

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 22nd August, 2021**

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat/Sun 28th & 29th August

7.30pm: John Payne & Elizabeth Moore

**11am: Bernie Reddin &
Michael Gormley**

Ministers of the Word

Sat/Sun 28th & 29th August

7.30pm: Carol McAuley

11.00am: Ann Storey

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections

Sat/Sun 14th & 15th August

Envelopes: €1,235

Baskets: €925

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.

'You have the message of eternal life, and we believe!'



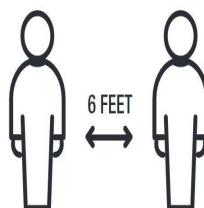
Our scripture readings invite us to consider honestly the depth of our love for the Lord. The same challenging questions once put to the Israelites by Joshua, and later to the disciples by Jesus, are being asked of us today. The full mystery of this love has been revealed over the last few Sundays, and again today, in the conclusion to Jesus's teaching on the Living Bread of Life. For many of Jesus's followers, this proves too challenging. Turning to the Twelve, Jesus asks if they want to leave too. But Peter speaks for them all, and perhaps for the whole Christian community, in saying: 'Lord who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life.' This week, we pray especially that our spiritual life may nourish us and all those around us, and that we may embody a loving commitment to follow the Lord at all times.

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother.

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother hold it gently lest I fall; I grow nervous when I'm walking so to thee I humbly call. Guide me over every crossing, watch me when I'm on the stairs let me know that you're beside me; listen to my fervent prayers. Then when darkness falls around me and I fear to be alone: Take my hand O Blessed Mother, Once again and lead me home. Amen.

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but, in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.



HANDS DISTANCE MASK

Covid 19 #HoldFirm

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Month's Mind Mass: Seán Delaney, Garoon, on Tuesday next, August 24th at 7.30pm. St. Joseph's Parish Church.

For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Fr. Donal Berney, Michael Phelan, Strahard, Stephen & Carlo Westman, Irishtown, Stephen Byrne, Emmet Street, P. J. & Teresa Dunne, St. Brigid's Place, Mary O'Reilly, Connolly Street, James, Bridie, Seamie & John Joe Callaghan, Garrymore, Henry Murray, Harbour Street, Tommy Smith, Lord Edward Street, Rose, Frank & Teresa Watchorne, Manor Road, Patrick Feery Snr, Pattison's Est, Seán Ryan, Acragar, Betty Kearney. Joseph Dalton, Lought.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend 28th & 29th August: Gilbert Utter, Baby George Bentley, The Rock,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday August 18th

Jackpot Numbers: 15, 23, 28, 31

No Jackpot Winner.

Next weeks Jackpot is: **€16,000**

Match '3' - **€56**

Winner

Leah Gormley
M & F O'Loughlin
Linda & Robert
Kathleen Moore

Promoter

Michael Gormley
C. Lindley
The Hair Shop
McElwee's
Pharmacy

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: 10, 14, 16, 23 - Jackpot €9,100, no winner. 5 x €20 winners: Melissa Conroy, John Brennan, Thomas St John, JRA Hill 60, Richard Jestin. **NW J/Pot: €9,200**

THE BALCONY CINEMA Showing "SECRETARIAT"

Wednesday 25th of August @ 8pm - Tickets €5pp.

Penny has no knowledge about horse racing but takes charge of her father's stable. Soon, she enters the male-dominated business and creates history by winning the first triple crown in 25 years.


At the moment numbers are strictly limited to 50 patrons, pre-booking is essential and masks must be worn at all times. We will be taking all the advised precautions as per government guidelines. To book call or text 089 4247448. Office open Monday - Thursday 9.30am - 1.30pm.

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.

COVID Protocols - Newsletter

Please bring this copy of the newsletter home with you. Newsletters should not be left behind on seats for others to pick up. Many thanks.

Groups - After mass, for everyone's health and well-being, please do not gather in groups at the back of the churches, in the church yards or in the car parks. 



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 only 6 people (incl. the priest) should attend at Baptism ceremonies.

Welcome to our newly baptised....

**Jacob Conroy, Rossvale.
Oisín Deffew-Dunne, Strahard.**

"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

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