

# **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.

*Good Luck!*

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.



## **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.*

## **Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – Friday June 11<sup>th</sup>**

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.*

**EUCCHARISTIC 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