors).

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

Michal Dowling, Garoon,
Pat Conroy, Dangan,
Gemma McDonnell, Cullenbeg,
Bernard Dalton Jnr., Garrymore,
John & Bridget Feely,
Teresa Angela Lynch, Chapel Street,
Elizabeth & Donal Johnson, late of
Lord Edward Street,
Thomas Lalor, St. Joseph's Tce.
Kathleen Holohan, St. Joseph's Tce.,
Norah Fitzpatrick & Bridget
Hatchell, Strahard,

*For those whose anniversaries occur
at this time and for whom Mass will be
offered next weekend 30th & 31st
January.*

Eoin Dooley, Brittas,
Bridget Moss, Derrycloney,
Mary Deegan, Twomey Terrace,

**Masses available on parish
webcam or church radio.**

We welcome

Jack Weston, Garrymore,
Sonny Ryan, Kilcavan,
Noah Bonham, Acragar,
Charlie Duggan, Cullenbeg,
Rio Davis, Brockview,

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



Holy Hour

You are warmly invited
to our
Holy Hour of Prayer and
Reflection, including the
Rosary from



8.00pm to 9.00pm
this Sunday (24th) evening via
Webcam and Parish Radio.

**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 Jan 25th 10am., Tues 26th
7.30pm., Weds 27th 10am.
Thurs 28th 7.30pm, Fri 29th
10am, Sat Jan 30th 7.30pm
Vigil Mass; Sun Jan 31st
11.00am.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Sat/Sun 16th & 17th Jan
Envelopes: €1,805

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all those who, this
week, have returned their Weekly
Envelopes. Please write your
name on your envelope when
returning.

CHEQUES CHEQUES

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

READERS

Sat/Sun 30th & 31st January

7.30pm: Pdraig O'Toole
11.00am: Bernie Reddin

CELEBRATING BAPTISMS

If you have a baby for Baptism,
please make sure we have your
"Baptism Registration Form"
on file in the Parish Office. The
parish office will contact you to
make appropriate arrangements.
Parish Office tel: 057/8624390
email stjosephs1878@gmail.com

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LOTTO

Wednesday January 20th
Jackpot Numbers: 15:17:18:25:
NO Jackpot winner.
Next weeks Jackpot is: €11,000
9 Match '3' - €112 each

Winner **Promoter**
Dean & Pat Newsom B Conroy

Rock GAA & Rock NS

Due to current Covid-19 restrictions
and in the interest of the health aspect
we have decided to suspend our
weekly lotto until further notice.
Stay safe.

**PRIMARY SCHOOLS
ENROLMENT 2021**

Clonaghadoo National School
are now enrolling for the
2021-2022 school year.

Enrolment Forms are available
online at

clonaghadoons.weebly.com

Email:

clonaghadoons2020@gmail.com

before January 22nd, leave your
name and address and Enrolment
Forms will be posted out or please
phone 057 8628757 and leave your
name and address on the
answering machine. Closing date
for admissions will be February
10th.

The Rock National School is
accepting admission forms for
prospective Junior Infants 2021
from 14th January to 4th February
inclusive. Forms are available
from the school by phoning
0578624490, by emailing
therockns20@gmail.com or by
writing to the school at The Rock
National School, Mountmellick,
Co. Laois R32AP98. Forms can
be posted or emailed by return.

Scoil Phádraig Naofa, B.N.S.,
Mountmellick are now enrolling
for the 2021-2022 school year.
Enrolment Forms are available
online at

spnmountmellick.scoilnet.ie

Email secretary@spnbns.ie, before
January 22nd, leave your name and
address and Enrolment Forms will
be posted out or alternatively leave
your name and address on the
answering machine on

0578624760.

Admissions will be accepted until
February 10th, 2021.

St. Joseph's GNS, Mountmellick
is now enrolling for the 2021-2022
school year.

Email admin@stjosephsgns.ie

before January 22nd with your
name and address for receipt of
admissions form by post.

Closing date for admissions will be
February 10th 2021.