

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

**Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
- 15th August, 2021**

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**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
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10.30am to 1.00pm
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS **Sat/Sun 21st & 22nd August**

**7.30pm: Ger Rochford &
Patricia Moloney**

11am: Ellen Coss & Therese Wall

Ministers of the Word **Sat/Sun 21st & 22nd August**

7.30pm: Sr. Ann Walsh
11.00am: Mona Conroy

MOUNTMELICK PARISH **Collections**

Sat/Sun 7th & 8th August
Envelopes: €1,230
Baskets: €735

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.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour!' The

Feast of the Assumption marks the special place that Mary, chosen to be the mother of Jesus, has in the life of the Church. The Church today celebrates that she was taken, body and soul, into heaven, when her life on earth was over. Today's Gospel reading tells of Mary's visitation to her sister, Elizabeth. In her hymn of praise, the *Magnificat*, we see her faith and complete trust in God. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to all. Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan of salvation. This week, we may like to ask Mary to intercede for us as we pray for the grace of knowing God's will for us, and to follow her example in always saying an unconditional 'yes'. We also offer thanks for all the great things the Almighty has done for us.

Prayer: Almighty ever-living God, who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of your Son, body and soul into heavenly glory, grant, we pray, that, always attentive to the things that are above, we may merit to be sharers of her glory.



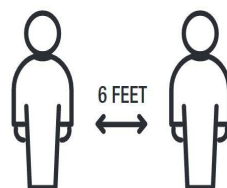
Tuesday Aug 17th Feast of Our Lady of Knock

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find". Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the end of my death.

Mountmellick Born Nun Celebrates 100yrs!

Sr. Monica (Mona) Hayes was born on August 8th 1921 in Irishtown, Mountmellick, the youngest child of the late Patrick and Brigid Hayes and sister to the late Ita, John and Jimmy. She was educated by the local Presentation Sisters at both primary and secondary levels and then entered the Franciscan Missionary Sisters at their noviciate in Bloomfield, Mullingar. In 1940 Sr. Monica travelled to Rome for her first Profession and later that year to U.S.A. where she still lives. Over the years Sr. Monica returned home regularly to Mountmellick and still reminisces about her youth and retains a great interest in her home town. On August 8th Sr. Monica celebrated a very happy 100th birthday with her Franciscan sisters. Congratulations Sr. Monica, keep well.

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: Rose Horan, Parnell Street, Martin Geoghegan, Lord Edward Street, Sr. Assunta Kirwan, Michael Burke, Derryguile, Ann Hickey, Emmet Street, Susan Byrne, Emmet Street, Timothy Byrne, Lord Edward Street, Eileen Dunne, Lord Edward Street, Elma O'Neill, Emmet Terrace, Brian O'Neill, Harbour Street, Thomas G. Dowling, The Hollow, James & Elizabeth Fitzpatrick & Bridie O'Brien nee Fitzpatrick, Graigue, P. J. Corcoran, Clonmoylan, Patrick (Paudge) Conroy, Bay Road, Michael Cullen, O'Moore Street,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend 21st & 22nd August: Theresé Strong, Bourness,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday August 11th

Jackpot Numbers: 3:7:27:32:

No Jackpot Winner.

Next weeks Jackpot is: €15,000

12 Match '3' - €84

Winner

Rena & Sean McEvoy

Promoter

Rena McEvoy

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 Laura O'Shea & Shane Deegan
who married in St. Joseph's Church on
Thursday August 12th.

May the Lord keep them forever in fidelity and love.

ROCK GAA & ROCK N.S.

Jackpot No's: 4:7:9:22. **No** Jackpot winner.

5 x €20 winners: Kathleen Burke, Tom Storey, Chantelle Coss, Ava Weston, James Murphy.

NW J/Pot - €9,100

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.

THE BALCONY CINEMA

Showing "Harriet"

A plantation owner promises to free a slave family. But when he fails to be true to his words, a girl from the family escapes and becomes an abolitionist. Wednesday 18th of August @ 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.

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....

Iarla Conlon, Emmet Street,

"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."

PARISH OFFICE

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

Open on Monday August 23rd at 10.30am.

St. Fintan of Clonenagh

St. Fintan I honour thee as mighty intercessor, and come with confidence to thee, Help me in my needs.

(Mention needs)

For relief of which I undertake to make this prayer.

O glorious St. Fintan watch over us all and protect us from lightning and from accidental death.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

St. Fintan, patron of Laois, pray for us.

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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

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