

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

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Public Masses Monday May 10th

From Monday (10th) we are once more able to come together in our Churches for the celebration of Mass, having been physically separated for these past months. In this Easter season, as a Church, we continue to ponder the joy of the resurrection and its meaning for us as followers of Christ. From Monday we are undergoing something of a resurrection as we begin to arise once more out of lockdown to gather for Mass and give worship to our God.

Hand hygiene, social distancing and wearing of facemasks will all apply. Thank you for your cooperation.

HANDS MASK DISTANCE

THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT,
THAT YOU

Love
ONE ANOTHER

AS I HAVE *Loved* YOU.
JOHN 15:12

God is love, and we show we know God when we act with generous

love. God's love is both profoundly faithful and utterly overwhelming. This is what this Sunday's readings reveal, with the 1st reading showing a love that is also universal. The early disciples, at first limited in their mission, are now convinced that God's love embraces everyone. In the Gospel (Jn15: 9-17), St. John goes on to speak ever more deeply of God's love for us. He recalls Jesus's teaching about his loving relationship with his Father and of his desire to make

this relationship both known and available. All are invited into that same intimate relationship! This week, I might ask for the grace to let that teaching sink into my heart and become a reality in the way I live and by the fruit I bear. 'Help me, Lord, to respond to your friendship by being a true friend to you through my loving relationships with my sisters, brothers and all of creation. Amen.'

Fáilte Ar Ais - Welcome Back.



It is with great delight that this weekend we welcome back the Presentations Sisters to their Mountmellick home. With the refurbishment work complete its marvellous to have the Sisters back to their Convent and we wish them every health and happiness. The lantern of Nano Nagle shines brightly among us again.

"Lord God, you raise up people from age to age to speak anew your Word to us and to show us your ways. Such is Nano Nagle. In days when courage is needed, you give us this woman of strength to walk with conviction. In days of great change, you present us with a prophet whose faith is firm. As the light of her lantern brought hope into lives made wretched by poverty and oppression, so may she inspire us to compassionate action for those in need around us."

ACCORD New Online Counselling.

ACCORD, the Catholic Marriage Service has launched its first online counselling service to support individuals and couples experiencing difficulties in their relationships. Welcoming the new service, Bishop Denis Nulty, President of Accord CLG, said, "For the first time in our near sixty years service, Accord is now operating its specialist counselling services online to those who, for whatever reason, are unable to travel to an Accord centre to access in person counselling". Accord counsellors can help if your family relationships are under stress. For online or in person counselling visit www.accord.ie If you can't talk to each other, talk to Accord.

**REMEMBERING OUR
FAITHFUL DEPARTED
ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

Month's Mind Mass:

Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Garrymore,
Clonaghadoo,
Jackie Doyle, Emmet Street,
mass here on Tuesday May 11th at
7.30pm.

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

**Mary Conroy, Derryguile,
Margaret Lynch, Portlaoise,
Jim Blanc, Emmet Street,
Mike Joe & Helen Mahon, Leitrim,
Pauline Conroy, Davin Park,
Myra Goode, Lord Edward Street,
Mary Lawlor, Aughans, Kilcavan,
John Joe Lawlor, Aughans & London
Sydney & Nora Bassett, Garoon,
John Quigley, Emmet Tce.,**

*For those whose anniversaries occur
at this time and for whom Mass will be
offered next weekend 15th & 16th
May:*

**Martin Mulhall, Emmet Tce.,
John Challoner, Graigue,
Peter Delaney, Four Roads,**

***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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**We welcome
Millie Collins-Dunne,
Cullenbeg Park,
Iarla McDermott, Camira,**

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

**MOUNTMELICK
PARISH**

**Sat/Sun 1st & 2nd May
Envelopes: €715**

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 15th &
16th May**



7.30pm: Bernadette Clear

11.00am: Bernie Reddin

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat/Sun 15th & 16th May

**7.30pm: Anna Reddin - Carol
McAuley**

**11am: Ellen Coss - Noreen
Savage**

**Eucharistic Ministers List
available on the Notice Boards
in the Church.**

**MOUNTMELICK PARISH
LOTTO**

Wednesday May 5th

Jackpot Numbers: 3:8:12:29:

No Jackpot winner:

**Next weeks Jackpot is: €14,000
29 Match '3' - €35**

Winner

Ray Murphy

Stephanie Gorman

Teresa Thompson

Anne Ging

Ann McKane

Promoter

Myra Murphy

C. Lindley

M. Thompson

C. Malone

Mountmellick CU

**Please support our weekly
parish lotto. Tickets on Sale in
the parish office, from
promoters and in the local
shops. Thank you for your
support.
Good Luck!**

May the month of Mary

Beloved Mother, help us
realise that we are all
members of one great family
and to recognise the bond that
unites us, so that, in a spirit of
fraternity and solidarity, we
can help to alleviate countless
situations of poverty and
need. Make us strong in
faith, persevering in service,
constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the
afflicted, embrace all your
children in distress and pray
that God will stretch out his
all-powerful hand and free us
from this terrible pandemic,
so that life can serenely
resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our
journey as a sign of salvation
and hope, do we entrust
ourselves,

***O Clement, O Loving,
O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.***

The Board of Directors of
Mountmellick Credit Union
would like to thank all our
Members who attended our recent
Virtual AGM. We acknowledge
the extra effort it requires and that
some Members who normally
attend could not join us. We look
forward to resuming the physical
meeting format in the near future.
We would also like to thank and
compliment webmill, the MDA
digital hub for the use of their
fabulous technological centre that
allowed us to have the AGM. It is
an amazing asset for Mountmellick
and surrounds, thank you to the
Manager Mr Patrick Buggy and all
involved in the providing of this
amenity. We wish everyone well,
stay safe and thank you.

THANK YOU

**Pat Holohan, Twomey Park
would like to thank all who send
get well wishes and get well mass
bouquets, it was very much
appreciated.**