

# **Mountmellick Parish Newsletter**

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
- 12th September, 2021**

**Fr. Micheál Murphy, P.P. Tel:  
057 8679302**

**Fr. Noel Dunphy, P.E. C.C.  
Tel: 057 8624141**

**Parish Office  
Tel 057 - 8624390**

**Opening Hours  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday & Friday  
10.30am to 1.00pm  
3.00pm to 4.30pm.**

**Email...  
stjosephs1878@gmail.com  
Web... www.mountmellickparish.ie  
Facebook...  
mountmellick parish**

## **MOUNTMELICK PARISH Collections**

Sat/Sun 4th & 5th September  
Envelopes: €1050  
Baskets: €705

### **THANK YOU**

Many thanks to all those who, this week,  
have returned their Weekly Envelopes.

Please write your name on your  
envelope when returning.

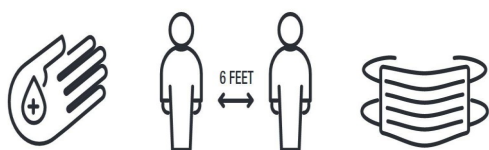
### **CHEQUES CHEQUES**

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.

**HANDS DISTANCE MASK**



**Covid 19 #HoldFirm**

**'You are the Christ!'** This Sunday we are invited to reflect on the person of Jesus, who is, as Peter declares, 'the Christ', the anointed one of God. Our readings help us to understand the journey Jesus takes to show his love for us. The 1st reading from Isaiah is part of the song of the Suffering Servant. He is to suffer much but he retains his complete confidence and trust in God. The psalmist suffers greatly but gives thanks because the Lord has heard his cry and saved him. In the Gospel (Mk 8 27-35), Jesus questions his disciples about what people are saying of him. When Peter declares that he is the Christ, Jesus reveals the suffering ahead of him and, that we his disciples, are to follow the same path. In our prayer this week, perhaps we can be conscious that we are disciples of Jesus, living out our lives in his name.

## **CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS AUTUMN 2021**

### **CONFIRMATIONS**

Pupils from last year's 6<sup>th</sup> classes....

**Sat. Sept 18<sup>th</sup>**

Girls 11.00am and Clonaghadoo Girls & Boys 1.00pm.

**Sat. Sept 25<sup>th</sup>**

Boys 11.00am

### **FIRST CONFESSIONS**

**Mon. Sept 27<sup>th</sup>**

3<sup>rd</sup> Class Boys 6.00pm Parish Church.

**Tues. Sept 28<sup>th</sup>**

3<sup>rd</sup> Class Girls 6.00pm Parish Church.

**Weds. Sept 29<sup>th</sup>**

3<sup>rd</sup> Class The Rock 6.00pm Parish Church.

**Thurs. Sept 30<sup>th</sup>**

3<sup>rd</sup> Class Clonaghadoo 6.00pm in Clonaghadoo.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS**

**Sat. Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>**

3<sup>rd</sup> Class Girls School 11.00am Parish Church.

3<sup>rd</sup> Class Boys School 1.00pm Parish Church.

**Sun. Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>**

3<sup>rd</sup> Class Clonaghadoo NS 12noon Clonaghadoo.

3<sup>rd</sup> Class The Rock NS 1.00pm Parish Church.

## **BINGO BINGO BINGO**

Sunday evening bingo returns next week (19<sup>th</sup>). We look forward to welcoming back our patrons and friends. Our seating capacity is limited to 60% of the main auditorium in the Arts Centre. Masks must be worn. Only fully vaccinated people should attend. For safety and well-being there will be no shop and no raffle. Doors open at 7.30pm. Please arrive early as contact details will need to be recorded. Check!



## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED ANNIVERSARIES

**1st Anniversary Mass:** Vincent Reddin, Lanesborough & formerly Manor Road, mass here on Thursday September 16th at 7.30pm.

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

Frank & Mary Wall, Derrycloney, James Gorman, Emmet Street, Noel Coss, Upper Forest, Steven Shiel, Pattison Est., Patrick O'Connell, Joseph Conroy, Emmet Street, Sadie Scott, Ashgrove, Kitty Lawlor, Eamonn (Ski) Payne, William Bill Geoghegan, Davitt Road, Ellen & Tom Lynch, Portlaoise, Lowry Murphy,

*For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend 18th & 19th September:* Ger Moss, Derrycloney, Louie & Michael Holland, O'Moore Street, Thomas Dowling, Killeen,

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

### PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday September 8th  
Jackpot Numbers: 2:14:17:20:  
**No** Jackpot Winner.

Next weeks Jackpot is: €19,000  
14 Match '3' - €72

#### Winner

**Barbara Lawlor**

**Stephen Deegan**

**Roísín & Avril Dunne**

#### Promoter

**Frances Hibbitts**

**Dolores Lawlor**

**Anne Weston**

### *Congratulations*

Congratulations to all who recently received their Leaving Cert results and their CAO offers. Best wishes for a happy, healthy, and fulfilling next chapter.

### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Sat/Sun 18th & 19th September**

**7.30pm: Ger O'Mahony & Carol McAuley**

**11am: Paddy Buggy & Ellen Coss**

#### **Ministers of the Word**

**Sat/Sun 18th & 19th September**

**7.30pm: Fiona Walsh**

**11.00am: Vincent McEvoy**

### **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....

**Marcus Grennan, Manor Grove,  
Thomas & Grace Flynn, Kirwan 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."

**SHALOM TV - Pope Francis' Apostolic Journey to Budapest and Slovakia:** Watch the concluding Mass of the 52nd International Eucharistic Congress and the LIVE broadcast of Pope Francis' visit to Budapest and Slovakia, September 12-15 with Shalom World TV. [www.shalomtv.tv](http://www.shalomtv.tv) / shalom tv youtube

### **THE BALCONY CINEMA**

**Showing "Summerland"**

Wednesday September 15th @ 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.

\*\*\*\*\*

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

**Jackpot No's: 12:14:20:24:**

**5 x €20 winners: John Storey, Nancy Conlon, Emma St. John, Grainne Deegan, Robert O'Mara.**

**NW J/Pot: €9,500.**

\*\*\*\*\*

### **FRENCH GRINDS**

**Grinds available for secondary school students €30 per hour.**

**I am a graduate of Trinity College, with a distinction in spoken French. I have lived in France for one year. Please contact: 087 2841468.**

### **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.**

Parish Office @ 057 8624390.