

# **Mountmellick Parish Newsletter**

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time -  
11th July, 2021**

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## **Parish Office**

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### **Opening Hours**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,**

**Thursday & Friday**

**10.30am to 1.00pm**

**3.00pm to 4.30pm.**

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## **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Sat/Sun 17th & 18th July**

**7.30pm: Claire Dempsey &  
Anna Reddin**

**11am: Therese Wall & Helen Doran**

## **Ministers of the Word**

**Sat/Sun 17th & 18th July**

**7.30pm: Michael Feely**

**11.00am: Ann Storey**

## **MOUNTMELICK PARISH**

### **Collections**

**Sat/Sun 3rd & 4th June**

**Envelopes: €1,100**

**Baskets: €695**

### **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).

**‘Take nothing for the journey except a staff’** Today's readings tell of people who receive a mission. It has always been God's plan from the beginning to choose ordinary people like us to help spread the Good News. Jesus asks us to listen, and really come to know him. All we need do is trust him, and we will be blessed with all we need to follow his way. In the Gospel, Jesus sends out the apostles in pairs to support one another, teaching others the message of love and repentance they have seen and learnt from him. They are to carry nothing other than their staff, but to trust in God's love and rely on the hospitality of others. If they are not welcomed, they are not to make a scene, but simply ‘shake off the dust from under their feet’, then move on. This week we pray that we show Jesus's message in our love for those we encounter each day. We ask to be witnesses to the joy of our faith in the way in which we live our lives.

***“The best portion of a good person's life are the little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love”.***

*(William Wordsworth)*



## **PATHWAYS TO GOD** “Pray As You Go” is a

daily prayer session, designed to go with you wherever you go, to help you pray whenever you find time, but particularly whilst travelling to and from work, study, etc. A new prayer session is produced every day of the working week and one session for the weekend. It is not a 'Thought for the Day', a sermon or a bible-study, but rather a framework for your own prayer. Lasting between ten and thirteen minutes, it combines music, scripture and some questions for reflection. The aim is to help you to: become more aware of God's presence in your life; listen to and reflect on God's Word and grow in your relationship with God. The style of prayer is based on Ignatian Spirituality. Although the content is different every day, it keeps to the same basic format. The “Pray As You Go” app can be downloaded from Google Play and/or the App Store.



## **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.

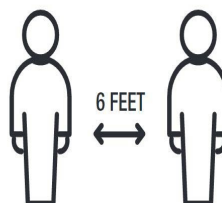
*Please note that during current restrictions a total of 6 people (incl. the priest) should attend at Baptism ceremonies.*

Welcome to our newly baptised....

**Evie Dalton, Ballycrossal,  
Charlie Ward, Davitt Court,**

“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

**Month's Mind Mass:** James Anthony Goodwin, St. Joseph's Terrace, Mass here on Tuesday July 13th at 7.30pm.

***For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:*** Ellen Lawlor, Harbour Street, Martin Lawlor, Pond Lane, John & Nora Kirwan, Pierce Street, Breda Payne, Acragar, Una Brophy, Bay Road, Irene Flood, Silverbrook, Kathleen Smyth nee Lawlor, Kirwan Park & Aughans, Jim Hourigan, Harbour Street, Martin & Ellen Phelan, Derrycloney, Tommy O'Mara, Pattison's Estate, Ellen, William, Andy & Ben Conroy also Mary Costello nee Conroy, Graigue, J. & Mary Maher,

***For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend 17th & 18th July:*** Paddy Feery Jnr., Ashgrove, Tomás Culliton, Davitt Road, Ellen Dowling, Killeen, Patsy Murphy, Garoon,

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



**Parish Lotto Results** for  
Weds July 7th Numbers:  
02, 07, 11, 25. There was  
one winner of the  
€20,000 j/pot.

**Heartiest congratulations to  
Mary Dune, Garrymore, our newest j/pot  
winner. Well done Mary, we are  
delighted. Congrats too to ticket seller  
Anne Weston.**

We also had two 'match 3'  
winners: Thomas Flynn (C. Lindley) and  
Amy, Pat, Darragh & Emily (B. Conroy)  
winning €40 each. Next week's j/pot is  
€10,000. Lotto tickets are €2 each and are  
available from the many businesses and  
individual sellers who support us. Tickets  
available in the Parish Office as well.  
Thanks for your support and Good Luck.

### MESSENGER/AFRICA MAGAZINES

**The above magazines for July &  
August are available in the Parish  
Office for collection.**

### 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.

### ROCK GAA & ROCK N.S.

**Jackpot No's: 4:6:11:12: 5 x €20 winners: Gordon  
O'Neill, Lucy Hibbitts, Eileen Hibbitts, Sally Flynn, Mary  
Ging. NW J/Pot: €8,600**

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### Mountmellick Employment Resource

The above have vacancies for Maintenance Workers. Must be  
eligible for Community Employment. Please phone  
0868362165.

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### SALE OF WORK

**Owenass Hall, next 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**

### Knock Shrine – Summer Schedule.

**All Masses take place at Knock Basilica.**

Please note that all public Masses will take place at Knock  
Basilica. Attendance at Masses at Knock Basilica will be restricted  
to 200 people on a first-come, first-served basis with queuing  
systems in place and ushers on hand to assist pilgrims. Please do  
not continue to queue once capacity has been reached as it will not  
be possible to access the Basilica.

**Daily Mass Times Monday to Friday:**

12pm, 3pm and 7.30pm (Rosary at 7pm)

**Saturday:** 12pm, 3pm, 5pm and 7.30pm (Rosary at 7pm)

**Sunday:** 10am, 12pm, 3pm (Rosary at 2.30pm) & 5pm

Please note that Knock Basilica is closed to the public at all other  
times.

The Parish Church and The Church of the Apparition are open for  
private prayer: capacity is limited and there may be queuing  
system in place at busy times. Confessions are available in the  
Chapel of Reconciliation from 11am to 3pm daily.

### Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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

Safeguarding Co-ordinator Telephone: 086 1710643 Email: [safeguarding@kandle.ie](mailto:safeguarding@kandle.ie)

Local Enquiries. Parish Office @ 057 8624390.