

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time -
20th June, 2021**

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat/Sun 26th & 27th June

**7.30pm: Bernadette O'Toole &
Patricia Moloney**

**11am: Helen Doran &
Paddy Buggy**

Ministers of the Word

Sat/Sun 26th & 27th June

7.30pm: Pdraig O'Toole

11.00am: Mona Conroy

MOUNTMELICK PARISH Collections

Sat/Sun 12th & 13th June

Envelopes: €1,075

Baskets: €860

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".



**Though Christ may seem to be
asleep, he is with us at every
moment of our lives.**

Our mass readings reveal a God with power. As God's creatures, the forces of nature listen to and obey the voice of their Creator. Though the storms of fear and doubt may have played more significant roles in our lives during this past year, God's love continues to speak to us with words of calm, as it did to Job. It is the love of Christ, not the storm, which 'overwhelms us'. This love is shown in the Gospel when Jesus 'rebukes the wind' and the wind and waves obey. He is revealing something about his divine nature. 'Who can this be?' the disciples are led to ask as they are filled with awe. Their question may also be seeking a faith response in us as well. We ponder our own responses with the help of these readings. Although we may yet be experiencing storms blowing around and within us, we listen for that strong, yet calm voice, which brings with it peace and security. We may want to pray that the voice of the psalmist may echo throughout our lives in the coming week: *'Give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures forever'*.

World Refugee Day

World Refugee Day is celebrated every year on 20 June. This international day was designated by the United Nations to honour refugees around the globe, shine a light on their plight, and work together to find long-term solutions to displacement. The theme for World Refugee Day 2021 is "Together we heal, learn and shine," and calls for greater inclusion of refugees in health systems, schools, and sport.

PRAYER: Almighty and merciful God, whose Son became a refugee and had no place to call his own; look with mercy on those who today are fleeing from danger, homeless and hungry. Bless those who work to bring them relief; inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts; and guide the nations of the world towards that day when all will rejoice in your Kingdom of justice and of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The 10th World Meeting of Families.

The 10th World Meeting of Families is scheduled for June 22nd to 26th, 2022 in Rome – the last one was in Dublin in 2018. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for the event is, "Family love: a vocation and a path to holiness".

"Heavenly Father, sustain them and make them aware of the path to holiness upon which You call them, so that they might experience Your infinite mercy and find new ways to grow in love..... Amen".

CELEBRATING BAPTISM



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.

Welcome to our newly baptised....**Mason Mannix, Rosenallis.**

"O Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day, be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen."

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Mass: Brian Santry, Blanchardstown & formerly Pattison's Estate, mass here on Tuesday June 22nd at 7.30pm.

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

Seamus Connolly, Ashgrove, Maureen Smith, Lord Edward Street, Lena McCann, Garoon, Catherine Comerford, Manor Lane, Liam & Carmel Hibbitts, New Road, Richard Blanc, Emmet Street, Matthew Byrne, Wolfetone Street, James Chambers, Emmet Terrace, John McDonald, Railway View, Tom Scott, Graigue, William Buggy, The Commons, John Reddin, Brittias, Alice Feery, Pattison's Estate, Johnny Allen, Eyne, Mary Callaghan, Twomey Park, Jackie Geoghegan, Garrymore, William & Annie Peake, Avolia.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend 26th & 27th June: Dympna Storey, Derryguile,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday June 16th

Jackpot Numbers: 13:16:19:32:

No Jackpot winner:

Next weeks Jackpot is: €20,000

3 Match '3' - €334

Winner

Promoter

No Mountmellick Winner

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!



Bringing Back Bingo

All being well our hope is to bring back our Sunday evening bingo sometime in July. There will be a reduction in the number of bingo players allowed in and some other changes too. Watch this space for more detail. **Check!!!! Check!!!!**

**Happy
Father's
Day**

Lough Derg 2021

Registration is now open to **"Do Lough Derg from Wherever you Are"** from 3rd to 5th July. The Prior, Fr La Flynn, will do the Three-Day Pilgrimage on the Island during these days.

To offer a live link by webcam in support of those who will choose to do the pilgrimage wherever they are, some of the Lough Derg staff will do the pilgrimage in St. Mary's Church in Pettigo.

To register or for further information please email
info@loughderg.org, telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.

Mountmellick Employment Resource

The above has vacancies for Maintenance Workers.

Must be eligible for Community Employment.

Please phone 086 8362165.

ROCK GAA & ROCK N.S.

Jackpot No's: 8:9:16:26: - 5 x €20 winners: Tom McDonald, Aoife McCuirk, Mrs. Nolan, Daisy Hibbitts, Mary & Marie.

NW J/Pot: €8,300

**The Parish Office will be closed
Monday & Tuesday 21st & 22nd June.**

WILLS/BEQUESTS: Occasionally the Parish receives bequests from wills. A bequest reflects someone's desire to make a contribution to the parish from their will. Please remember Mountmellick Parish in your will. Thank you.

SALE OF WORK

Owenass Hall, Sunday, July 18th at 11.30am

in aid of CCTV Cameras for Mountmellick. The Hall will be open on Saturday July 17th at 11.30am for those wishing to drop off items.

**Contact: Bobby Delaney: 086 0666488. Barbra Lalor: 086 6629446
Paddy Bracken: 087 6606804**

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person: Telephone: 085 8021633. Email: dlp@kandle.ie

Safeguarding Co-ordinator Telephone: 086 1710643 Email: safeguarding@kandle.ie

Local Enquiries. Parish Office @ 057 8624390.