

# Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
- 26th September, 2021

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### Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

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### BLESSING OF

**FAMILY PETS** Families and individuals are warmly invited to bring along their family pets to the front of

the Parish Church next Sunday for a special blessing at 3.00pm. Please help us pass on this invitation from the parish by word of mouth or on social media to your neighbours, friends, and family. We look forward to seeing all creatures great and small, we just ask that owners take care to keep their pets and others safe and secure on the day – Sun Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3.00pm.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat/Sun 2nd & 3rd October

7.30pm: Oliver Ging & John Payne

11am: Noreen Savage &

Helen Doran

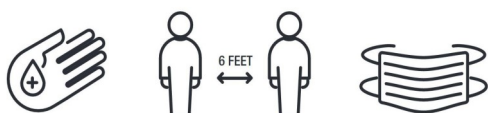
### Ministers of the Word

Sat/Sun 2nd & 3rd October

7.30pm: Bernadette Clear

11.00am: Ann Storey

HANDS DISTANCE MASK



Covid 19 #HoldFirm



**CONFIRMATION:** Many congratulations to the boys from last year's 6<sup>th</sup> classes in Scoil Phádraig Naofa who celebrated their 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. Our Confirmation Celebrations are "up-to-date" now and please God in the Spring we'll be able to join with the pupils who currently are 'looking forward' to their Confirmation Day.

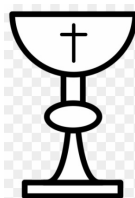
Our thanks to the teachers from the three schools involved this year Ms. Bell & Ms. Dollard (Girls), Ms. Dalton (Clonaghadoo) and Ms. Comer and Ms. Phelan (Boys), to the school principals Ms. Finnerty, Ms. Murphy and Mr. Murrell and the school secretaries, Mary, Veronica and Eileen. Thanks too to the chaplain Ms. Byrne and the RE Dept staff in Mountmellick Community School who were of great help to us. Our sanctuary areas in both Churches were beautifully decorated by Mary, Ena, Teresa, and Annette and our music, provided by Antoinette, similarly added great dignity to our celebrations, thanks to all. To Carol in the Office, our sacristans Annette & Annette and to John a sincere thanks for all your help.

Fr. Murphy, Fr. Dunphy, Sr. Ann.



### Sharing the Good News of our Faith: A short online survey of those who have returned to parish celebration of Mass.

The Social Media working group of the Diocesan Pastoral Council and the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation have issued a short online survey that they are asking people who have returned to the public celebration of Mass to complete. The feedback given will give important information for helping to build on and enrich our parish celebrations. The survey can be accessed on [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) or directly on the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/nye9bBH7MG>



**The October Stations** - Many thanks to all who contribute very generously to our October Stations which go towards the salary of the priests and for which we very grateful. Station Contribution Envelopes can be left in the usual Church boxes or in the post box at the Office door. In appreciation of your kindness various masses will be offered for parishioners throughout the month of October. Fr. Murphy, Fr. Dunphy.



Sunday evening bingo has returned and we're delighted to have many of our patrons

and friends back. **From next Sunday, Oct 3rd bingo will start at 8.00pm - spread the word!** Our seating capacity is limited, masks must be worn and only fully vaccinated people should attend. For safety and well-being there will be no shop and no raffle.

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## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED ANNIVERSARIES

**Month's Mind Mass:** Patricia Donoher, The Rock, mass here on Tuesday September 28th at 7.30pm.

**1st Anniversary Mass:** Sean Dowling, Twomey Park, mass here on Thursday September 30th at 7.30pm.

***For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:***  
Patrick & Elizabeth Lynch, Emmet Street, Tony Coss, Kirwan Park, John O'Sullivan, St. Joseph's Tce.,  
Thomas Fitzgerald, John Joe Fogarty, Acragar, Mai & Andy Fogarty, Siobhan Kavanagh, Coolbanagher &  
Wolfetone Street, John Dunne, Graigue, Catherine & Michael Bogan, Chapel Street, Mary Ann Gorman,  
Lower Forest, Mary O'Riordan, Lord Edward Street, Bridie McDonald, Railway View, Edward Parkinson,  
Wolfetone Court, Maura Murphy, Michael McDonald, Railway View, Thomas Culleton. Emmet Street,  
Annette O'Neill, Twomey Park,

***For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend 2nd & 3rd  
October:*** Paddy O'Brien, Cappanlug and his parents Patrick & Elizabeth O'Brien,

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

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH Collections

Sat/Sun 18th & 19th September

Envelopes: €790

Baskets: €1,270

### 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 22nd

Jackpot Numbers: 3:5:19:23:

Jackpot Winner: Jade McCloskey, Rhode

Next weeks Jackpot is: €10,000

33 Match '3' - €31

**Winner**

**Promoter**

**No Mountmellick Winner**

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.

**Eucharistic Ministers & Readers list for October /  
November is available on the notice boards in the  
Parish Church this weekend.**

### 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....

**Jack Curley, Silverbrook,  
Yuna Elise Kim, Nevada,  
Penny Gorman, 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."

### THE BALCONY CINEMA

**Showing** "Julie & Julia

Wednesday September 29th @ 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: 13:18:21:24:**

5 x €20 winners: Donal Mooney, Catherine Conroy, Elaine  
Delaney, Tom McDonald, James Murphy. NW J/Pot: €9,700

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### 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

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