Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

Corpus Christi - 6th June, 2021

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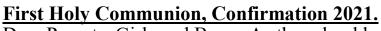
CORPUS CHRISTI:

Today we celebrate the feast of 'Corpus Christi' as we give thanks for who we are, and all that God has done for us. Today's readings show how God's plan moves towards a new covenant of love through Christ. In the 1st reading we see Moses mediate between God and the people, instructing them about God's rules and commands. In the Gospel (Mk 14:12-16. 22-26)

account of the Last Supper, Jesus shares a meal with his dearest friends, giving himself in the bread and wine, a gift of love and friendship. On the following day, Good Friday, Jesus will freely give his own life, a sacrifice made out of his great love for the world. Here begins a new relationship between God and God's people. As we pray Mass we offer to God a promise of undivided love, and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

Golder!

We wish every blessing and good luck to all the **Leaving Cert** students who begin their exams next Wednesday. May God be gracious to you and bless you. May God's face shine upon you and may God grant you every peace and fulfilment today and every day. Keep well. Go well. Do well.



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*.

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - Friday June 11th

Lord Jesus, your heart is moved with compassion when we are suffering, when we need your help, and when we pray for each other.

I ask you to listen to my prayer during this Novena, and grant what I ask......

If what I ask is not for my own good and the good of others, grant me what is best, that I may build up your kingdom of love in our world.

Masses next Friday at 10.00am in St. Joseph's Church and 8.00pm in St. Mary's Clonaghadoo.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED ANNIVERSARY MASSES

For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:
Percy Turner, Harbour Street,
Flor, Liz & Ned Keenan, Manor
Lane,
Paddy Doody, Emmet Street,
Sr. Mary Moolan,
Billy Delaney, Derrycloney,
Catherine Mohan,
Martin Hibbitts, Acragar,
For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend 12th & 13th
June:

Patricia Murray, Graigue, Des Masterson, O'Moore Street, Lil Dunne, Borness,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS Sat/Sun 12th & 13th June

7.30pm: John Payne & Gillian Colgan

11am: Mona Conroy & Michael

Gormley

READERS

Ministers of the Word Sat/Sun 12th & 13th June

7.30pm: Carol McAuley 11.00am: Sr. Ann Walsh

Readers List for June/July available this weekend on Church Notice Boards or call to Parish Office.

Parish Office Opening Hours Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10.30am to 1.00pm 3.00pm to 4.30pm.

"You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean: if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become

dirty." Mahatma Gandhi

MOUNTMELLICK PARISH

Sat/Sun 29th & 30th May Envelopes: €1,460 Baskets: €670

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....

Layla Mae Rogers Quinn 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

MOUNTMELLICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday June 2nd
Jackpot Numbers: 5:22:27:30:
No Jackpot winner:
Next weeks Jackpot is: €18,000
13 Match '3' - €77
Winner Promoter

No Mountmellick Winners

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!

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day – June 15th

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. You can show your support by wearing a purple ribbon on **World Elder Abuse Awareness** Day on June 15th.

ROCK GAA & ROCK N.S. Jackpot No's: 4:6:9:21: 5 x €20 winners: Isabella O'Sullivan, Sharon & Marie, Ann Conroy, Murphy Kids, Brian, Áine, Sean &, Iarla Conlon. NW J/Pot: €8,100

The Rock GAA Inclusion Camp
The Rock are running a camp 12th,
13th & 14th July. Aged 6 - 12
years, €30 per child with Kit
provided. Check out our facebook
page for more information.

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.

LAUDATO SI......Caring for our Common Home......"If we approach nature and the environment without...

openness to awe and wonder, if we no longer speak the language of fraternity and beauty in our relationship with the world, our attitude will be that of masters, consumers, ruthless exploiters, unable to set limits on their immediate needs. By contrast, if we feel intimately united with all that exists, then sobriety and care will well up spontaneously".

(#11) Pope Francis 2015