

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time -
25th July, 2021**

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS **Sat/Sun 31st July & 1st Aug**

**7.30pm: Sr. Ann Walsh &
Ger O'Mahony**

**11am: Michael Gormley &
Antoinette Makim**

Ministers of the Word **Sat/Sun 31st July & 1st Aug**

**7.30pm: Fiona Walsh
11.00am: Bernie Reddin**

MOUNTMELICK PARISH **Collections**

Sat/Sun 17th & 18th June

Envelopes: €860

Baskets: €710

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.



He took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out: Today's readings remind us that God provides for us physically as well as spiritually. In the 1st reading, Elisha assures his servant that one hundred people will be fed with just twenty barley loaves because the Lord has promised it. All three readings are brought together in the gospel account of the Feeding of the Five Thousand (the only miracle of Jesus that is recounted in all four gospels). Not only does Jesus outdo Elisha's miracle, he demonstrates that, by feeding the people from his own divine hands, God is unifying the people through meeting their need. We pray, this week, that we might know ourselves to be in the hands of the Lord, and that our lives may bear abundant fruit as a result.

Pope Francis has established a 'World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly', which will take place for the first time this Sunday 25 July 2021 on the theme 'I am with you always'.

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

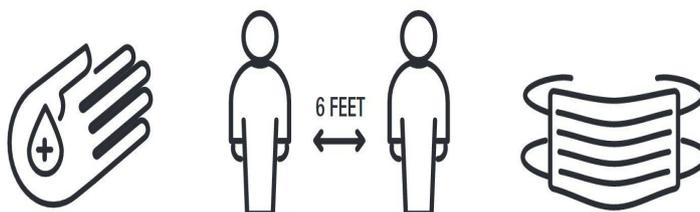
I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.

Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age. Amen.

HANDS DISTANCE MASK



Covid 19 #HoldFirm

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind: Tom Westman, Connolly Street, Paddy Holohan, Brock View & John Sonny Foran, Wolfetone Court & Emmet Tee, Mass here on Tuesday July 27th at 7.30pm.

1st Anniversary Masses: Mary Maher, St. Joseph's Terrace, Mass here on Thursday July 29th at 7.30pm.

For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Maureen Dunne, Patrick Street, Mícheál Moloney, Patrick Street. Ambrose Hanson, Ashgrove, Tom Forde, Acragar, Maureen Carroll nee Milmoie, London & formerly St. Joseph's Tee., Sean Horan, Irishtown, Brian Burke, Harbour Street, Patrick Sexton, Town Parks, Michael & Mary Kate Foran, Irishtown, Ellen Lee, Chapel Street, Sally Conlon, Parnell Street, Jane Lalor, Harbour Street, Patrick Dunne & Mary Kelly nee Dunne, Davitt Road, Gerry Allen, Eyne,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend 31st July & 1st August: Andy Dunne, Emmet Street,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday July 21st

Jackpot Numbers: 4:9:25:26:

Jackpot: No Winner

Next weeks Jackpot is: €12,000

12 Match '3' - €84

Winner

Promoter

No Mountmellick Winner

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.

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....

Killian Keogh, College Avenue,

"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."

ROCK GAA & ROCK N.S.

Jackpot No's: 16:18:23:24: 5 x €20 winners: Dick Conlon, Padraig Deegan, Thomas St. John, Michael Burke, Lea Bennett. **NW J/Pot: €8,800**

RTE TV MASS: Local musician Tom Conroy will help celebrate Mass as musical director live on RTÉ TV at 11:00am on Sunday, August 1st.

REQUIRED

Temporary part-time housekeeper/cook required.

Afternoons Mon - Fri Contact: 087 4112742 by Fri. July 30th.

P.T.A.A.

All outstanding money for the Pioneer Magazine is to be paid into Sheila Kearney asap. We would ask all pioneer and non pioneer members who got the June magazine to return the raffle tickets and money to Sheila Kearney before August 2nd.

Thank you. *John Dowling Chairman P.T.A.A.*

MOUNTMELICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

We would like to thank everyone who supported our recent sale. It was a huge success. We raised just over €6,500.

Thank you for your continued support of this project.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & MINISTERS OF THE WORD LIST

for August & September is available on the Church Notice Boards or please call to the parish office.

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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WORLD DROWNING PREVENTION DAY July 25th

"As Patron of Water Safety Ireland, I am delighted to lend my voice to the most important and historic annual initiative that is World Drowning Prevention Day, to be marked annually on 25th July..... Every year in Ireland, an average of 115 people die in our seas, and at our coastline and inland waterways. Behind this stark figure lie so many futures lost, lives shattered, and families ruptured.On this World Drowning Prevention Day I urge all of you to respect the water, to never underestimate its strength and to avoid taking

the unnecessary risks that can so easily lead to tragedy, loss and heartbreak. Our seas and waterways are life enhancing resources. Please enjoy them safely and responsibly". **Michael D. Higgins, Uachtarán na hÉireann President of Ireland**