

# **Mountmellick Parish Newsletter**

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time -  
8th August, 2021**

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## **Parish Office**

**Tel 057 - 8624390**

### **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 14th & 15th August**

**7.30pm: Bernadette Clear**

**11am: Sheelagh Coyle**

## **Ministers of the Word**

**Sat/Sun 14th & 15th August**

**7.30pm: Carol McAuley &  
Anna Reddin**

**11.00am: Paddy Buggy &  
Helen Doran**

## **MOUNTMELICK PARISH Collections**

**Sat/Sun 31st July & 1st August**

**Envelopes: €1,240**

**Baskets: €725**

## **THANK YOU**

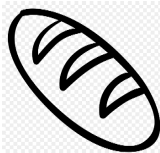
Many thanks to all those who, this week,  
have returned their Weekly Envelopes.  
Please write your name on your envelope  
when returning.

## **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](http://www.mountmellickparish.ie).



## **'I am the bread of life'**

Our readings today demonstrate how God draws us close and – through Jesus Christ – nourishes and sustains us with the living bread of the Eucharist. In the Gospel, those hostile to Jesus are complaining against him, confused by and misunderstanding his teachings. But Jesus challenges their criticism directly: he is the one who has come to reveal the Father to them. Jesus teaches that he himself is the true, living bread from heaven; bread that gives life for ever. We pray this week for an openness to the Lord's tender, nourishing care, especially when we experience times of alienation, self-doubt or despair. We pray to deepen our acknowledgment of our human vulnerability, and our utter dependence on God's grace and love. "The bread I shall give is my flesh for the life of the world", says the Lord. (*Communion Antiphon*)

## **St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.**

Higher Diploma In Theological Studies: Blended Learning: Are you looking for an introduction to Theology, a qualification (alongside your primary degree) that allows you to teach Religious Education or a start on your journey to a masters degree in Theology of Pastoral Ministry? Blended learning combines online modules with some on-campus learning, giving participants the flexibility to fit in learning around their other commitments. Theology: Scripture: etc ...

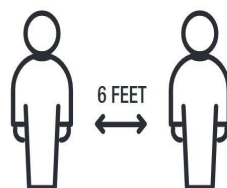
### **More Information:**

[maynoothcollege.ie/courses/higher-diploma-in-theological-](http://maynoothcollege.ie/courses/higher-diploma-in-theological-)

## **Father Maximilian Kolbe Feast Day Sat August 14**

During the Second World War, Fr. Maximilian Kolbe gave shelter to thousands of Polish people, both Christians and Jews. He risked his life to help these suffering people. In 1941 Fr. Kolbe was sent as a prisoner to a concentration camp given a striped convict's uniform and the number 16670. One day a prisoner escaped from the camp. To punish the rest of the prisoners, the officers said 10 men would be killed. These men would be dropped into a pit and left to slowly and painfully starve to death. The guards chose the 10 men. As the men were gathered, one cried out, "My wife, my children! I shall never see them again!" From the watching crowd, another prisoner stepped forward. "I will take his place," he said. It was Father Kolbe, prisoner 16670. He was canonized in October 1982. Pope St. John Paul II said of Father Kolbe, "He won a victory of love. He loved both his fellow prisoners and those who put him to death. There is no greater love than this."

## **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: Mary Lynch nee Drumm, Rialto & Emmet Street, Linda Smith, St. Joseph's Terrace, Edel Hibbitts, Emmet Street, Peggy Furlong, Lord Edward Street, Thomas Bennett, O'Moore's Forest, Richard Doyle, Upper Forest, Donogh O'Brien, O'Moore Street,  
For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend 14th & 15th August: Michael Dunne, Chapel Street, Johnny Kinch, Lord Edward Street,*

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

### PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday August 4th

Jackpot Numbers: 8:13:26:31:

**No Jackpot Winner.**

Next weeks Jackpot is: €14,000

14 Match '3' - €72

#### Winner

Elvis

Lisa & Cathal O'Neill

#### Promoter

Mary Thompson

Hanlon's

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.



### Congratulations

to Mary O'Reilly & Cathal Brophy who married in St. Joseph's Church on Thursday August 5th and to.....

Aoife Coakley & Des Fitzgerald who married in St. Joseph's Church on Friday August 6th.

May the Lord keep them forever in fidelity and love.

### ROCK GAA & ROCK N.S.

Jackpot No's: 4:7:14:25: No jackpot winner.

5 x €20 winners: Philip Stewart, Anita Storey, Ellie Mitchell, Helen Dunne, Anthony Ging.

NW J/Pot: €9,000

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#### 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.

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#### PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed from **Monday August 16th to Friday 20th.**

Open on Monday August 23rd at 10.30am.

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#### P.T.A.A.

Payment for Pioneer Magazine for 2021 is now overdue.

Please return same to Sheila Kearney on or before

Friday August 13th. Thank you.

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#### P.A.T.H.

Clonaghadoo PATH Support Group will accept donations of practical and non-perishable items for their work with homeless people across the Dublin area. A basket, for donated items, is located inside the door of Clonaghadoo Church. Further details: Angela 087/1304453, Catherine 087/9860265, Annette 085/1018988. Thank you.

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**PYX: If you have a pyx that you no longer require can you please return it to the parish office. Thank you.**

### 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....

**Fionn Watchorne, Portlaoise,  
Makenzie McInerney, Twomey Park,**

"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."



Just a Thought: "Nature is nothing other than a certain kind of art, namely God's art, impressed upon things..."

(St Thomas Aquinas)

### Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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

Safeguarding Co-ordinator Telephone: 086 1710643 Email: safeguarding@kandle.ie

Local Enquiries. Parish Office @ 057 8624390.