

## **Mountmellick Parish Newsletter**

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
- 19th September, 2021**

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### **Parish Office**

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#### **Opening Hours**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,**

**Thursday & Friday**

**10.30am to 1.00pm**

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### **CONFIRMATION:**

Many congratulations to the young girls and boys who celebrate the Sacrament of

Confirmation this weekend. This important step in their faith journey invites them to allow the gifts of the Holy Spirit guide and ground their lives. "All powerful God....send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide....give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence, fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence".

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Sat/Sun 25th & 26th September**

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

**11am: Michael Gormley & Therese Wall**

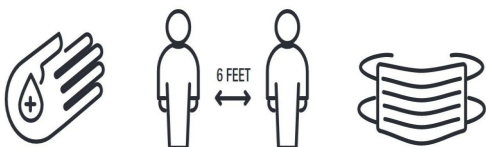
#### **Ministers of the Word**

**Sat/Sun 25th & 26th September**

**7.30pm: Ann Conroy**

**11.00am: Sheelagh Coyle**

**HANDS DISTANCE MASK**



**Covid 19 #HoldFirm**

## **Safeguarding Sunday, Sept 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Today our Diocese celebrates Safeguarding Sunday as we turn the spotlight on 'safeguarding', remembering that protecting vulnerable people is at the heart of the Christian message. Safeguarding Sunday honours all the positive work that has been happening in parishes all over the diocese this past year. With thanks to the commitment and work of many paid and volunteer personnel including local safeguarding representatives, sacristans, youth leaders, choir leaders, parish secretaries, caretakers, and priests we hope everyone experiences Church as life-giving and safe. We remember those who have experienced abuse in our Diocese and support their journey to peace and wholeness. The Safeguarding Committee of the diocese has produced a short video to mark this day and its available now on [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)



### **Towards Healing** is an

independent organisation providing professional support for people who have experienced institutional, clerical, or religious abuse in Ireland. The service is provided by lay, independent and fully accredited therapists. Freephone 1800 303416. Hearing impaired Text Line Number: 085-8022859 [www.towardshelaling.ie](http://www.towardshelaling.ie)



### **Season of Creation 2021: One Simple Step You Can Take Today.**

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. This year we celebrate this season mindful of the fact that our world continues to deal with the Covid-19 pandemic as well as a devastating climate and biodiversity crisis. We look towards two UN Conferences in the Autumn, COP15 (on Biodiversity, due to take place in China) and COP24 (on climate change, Glasgow) in the hope that world leaders take the urgent action that is needed to Restore Our Common Home. Catholics are urged to log on to [www.thecatholicpetition.org](http://www.thecatholicpetition.org) to sign the "Healthy Planet Healthy People" petition as a key action for this year's Season of Creation.

### **BINGO BINGO BINGO**

Sunday evening bingo returns this 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

**Month's Mind Masses:** Sr. Rosarii Fennelly, Presentation Sisters, Bridge Street,  
Tom Sonny Lawlor formerly Canal House, The Harbour, mass here on Tuesday September 21st at  
7.30pm.

**1st Anniversary Mass:** Mary O'Donnell, Ashgrove, mass here on Thursday September 23rd at 7.30pm.

*For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:*  
Maggie Hickey, Kirwan Park, Mary, Charles & Ted Flanagan, Lord Edward Street, Billy O'Sullivan,  
Lord Edward Street, Liam A. Scott, Richard Dunne, Nyra, Marian Keane nee McRedmond, Killarney &  
Harbour Street, Kathleen Lalor, Harbour Street, Catherine Flanagan, Parnell Street,

*For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend 25th &  
26th September:* Thomas Dempsey, Clonterry, Helen Utter, Anthony & Christina Reddin, Harbour Street,  
Noel Delaney, Derryguile, Jim Brophy, Irishtown, Eamon Dowling, O'Moore Street, Michael Murray Snr,  
Graigue, Vincent Deffew, Twomey Park, Rita Conroy, Lord Edward Street, Siobhan Kavanagh,  
Coolbanagher & Wolfetone Street,

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

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH Collections

Sat/Sun 11th & 12th September

Envelopes: €840

Baskets: €800

#### 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).

### PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday September 15th  
Jackpot Numbers: 20:27:30:31:  
No Jackpot Winner.

Next weeks Jackpot is: €20,000  
5 Match '3' - €200

**Winner**

**Promoter**

No Mountmellick Winner

### 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....

**Fiadh Kennedy, Pattison's Estate,  
Stephen Sheerin, Cullenbeg 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."

### THE BALCONY CINEMA

**Showing** "The Personal History of David Copperfield"

A modern take on Charles Dickens's classic tale of a young orphan who  
is able to triumph over many obstacles.

Wednesday September 22nd @ 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.

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

**Jackpot No's: 1:11:24:26:**

**5 x €20 winners: Pippa Conlon, Claire Dunne, Richard Jestin,  
Pat Lawlor, Berry Coffey. NW J/Pot: €9,600**

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**Books For Sale:** A First Course in Calculus, Serge Lang - €5.  
Calculus and Analytic Geometry, George Thomas - €10.  
Contact: 087 7740045.

## Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person & Director of Safeguarding

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