

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time -
27th June, 2021**

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat/Sun 3rd & 4th July

7.30pm: John Payne & Sr. Ann Walsh

11am: Mona Conroy & Noreen Savage

**Eucharistic Ministers list for July
available on the Church Notice Boards
or from the Parish Office.**

Ministers of the Word

Sat/Sun 3rd & 4th July

7.30pm: Fiona Walsh

11.00am: Bernie Reddin

MOUNTMELICK PARISH Collections

Sat/Sun 19th & 20th June

Envelopes: €1,270

Baskets: €940

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".

'Do not be afraid; only have faith!'

Central to today's readings is the idea of God as the giver of life. We are encouraged to have faith in the Lord and in the life that God brings – not just here on earth, but also in heaven. Through the miracles Jesus works in the Gospel, we are reminded once more of the healing, comfort, and new life that can be ours, if we but trust in the gift of faith. During the week ahead, might we use our time in prayer with the Lord to ask for our own faith to continue to increase, so that we will have more than enough to offer those who are struggling with theirs.

Saint Oliver Plunkett. We celebrate the feast of St. Oliver Plunkett next Thursday (July 1st). Having studied at the Irish College in Rome, and worked in the Vatican he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh in 1669. He maintained his duties in Ireland in the face of persecution and was arrested and tried for treason in London. He was hanged, drawn and quartered at Tyburn on 1 July 1681. He became the last Catholic martyr to die in England. Oliver Plunkett was beatified in 1920 and canonised by Saint Pope Paul VI in 1975 – the first new Irish saint for almost seven hundred years. Each year thousands of pilgrims visit the national shrine of Saint Oliver in Saint Peter's Church, Drogheda, to venerate his relics and learn about the saint's extraordinary life and ministry. Prayer: St. Oliver Plunkett, Glorious Martyr, who willingly gave your life for your faith, help us also to be strong in faith. May we be loyal like you to the See of Peter. By your intercession and example may all hatred and bitterness be banished from the hearts of Irish men and women. May the peace of Christ reign in our hearts, as it did in your heart, even at the moment of your death. Pray for us and for Ireland. Amen.



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS With our primary schools starting their summer holidays this week we wish all the girls and boys a sunny, safe and exciting summer. After what has been another very demanding school-Covid-year a huge debt of thanks is owed to all who made it so successful. To our school principals Ms. Finnerty, Ms. Murphy, Mr. Ahern and Mr. Murrell and their staff we say congratulations and thanks for all your work. Thanks too to the Boards of Management and the Parents Councils for their continued interest in and support for our schools. Most of all thanks to the girls and boys who stayed in their pods and their bubbles, washed their hands and kept their tables and rooms clean and tidy. You, and your parents/guardians were brilliant. Slán for now everybody, dún an doras on the way out and have a great summer.

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....**Honey O'Driscoll, Brockview,**

"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: Margaret Carroll nee Lawlor, formerly Emmet Terrace, mass here on Tuesday June 29th at 7.30pm.

1st Anniversary Mass: Maureen McEvoy, Emmet Street & Wolfetone Court, mass here on Thursday July 1st at 7.30pm.

For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Ann McDonald, Derrydavy, Rosaleen Johnson, New Mills, John Hunt, Roskeen, Sarah Sherlock, Kilmainham, Sr. Brigid Monagher, Kilmainham, Joseph Dowling, Lord Edward Street, Michael, Ned & Catherine Conroy, Derryguile, John & Ann Lynch, Portlaoise, Michael Reddin, Emmet Street, Morgan Lockhart,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend 3rd & 4th July: Nigel Bennett, The Commons, Peter Johnson, Emmet Street, Charles Utter, Lena Dempsey, Davitt Road, Bill O'Brien, (1st Anniversary) Kirwan Park,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday June 23rd

Jackpot Numbers: 2:12:21:24:

No Jackpot winner:

Next weeks Jackpot is: €20,000
27 Match '3' - €38

Winner

Peter Scott
Elaine Marum
Danny Kelly
Emmett Healion
Jeanette Lawlor
Marie Morris

Promoter

F. Hibbitts
F. Hibbitts
Hanlon's
McElwee's
D. Lawlor
J. Turner

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!!!!**

Frist Friday July 2nd

Masses: 10.00am St. Joseph's Parish Church
and 8.00pm in St. Mary's Clonaghadoo.

Are you being called to the Permanent Diaconate?

Permanent Deacons are ministers of the Word, the Altar and Service. Bishop Nulty is inviting expressions of interest in learning more about formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. The Permanent Diaconate is open to men aged between 30 and 60 who have a genuine sense of vocation to this calling. Deacons are self-supporting and continue in their family lives and secular employment. A new programme of discernment and formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese will commence in October 2021.

For further information please contact Fr. John McEvoy before Saturday July 31st. Tel: 059 9161114.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July:

Social Friendship - We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

ROCK GAA & ROCK N.S.

Jackpot No's: 6:10:17:21: - 5 x €20 winners: Mick Deegan, Pippa Conlon, Stephen Conlon, Conroy Girls, Orlaith Rogers, NW J/Pot: €8,400

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.

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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