

## **Mountmellick Parish Newsletter**

**4th Sunday of Lent - 14th March, 2021**

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## **COVID 19**

All masses will be celebrated behind closed doors.

Thank you for your understanding.



## **Lá Fhéile Pádraig**

Hail, glorious St. Patrick, dear saint of our isle, On us thy poor children bestow a sweet smile; And now thou art high in the mansions above, On Erin's green valleys look down in thy love. On Erin's green valleys, on Erin's green valleys, On Erin's green valleys look down in thy love.

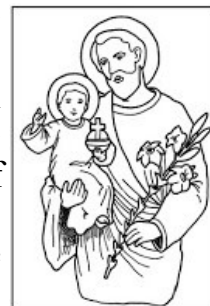
Ever bless and defend the sweet land of our birth, where the shamrock still blooms as when thou were on earth. And our hearts shall yet burn, wherever we roam, For God and St. Patrick, and our native home. For God and St. Patrick, for God and St. Patrick, for God and St. Patrick and our native home.

**Ár nAthair:** Ár nAthair atá ar neamh, go naofar d'ainm, go dtaga do ríocht, go ndéantar do thoil ar an talamh mar a dhéantar ar neamh. Ár n-arán laethúil tabhair dúinn inniu agus maith dúinn ár bhfiacha mar a mhaithimidne dár bhféichiúna féin, agus ná lig sinn i gcathú, ach saor sinn ó olc.

## **MARCH 19<sup>th</sup> FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH**

**Our Novena Prayer to St Joseph asking his protection and guidance in all our needs.**

Ever glorious St. Joseph, good and faithful servant, God was pleased to place God's own family in your care. We thank you for being such a wonderful example of humility and faith, of prayerfulness and courage, in your ordinary daily life. Through your intercession, may God grant us the blessing of continually living in God's presence and responding to God's love in our daily lives. When we have lived our days on earth, may God give us the great joy given to you - that of entering eternal life in the company of Jesus and Mary. Most loving St. Joseph, accept our prayers and obtain for us through your powerful intercession, the favours, and graces we ask for in this Novena. Amen.



St. Joseph, gathered in prayer, we praise and thank God for your special role in God's plan of redemption. We greet you as Patron Saint of our community of faith here in Mountmellick and we entrust our families and our parish to your care and protection. Watch over us and intercede with Jesus and Mary for us. St. Joseph, foster father, and friend of Jesus, pray for us. St. Joseph, loving husband of Mary, pray for us. St. Joseph, guardian of the Holy Family, pray for us. St. Joseph Patron and Protector of the Universal Church, pray for us.

## **Pupils, Parents, Guardians – 2<sup>nd</sup> Class**

You are invited to join Bishop Nulty next Thursday (18<sup>th</sup>) online for a special Penitential Service in Preparation for The Sacrament of First Reconciliation beginning at 7.30pm. The 'link' for joining online is: <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/carlow-cathedral>. This is not First Confession but a special part of your preparation for celebrating this sacrament when it is safe to do so. No dates for First Reconciliation or First Holy Communion will be set while current Govt Covid restrictions apply.

**ACT OF SORROW:** O my God, I thank you for loving me. I am sorry for all my sins, for not loving others and not loving you. Help me to live like Jesus and not sin again. Amen

## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED ANNIVERSARY MASSES

### Month's Mind Masses:

Kitty Dowling, Lord Edward Street,  
Margaret Peg Byrne, Camira,  
mass on Tuesday March 16th at  
7.30pm (behind closed doors).

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

Jack Doyle Emmet Tce.,  
Elizabeth Coss, Emmet Tce.,  
Mai Flanagan, Irishtown,  
Denis Delaney, Manor Lane,  
James, Sarah, James Jnr. & Edward  
Westman,  
John Dillon Snr., Emmet Street,  
Christina Byrne, Wolfetone Street,  
Patrick Hennessy, Lord Edward St.  
Margaret & Daniel Gorman,  
Derrycloney,  
May Farrell, Lord Edward Street,  
Paddy Connolly, Acragar,  
Annie & John Phelan, Strahard,  
Dolores Crofton, Harbour Street,  
Eleanor Lawlor, Harbour Street,  
Mary Finlay, Bay Road,  
Thomas Donohoe, Kilmainham.  
Jane Bentley, Kilmainham,  
Christopher Dunne, O'Moore Street,

*For those whose anniversaries occur  
at this time and for whom Mass will be  
offered next weekend 20th & 21st  
March:*

John Lynn, Harbour Street,  
John & Mary Molloy,

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



### 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.**

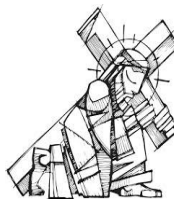
*Please note that during current  
restrictions a total of 6 people (incl. the  
priest) should attend at Baptism  
ceremonies.*

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## Sunday Evening Stations of the Cross



Every Sunday  
evening for Lent  
(8.00pm) you are cordially  
invited, via the parish webcam  
and radio, to our praying of the  
Stations of the Cross. We will  
use different reflections/prayers  
each week so that the deeper  
meaning of these moments on  
Jesus' final journey and how  
they speak to us today might be  
uncovered.

**"By your Holy Cross you have  
Redeemed the World"**

### 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 March 15th 10am.,  
Tues 16th 7.30pm., Vigil**

**St. Patrick's Day**

**Weds 17th 11am.**

**St. Patrick's Day**

**Thurs 18th 7.30pm.,**

**Fri 19th 10am,**

**Sat March 20th 7.30pm Vigil**

**Mass Sun March 21st**

**11.00am.**

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH

**Sat/Sun 6th & 7th March**

**Envelopes: €1,410**

### 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

**Ministers of the Word**

**Sat/Sun 20th & 21st March**

**7.30pm: Bernadette Clear**

**11.00am: Mona Conroy**

## MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

**Wednesday March 10th**

**Jackpot Numbers: 13:18:23:28:**

**No Jackpot winner.**

**Next weeks Jackpot is: €18,000**

**9 Match '3' - €112**

**Winner**

**Promoter**

**No Mountmellick Winners**

**The draw scheduled for  
Wednesday 17th March  
will take place on  
Tuesday 16th March.**

**Kildare & Leighlin**

**SAFEGUARDING**

**Designated Liaison Person:**

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**Local Enquiries.**

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**Thinking of you on Mother's  
Day and saying a special  
prayer - *That God*, who knows  
how dear you are, will keep  
you in *God's* care.  
*That God* will Bless your daily  
life with joy of every kind -  
with perfect health and  
happiness and peace of heart  
and mind.**



### **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. Professional  
staff are available to answer queries  
and give advice and reassurance  
where necessary. We are open seven  
days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling  
0818 222 024.