

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 13th June, 2021

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‘This is what the Kingdom of God is like ...’

Today, the Old Testament reading, the Responsorial Psalm and the Gospel alike all use simple and beautiful images from nature to teach us eternal truths. It is as if we are being encouraged to both see and draw from the wisdom of God as expressed throughout the natural world - the mighty cedar tree, the palm-tree. The Gospel parables draw on similar images of God’s seeds of love and truth slowly growing and bearing fruit in ways that we often cannot see and fail to understand fully. The Kingdom of God is within us and around us. It is not a realm of power and dominance; rather it is a spirit of growth and nourishment rooted in compassion and love, providing shelter and sustenance for all. Perhaps in our prayer for this coming week, we can make a special effort to look more deeply at nature on our doorstep and connect more meaningfully with it. May we have eyes to see God’s Kingdom at work throughout nature and in our fellow human beings. May we grow ever closer to God in all that we do, so that we may be living expressions of God’s Kingdom on Earth.

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day – June 15th OPEN YOUR EYES



World Elder Abuse Awareness Day serves as a call to organisations and communities to raise awareness about elder abuse, neglect and exploitation. Research suggests that 4 – 10% of older people experience some form of abuse, most of which will go unreported. This day is to make sure we remain focused on our older populations and ensure that they continue to lead lives of high quality and dignity. HSE Information Line 1850 241 850.



First Holy Communion, Confirmation 2021.

Dear Parents, Girls and Boys.
As the school holidays approach, I am happy to clarify information on the above. Observing the advice of both Govt/HSE and our own Diocesan Guidelines our celebrations of First Holy Communion and Confirmation for 2021 will (all being well) take place in the Autumn, after the reopening of our schools. Please God everyone will have a lovely summer and we look forward to many special celebrations in the Autumn.

Many thanks, Fr. Murphy, PP.

The Sisters of Mercy Summer Series June 28th, July 8th, July 15th.

The Sisters of Mercy of the Northern Province, Ireland, are delighted to announce a Summer Series of comhthionól ar líne (online gatherings) to mark 50 years since the publication of “A Theology of Liberation” by Gustavo Gutiérrez. This foundational text has made an enormous contribution to theology, influencing the work of theologians, scholars and pastoral workers across the globe. In looking back, let us continue to move forward to embrace the new theological challenges of this new time. Further details at www.sistersofmercy.ie

**REMEMBERING OUR
FAITHFUL DEPARTED
ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

Month's Mind Masses:

Fintan O'Neill, Wolfetone Court,
Paddy Lynch, Emmet Street,
Mass here on Tuesday June 15th at
7.30pm.

1st Anniversary Mass:

Sr. Celine McMahon, Presentation
Sisters, Bridge Street, mass on
Thursday June 17th at 7.30pm.

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

Mary Farrell, Davin Park,
John McEvoy, Bay Road,
Jim Kearns, Briar Lane,
Anthony Fennelly, Emmet Street,
Brendan Hibbitts, Davitt Road,
Ann Darcy, Sarsfield Street,
John Moloney, Patrick Street,
Sean Dunne, Nyra,
Eileen O'Connor, Coolagh,
Leo & Patrick Deffew,
Marcella & Patrick Byrne, Wolfetone
Street,

Peter Holohan, St. Joseph's Tce.,
Patrick Foran, Irishtown,
*For those whose anniversaries occur
at this time and for whom Mass will be
offered next weekend 19th & 20th
June:*

Cherry Delea, Lord Edward Street,
Jim Kinch, St. Joseph's Terrace,

*Masses available on parish webcam or
church radio.*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat/Sun 19th & 20th June

7.30pm: Ann Reddin & Carol
McAuley

11am: Ellen Coss & Antoinette
Makim

READERS

**Ministers of the Word
Sat/Sun 19th & 20th June**

7.30pm: Ger Rochford

11.00am: Vincent McEvoy

**Parish Office
Opening Hours**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday
10.30am to 1.00pm
3.00pm to 4.30pm.

**MOUNTMELICK
PARISH**

Sat/Sun 5th & 6th June

Envelopes: €1,195

Baskets: €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 Account".

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....

*Kayla Grumbley,
Macklone*

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
LOTTO**

Wednesday June 9th

Jackpot Numbers: 1:18:20:27:

No Jackpot winner:

**Next weeks Jackpot is: €19,000
12 Match '3' - €84**

Winner Promoter
C & A Banaghan C. Malone

**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!**

**CLONAGHADOO
CEMETERY**

The committee of the above is
having a general clean up in the
cemetery on Tuesday next June
15th. We would appreciate the
help of volunteers on the evening
if anyone has an hour to spare.
Meet at the cemetery at 7.30pm.

ROCK GAA & ROCK N.S.

**Jackpot No's: 10:13:17:25:
5 x €20 winners: Helen McDonald,
Rachel Bennett, Pat Stapleton,
John McDonald, Michael
McDonald.
NW J/Pot: €8,200**

Laudato Si -

Caring for our Common Home –
*"Each community can take from
the bounty of the earth whatever it
needs for subsistence, but it also
has the duty to protect the earth
and to ensure its fruitfulness for
coming generations".*
Pope Francis (2015)

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
In the 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

UNISLIM

Classes are in the Community
Centre Portarlinton, every
Wednesday evening 6.30pm to
7.30pm and Thursday mornings
9.00am to 10am, Weigh & Go
only with classes over What's App
messenger. Contact: Laura @
087 4141361 for further details.

FOR SALE

For sale timber (new) 3x1, 6 feet
long. 12 pieces €20.
Contact: 087 7740045.