

# **Mountmellick Parish Newsletter**

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
- 29th August, 2021**

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## **Parish Office**

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### **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 4th & 5th September**

**7.30pm: Bernadette O'Toole &  
Bernadette Clear**

**11am: Antoinette Makim &  
Mona Conroy**

## **Ministers of the Word**

**Sat/Sun 4th & 5th September**

**7.30pm: Padraig O'Toole**

**11.00am: Bernie Reddin**

## **MOUNTMELICK PARISH Collections**

**Sat/Sun 22nd & 23rd August**

**Envelopes: €915**

**Baskets: €600**

## **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).

## **The Season of Creation : Sept 1<sup>st</sup> – Oct 4<sup>th</sup>**

The 'Season of Creation' has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September (Wednesday) as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. "Creation Time", is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 Sept to 4 Oct and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. The theme for the Season of Creation 2021 is 'Restoring Our Common Home'. During this season we are asked to join to celebrate creation and protect our common home through prayer, reflection and action.

#SeasonOfCreation [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie) #CreationTime

## **As for me and my house...Lord, who shall we go to?**

On Sunday, August 22, when preaching on the Gospel of the day Bishop Nulty issued an invitation to parish teams, liturgy groups, pastoral councils, and individuals. He asked them to reflect and share with him their thoughts and ideas on how people can be encouraged and welcomed back to regular Sunday worship. Are there concrete steps parishes can begin to take to make the Sunday celebration more attractive and welcoming for those already coming and those still to return? Are there concrete steps parishes can take to continue to support families - as a domestic church - while drawing them closer to the life of the parish community? Responses can be forwarded by post or email to:

**Most Reverend Denis Nulty, Bishop's House, Carlow.**

**email: [bishop@kandle.ie](mailto:bishop@kandle.ie)**



## **School's Back.**

Every good wish to the pupils and staff of our schools as they return to the classroom after their summer holidays. Best wishes too to the Boards of Management and Parents' Councils, homework clubs and breakfast clubs and MYFRC staff who will all make very important contributions to the school year. By supporting the school communities, especially in combatting Covid, we'll guarantee a happy, rewarding and fun-filled year for all.

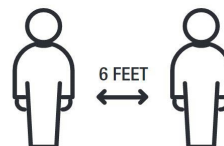
## **Diocesan Community Nurse, Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin**

Part-time/20 hours per week

The role is working with clergy in Kildare & Leighlin Diocese, providing an advocacy and support service to priests in the community. This is a fantastic opportunity to work within a growing community client focused organisation.

The ideal candidate must be: A Registered General Nurse (ideally with community experience). Have the ability to co-ordinate care planning in the community. Be self motivated and have the ability to work on own initiative. Possess excellent communication and time management skills. Please contact: Colette Ryan via email: [cryan@carebright.ie](mailto:cryan@carebright.ie) for job description. Closing date 7th Sept.

## **HANDS DISTANCE MASK**



**Covid 19 #HoldFirm**

## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED ANNIVERSARIES

**Month's Mind Mass:** Mary Fennelly, Harbour Street, mass here on Tuesday August 31st at 7.30pm.

**1st Anniversary Masses:** David Conroy, Derrycloney, Joan Kirwan, Davitt Road, mass here on Thursday September 2nd at 7.30pm.

***For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:***  
Lena & Tom Westman, Chapel Street, Ellen Quigley, Emmet Terrace, Julia Cahill, Twomey Park, Peter Healion, Bridge Street, Leo & Bridie Deffew, Emmet Street, Michael, Margaret & Nora Byrne, John Delaney, Derrycloney, Christy Ging, Irishtown, Mary Ann Lawlor, Esther Lawlor, Marie Coss, Twomey Park, Nano, Tim & John Oxley, Emmet Terrace, Deidre Lawlor, Parnell Street, Bridget Delaney, Four Roads,

***For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend 4th & 5th September:*** Mary Ann Turner, Harbour Street, John & Philomena Delaney, Garrymore,

### PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday August 18th

Jackpot Numbers: 7:9:10:22:  
No Jackpot Winner.

Next weeks Jackpot is: €17,000  
28 Match '3' - €36

#### Winner

Joseph Foran  
Denise Carroll  
Nancy Connolly  
Pat Dalton

#### Promoter

John Turner  
Pam & Kay  
Frances Hibbitts  
Marion Phelan

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 September 3rd**

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

### **Best Wishes.**

Elsie McDonald, Derrydavey, has this week retired from her post in St. Vincent's Community Nursing Unit. Among her many duties there Elsie looked after the sacristy and all mass, prayer service and religious celebrations. Elsie was a great support and help to us for years and years. She kept very high standards, was always organised and no request from us was ever too much for her. Along with all her colleagues throughout the hospital she put in a heroic effort over the past 18 months and helped us maintain a service and ministry for the residents. On our own behalf and on behalf of the many who were partners with us as Readers, Singers, Musicians, Ministers of the Eucharist we want to thank Elsie for all her kindness and wish her health and fulfilment in her retirement. *Fr. Murphy. Fr. MacNamara, Fr. Dunphy*

### **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....

**Feargal Rochford, Derrycloney,**

"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."

### **THE BALCONY CINEMA**

**Showing "Radioactive" (Maria Sklodowska-Curie.)**

Wednesday September 1st @ 8pm. Tickets €5pp.  
At the moment numbers will be strictly limited to 50 tickets, pre-booking will be 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.

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### **ROCK GAA & ROCK N.S. LOTTO**

**Jackpot No's: 4:12:18:26:**

**5 x €20 winners: Ann Fox, Jack Cussen, Michael Burke, James Conroy, Criostoir Mac Guirk.**  
**NW J/Pot: €9,300**

### **Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING**

Designated Liaison Person & Director of Safeguarding

Telephone: 085 8021633. Email: [safeguarding@kandle.ie](mailto:safeguarding@kandle.ie)

Deputy DLP: Telephone: 086 1710643

Local Enquiries.

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