

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

Palm Sunday - 28th March, 2021

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COVID 19

All masses will be celebrated behind closed doors.
Thank you for your understanding.

Holy Week 2021 *Behind Closed Doors*

For Christians, Holy Week is the most important week of the year. Holy Week lasts from Palm Sunday until Easter Sunday and reaches its highpoint in what we call the Easter Triduum – those three great days from the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper to Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. Reflecting on the Scriptures and turning to ritual and symbols, Christians throughout the world, journey with Jesus through those final days of his life, his passion, his death and resurrection. In the process, we experience God's redemptive presence, our faith is deepened, our hope is renewed and our commitment to living a life of love of God and one another is strengthened.

A different way of praying as a community of faith.

Again, this year, our celebrations will be hugely different due to the restrictions in place because of Covid-19. As a Christian Community we cannot gather for our usual Holy Week prayers, services, or masses so these **will all take place behind closed doors** but available on our Parish Radio and Webcam. Please God this Holy Week will be a truly enriching experience of the presence of God in our lives.

Schedule for the Week.

Palm Sunday

Vigil Mass on Sat 27th at 7.30pm. Sunday morning mass at 11.00am. Blessed Palm can be collected after the 11.00am Mass on Sunday.

Diocesan Chrism Mass

Monday March 29th at 7.30pm in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. It can be viewed via the Kildare and Leighlin Facebook page and iCatholic You Tube livestream.

Easter Penitential Service:

Wednesday March 31st Parish Church 7.30pm. This will not be confession but a service that calls us to turn from sin and follow the way of the Gospel.

HOLY THURSDAY - Mass of the Lord's Supper

7.30pm, Mass; 10.00pm - Night Prayer. An hour of silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place between 9.00pm and 10.00pm.

GOOD FRIDAY - Celebration of The Lord's Passion

10.00am Morning Prayer, 3.00pm, Passion of the Lord, 8.00pm, Stations of the Cross.

EASTER - APRIL 3rd & 4th The Resurrection of the Lord

Sat. 10.00am Morning Prayer: **9.00pm – EASTER VIGIL.**

Sun. 11.00am - Mass. Blessed Easter Water can be collected after the 11am Sunday mass.



Some suggestions for Keeping Holy Week

- Create a sacred space in your home for the week. It can be as simple as a candle and a bible. You can add particular symbols for given days, palm on Palm Sunday, a water bowl & towel on Holy Thursday, a cross on Good Friday, a candle and holy water for Easter Sunday.
- Take time each day for prayer: Join in a livestream liturgy from your parish / use the daily prayer ritual in Bringing Holy Week Home 2021 on Kandle.ie or the Kandle Facebook page / read the readings of the day and go out for a walk as you reflect on them.
- Visit your local parish church for some private prayer and a physical connection with your parish
- See Bringing Holy Week Home 2021 for 'to do' suggestions for each day of Holy Week.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Month's Mind Mass:

Rita Breen nee Reddin, Portlaoise and formerly Brittas, mass here on Tuesday March 30th at 7.30pm.

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

Josephine & Bill Redmond, Davitt Road,
Ned Comerford, Manor Lane,
Lena & Jimmy Dunne, Wolfetone St.
Ellen, Joseph, Charlie, Patrick & William Conroy, Chapel St.
Michael Byrne, formerly Brockview (1st Anniversary),
Patrick Byrne, Cloncannon,
Thomas Culleton, Derrycloney,
Annie McDonald, Brittas,
Tommy McDonald, Brittas,
Ned Kelly, Derryguile,
Patrick Gorman, Station View,
James & Philomena Fingleton, Avolia
Ger Horohan, Clonsaughey,
Mai Healion, O'Moore St.
Nancy Keogh, Borness,
Tom & Peter Lawlor, Harbour St.
Patrick & Elizabeth Lynch, Emmet St
William Flanagan, Patrick St.
John Deegan, Derryguile,
James & Mary Scott, Chapel St.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend 3rd & 4th April:
Mary (Peg) White, Emmet Street,
Brigid Gorman, Borness,

***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.

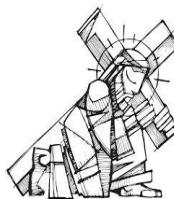
Please note that during current restrictions a total of 6 people (incl. the priest) should attend at Baptism ceremonies.

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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 29th 10am.

Tues 30th 7.30pm.

Weds 31st 10am.

Penitential Service 7.30pm.

Holy Thurs April 1st 7.30pm;

9.00pm Adoration &

10.00pm Night Prayer.

Good Fri 2nd 10am Morning Prayer; 3.00pm Passion of The

Lord & 8.00pm Stations of The Cross.

Holy Sat April 3rd

10am Morning Prayer.

9.00pm Solemn Easter Vigil

Easter Sun April 4th 11.00am.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

**Sat/Sun 20th & 21st March
Envelopes: €800**

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

We welcome.....
Croí Minnock, Tullamore
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 3rd & 4th April**

7.30pm: Bernadette Clear,
Fiona Walsh, Pat Dalton, Ger Rochford, Sheelagh Coyle.

11.00am: Ann Storey

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday March 24th
Jackpot Numbers: 10:19:20:24:
Jackpot winner: €10,000
William McNamee, Rhode
Next weeks Jackpot is: €10,000
23 Match '3' - €44

Winner

A. N. Other
Mary Coleman
Eleanor Duff
Mollie Dalton

Promoter

M. Thompson
E. Comerford
E. Duff
M. Phelan

Kildare & Leighlin

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Chrism Mass 2021

This year's Diocesan Chrism Mass can be viewed via the Kildare and Leighlin Facebook page and iCatholic livestream. We are delighted to be able to share greetings from our parishes from 7:10pm, with Mass beginning at 7:30 pm. Please join Bishop Denis for this celebration of the diocesan family.