

## **Mountmellick Parish Newsletter**

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time -  
4th July, 2021**

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### **Parish Office**

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#### **Opening Hours**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,**

**Thursday & Friday**

**10.30am to 1.00pm**

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### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Sat/Sun 10th & 11th July**

**7.30pm: Oliver Ging &**

**Michael Gormley**

**11am: Ger Rochford &**

**Antoinette Makim**

### **Ministers of the Word**

**Sat/Sun 10th & 11th July**

**7.30pm: Bernadette Clear**

**11.00am: Sheelagh Coyle**

### **MOUNTMELICK PARISH**

#### **Collections**

**Sat/Sun 26th & 27th June**

**Envelopes: €1,210**

**Baskets: €765**

#### **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".

#### **DONATE ONLINE**

You can make your donation to support the  
parish via the 'Donate' button on our Par-  
ish Website, [www.mountmellickparish.ie](http://www.mountmellickparish.ie).

## **'Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy'**

This Sunday's readings provide us with valuable lessons in discipleship and humble faith. The calling of Ezekiel and Paul brings them into challenging situations. But they draw strength and endurance from their relationship with God, as does Jesus himself from the Father. Despite so much opposition he experienced as God's messenger, Ezekiel was not deterred from sharing God's message with the rebellious Israelites. As well as facing opposition and challenges St. Paul is not to depend on himself, but rather on Christ's power. Jesus, too, has to cope with opposition and rejection. The people of Nazareth struggle to believe in him because they earlier knew him as one of their local community.

They are convinced that he could not be anyone special. This amazes and hurts Jesus. This week, we may want to pray for divine comfort and solace, as we as a society face life's challenges and trials. We also pray for our sisters and brothers across the world who are living through times of great loss and fear.

### **CROAGH PATRICK 2021:**

The annual 'Reek Sunday Pilgrimage' on Croagh Patrick, which was cancelled last year due to the pandemic, will be going ahead this year albeit in a much extended format. For 2021 only, Reek Sunday has been extended to incorporate the whole month of July, each week from Wednesday to Saturday, in order to facilitate those who wish to fulfil the Reek Sunday obligations. Pilgrims are asked to plan their climb well in advance, and to choose a weekday when Croagh Patrick is quieter. There will be Mass on the Summit at 12noon Weds, Thurs, Fri and at 10am on Sat (weather permitting). Confessions before and after Mass.  
Pray well. Be safe.

### **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.

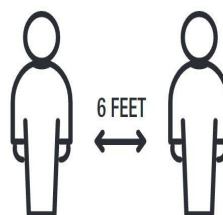
*Please note that during current restrictions a total of 6 people (incl. the priest) should attend at Baptism ceremonies.*

Welcome to our newly baptised....

**Raonaid Reynolds, Lower Forest**

"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."

### **HANDS DISTANCE MASK**



**Covid 19 #HoldFirm**

## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED ANNIVERSARIES

**1st Anniversary Mass:** Mandy Hamill, Silverbrook, Mass here on Thursday July 8th at 7.30pm.

***For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:*** Denis Byrne, Harbour Street, Sean Crofton, Mary June Dunne, Cloonagh, Chrissie Lalor, Harbour Court,

***For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend 10th & 11th July:*** Michael Dempsey, O'Moore Street, Vincent Colgan, Manor Road, Damien Weston, Clonaghadoo,

***Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.***

### PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday June 30th

Jackpot Numbers: 9:12:15:21:

No Jackpot winner:

Next weeks Jackpot is: €20,000

27 Match '3' - €38

#### 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!

**Midlands Science are running a series of public forums talking about science, health and medicine with leading experts. We are looking for people of all ages to attend. This is your chance to engage, ask questions and have your say.**

For full details

email [outreach@midlandsscience.ie](mailto:outreach@midlandsscience.ie)



### 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!!!!**



### PATHWAYS TO GOD

The Examen is a prayer of review - a short reflection back over the day, recalling events and taking note of your feelings. The purpose is to become more aware of the ways in which God has been present to you, the times when the Holy Spirit

was drawing you towards life.

**Examen is Spanish for examination, an examination of your day and how God was at work.**

The Examen is a good prayer for busy people – ten minutes at some point in the day – bedtime, before supper, at lunch. It's perhaps the most important ten minutes in the whole of the day! It is asking God to show us moments of the day that God invites us to pay attention to.

- \* Take a few moments to recognise that you are here with the Lord, to have a few minutes quiet time together.
  - \* Feel the warmth of God's love as God looks upon you. Bask in that experience. God is inviting you at this moment into an ever-deeper relationship of love.
  - \* With this loving God, think a bit about the day that has been.
  - \* What in this day am I thankful for? What are the moments that come to mind that have been received as gift, that lead me to say "Thank you" to God.
  - \* What in this day might I be sorry for? What are the moments of selfishness and unkindness and any other times when I did not manage to be Jesus' hands, feet, eyes, his love, his compassion for the people around me. I say "sorry" to God.
  - \* I ask God now to nudge me if there was something God was trying to tell me today when I wasn't paying attention! As I look towards tomorrow, these are some of the people and events that I want to pray for.
  - \* And finally, please help me to be more attentive to you tomorrow.
- Amen. Our Father... [www.pathwaystogod.org](http://www.pathwaystogod.org)

### 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

Designated Liaison Person: Telephone: 085 8021633. Email: [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie)

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