

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time -
18th July, 2021**

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat/Sun 24th & 25th July

**7.30pm: Bernadette O'Toole &
Patricia Moloney**

11am: Ellen Coss & Paddy Buggy

Ministers of the Word

Sat/Sun 24th & 25th July

7.30pm: Ann Conroy

11.00am: Carol McAuley

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections

Sat/Sun 10th & 11th June

Envelopes: €1,035

Baskets: €735

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
Parish Website,
www.mountmellickparish.ie.



**THE LORD IS
MY SHEPHERD,
I SHALL NOT WANT.**
PSALM 23:1

**'You must come
away ... and rest
for a while'**

Our readings offer a
welcome invitation to
spend more time with our

loving Lord who is our shepherd, and in whom we find
nourishment, shelter, and peace for our minds and bodies. In the
First Reading, the prophet Jeremiah introduces the image of the
Shepherd-King, who gathers, nourishes, and sets us free from
fear. The image of a God who restores, revives, guides, protects,
feeds, anoints, and longs for us to dwell in God's presence forever,
is proclaimed in today's beautifully familiar Psalm. The Gospel
scene is a perfect example of the Spirit at work in Jesus, as he
compassionately responds to both the needs of his disciples and of
his people. Jesus recognises both the need for his followers to be
refreshed and restored in the stillness of his presence, and the need
to respond with compassion to those who feel lost and are in need
of his guidance. May we have the wisdom to spend our time in a
sustaining balance of both contemplation and action as we live out
our faith, trusting that Jesus the Good Shepherd will be our guide.

Sunday July 25th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly "I am with you always" (Mt 28:20)

Bishop Denis Nulty, chair of the Bishops' Council for Marriage
and the Family has welcomed Pope Francis' World Day for
Grandparents and the Elderly, as a timely reminder for the
whole Church to be close to all the elderly and grandparents at
this time of pandemic. Bishop Nulty said, "I would love to see
parishes in every diocese across the country celebrating
grandparents, elders, not forgetting our older priests and
religious, who have given lives of dedicated service to their
families and communities. I would also encourage parishes
to ensure that their local nursing care home is included in
this annual celebration." #iamwithyoualways



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.

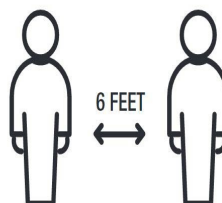
*Please note that during current restrictions a total of 6 people
(incl. the priest) should attend at Baptism ceremonies.*

Welcome to our newly baptised....

Aaron Nicholson, Manor 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

1st Anniversary Masses: Liam Murray, Willow Grove, Ben Connolly, Graigue & Connolly Street, mass here on Thursday July 22nd at 7.30pm

For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Teresa O'Mahony, Emmet Road, Bridget & Francis Byrne, Lord Edward Street, Catherine Doyle, Lord Edward Street, Seamus Healion, O'Moore Street, Johnny Martin, Emmet Street, Sadie Delaney, Derrycloney, Mary & Patrick Dunne, Davitt Road, William Fitzpatrick, Strahard, Margaret Corcoran, Clonmoylan, Florence Flanagan, Patrick Street, Margaret Scully, St. Joseph's Tce., Lil Quigley, Emmet Tce.,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend 24th & 25th July: Josephine Quinn, Harbour Street,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday July 14th

Jackpot Numbers: 02, 09, 20, 28

Jackpot winner: No winner.

Next weeks Jackpot is: €11,000

18 Match '3' - €56

Winner

Barbara Lalor
Ross & Niamh

Promoter

F. Hibbitts
C. Lindley

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.

ROCK GAA & ROCK N.S.

Jackpot No's: 1:13:24:25: 5 x €20 winners: Cillian & Isabelle McEvoy, Pat Lawlor, Iris Lawlor, John Walker, Eileen Hibbitts. NW J/Pot: €8,700

Mountmellick Employment Resource

The above have vacancies for Maintenance Workers.

Must be eligible for Community Employment.

Please phone 0868362165.

SALE OF WORK

**Owenass Hall, today Sunday, July 18th at 11.30am
in aid of CCTV Cameras for Mountmellick.**

Contact: Bobby Delaney: 086 0666488, Barbra Lalor: 086 6629446, Paddy Bracken: 087 6606804.

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.

Pope Francis when leaving hospital.....

"I thank all those who have been close to me with prayer and affection during my hospital stay. Let us not forget to pray for the sick and for those who assist them".

(July 14th)

Synodality - a Call to Everyone - Walking Together

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The Association of Catholics in Ireland (ACI) will host a Zoom discussion on Thursday July 22nd led by Professor Tom O'Loughlin, University of Nottingham. As the priestly manpower crisis deepens in Ireland, the call for 'more vocations' becomes ever more plaintive.

But what does synodality mean in our Catholic understanding of 'vocation'? Is that still too often all about clergy and religious - when all of the baptised faithful are now called to become 'first responders' in an era of crisis? Might the 'priest crisis' itself be a result of an unbalanced theology of Priesthood, Ordination and Baptism? Is every baptised person now being called equally to mission - to help keep hope and faith alive among those we love and meet? Tom O'Loughlin's profound understanding of the history of Catholic Theology is in high demand by all who study the problem of Catholic Church renewal today.

All are welcome to join free of charge, on Thursday July 22nd at 8.00 p.m. The Zoom link for this event can be found on the ACI website, [www.acireland.ie](http://www.acireland.ie)

### **Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING**

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