

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time -
1st August, 2021**

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS **Sat/Sun 7th & 8th August**

**7.30pm: Bernadette Clear &
Oliver Ging**

**11am: Mona Conroy &
Noreen Savage**

Ministers of the Word **Sat/Sun 7th & 8th August**

7.30pm: Ger Rochford
11.00am: Vincent McEvoy

MOUNTMELICK PARISH **Collections**

Sat/Sun 24th & 25th June
Envelopes: €1,225
Baskets: €835

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.



I am the bread of life. Those who comes to me will never be hungry; those who believes in me will never thirst. This is the first of several Sunday Gospels where we engage with Jesus's teaching on the 'bread of life'. It follows last week's account of the feeding of the five thousand. The 1st reading today tells us of the hungry, grumbling Israelites in the desert and the gift of manna that God sends them. In the Gospel (Jn 6:24-35), the crowd have been searching for Jesus, perhaps wanting more of the physical bread he has given them. Jesus's teaching appeals to their deeper, spiritual hunger. In our prayer this week, we can turn to God, knowing that, whatever the situation, God will always provide. May it lead us also to a greater appreciation of the Eucharist, the 'bread of life'. Draw near to your people, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path



The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre. For bookings and further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August 2021



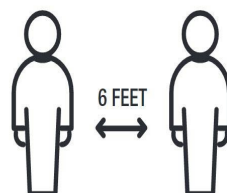
Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Aug 4 – Feast Day of St John Vianney

St. John Vianney, was born near Lyons (France) in 1786; died at Ars on Aug 4th in 1859. He overcame various obstacles, including little education and lack of means, to be ordained a priest. He served in a remote parish as the Curé of Ars, where his sanctity attracted thousands of visitors. He was particularly noted for his preaching and confessional counsel. John Vianney was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1925. He is the only diocesan priest ever to be canonized. He is the patron saint of clergy throughout the world.

NB: August 4th 2013 was the day Bishop Denis Nulty was ordained to serve as Bishop of our diocese.

HANDS DISTANCE MASK



Covid 19 #HoldFirm

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED ANNIVERSARIES

For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:

P. J. Comerford, Pattison's Est., Tom Grehan, Harbour Street, Dora & Michael Byrne, O'Moores Forest, Molly Sherlock, Kilmainham, David Marnell, The Rock, Bill Delaney, Derryguile, Peter & Gabrielle Fitzgibbon, Irishtown, Mary Ann Reddin, Brittas, John & Bridget O'Connell, Killeen, Paul & Bridget O'Connell, Killeen, Paschal Kearney, Sarsfield Street, Mary Collins, Wolfetone Court,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend 7th & 8th August: Elizabeth Keegan, Garryhinch, Joe Culliton, Grange Hall & Castlebrack,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday July 28th

Jackpot Numbers: 5:6:15:20:

No Jackpot:

Next weeks Jackpot is: €13,000
40 Match '3' - €25

Winner

**Eddie Coss
Tricia Meagher
K. Deegan**

Promoter

**Emmett Stores
Darren O'Reilly
John Turner**

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.

Frist Friday August 6th

Masses: 10.00am St. Joseph's Parish Church and 8.00pm in St. Mary's Clonaghadoo.

ROCK GAA & ROCK N.S.

Jackpot No's: 10:12:17:19: No jackpot winner

5 x €20 winners: Kaden Bennett, Michael, Alicia Finn & Ollie, Stephen McDonald, Rachel Bennett, Brian, Áine, Seán & Iarla Conlon.

NW J/Pot: €8,900

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & MINISTERS OF THE WORD LIST.

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

FOR SALE

Bags of turf (last years) for sale.

Contact: 085 8313737.

A. A. MEETINGS

Closed meeting every Tuesday & Friday at 8.30pm and Sunday at 12 noon.

Girls Club, Foxcroft Street, Portarlinton.

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....

Maddison Tormey, Silverwood.

"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."

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person: Telephone: 085 8021633. Email: dlp@kandle.ie

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