

# Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
- 10th October, 2021

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## 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....

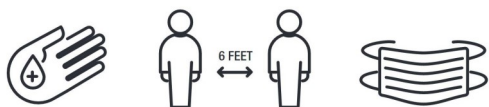
**Jack Conroy, Moneyquid,**

**Cillian Flynn, Ballacollig,**

"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."

**St. Gerard Majella:** Gerard Majella was born in 1726 in the southern Italian town of Muro near Naples. As he grew up, Gerard spent a lot of time in prayer, and he developed a great love for God. When he was 23 he left home to become a Redemptorist. Today, St Gerard has won the love and devotion of many. Gerard was canonized by St. Pius X on Dec 11, 1904. He is invoked as a patron of mothers, especially in time of pregnancy. Feast day Saturday Oct 16<sup>th</sup>.

## HANDS DISTANCE MASK



Covid 19 #HoldFirm



## The Word of God is alive and active!

The readings this Sunday give us an opportunity to step back from the busy-ness of our everyday lives to consider more deeply the riches we have been given, and what it is we truly value. In the 1st Reading the spirit of Wisdom has come to the writer through prayer. Beside her, everything else that might be valued on earth seems worthless, and pales into insignificance. These themes of wisdom, selfless values, and service to the Lord are drawn together in the Gospel story of the rich young man (Mk 10:17-30), whose attachment to wealth prevents him from truly following Jesus. Through this encounter, Jesus teaches that whatever we leave behind to follow him will be far surpassed by the treasures we will inherit in heaven. During this week, we might pray for the gift of ever greater wisdom to help us recognise and seize every opportunity to show our love of God through the good we do each day.



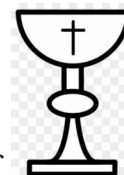
## OCTOBER/MISSION MONTH - 'We Cannot Remain Silent - we cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard' (Acts 4:20)

October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. The generosity offered will be used to support missionary activities in over 1,100 struggling dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. You can help right now. Please donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) or call Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035. To learn more, go to [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie)

## Oct 15th - Feast of St. Teresa of Avila

St. Teresa of Ávila, the founder of the Discalced Carmelites, which was a reform movement within the Carmelite Order was born in Avila, Spain on March 28th 1515. In her work of reform she taught her nuns to think and pray on their own, and to concentrate in order to hear the Lord in their interior, in what she called the "Interior Castle." St. Teresa was made a Doctor of the Church in 1970, together with St. Catherine of Sienna, the first women to be given this title, now shared by St. Thérèse of Lisieux, another Carmelite whose feast was celebrated on October 1st.

**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.

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.

**Bingo begins at 8.00pm!**

## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED ANNIVERSARIES

1st Anniversary Mass: Sr. Michael Roe, Presentation Convent, Bridge Street, mass here on Thursday October 14th at 7.30pm.

*For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:*  
Beth Bennett, O'Moore's Forest, Delia Hanson, Ashgrove, Laurence Geoghegan, Bay Road, Leo Dunne, Derryguile, Bridie Conroy, Chapel Street, Bridie Biranne, Graigue & Bradford, Thomas Flanagan, Derrylamogue, Liam Kinch, St. Joseph's Tce., Eddie Dempsey, Moneyquid & Strahard, Thomas McGlynn, Twomey Terrace, Margaret Redmond, Davitt Road, May Hibbitts, Harbour Street, Henry & Mary Anne Peake, Cloncannon,

*Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.*

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH Collections

Sat/Sun 2nd & 3rd October

Envelopes: €1,185

Baskets: €775

**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,

### PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday October 6th

Jackpot Numbers: 2:21:24:27:

No Jackpot Winner:

Next weeks Jackpot is: €12,000

13 Match '3' - €77

#### Winner

Lola T Rex  
Kevin Healion

#### Promoter

Mary Thompson  
McElwee's

### Congratulations to Emma Galvin & Robert Timmons who

married in St. Joseph's Church  
on Saturday October 9th, 2021

May the Lord keep them forever in  
fidelity and love.



### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat/Sun 16th & 17th October

7.30pm: Patricia Moloney & Anna Reddin

11am: Paddy Buggy & Ellen Coss

### Ministers of the Word

Sat/Sun 16th & 17th October

7.30pm: Carol McAuley

11.00am: Bernie Reddin

### THE BALCONY CINEMA

**Showing "The biggest Little Farm"** Wednesday October 13th @ 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. To book call or text 089 4247448.

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

Jackpot No's: 2:5:18:26:

5 x €20 winners: Donal Mooney, Johnny Fitz, Carol Deegan,  
David Conroy, Barry Carroll. NW J/Pot: €9,900.

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### Defibrillator:

The Board of Mountmellick Arts Centre, thanks to the generous sponsorship of P & J Stewart, The Rock, is pleased to announce the installation of a new defibrillator on the front wall of the Centre. This public resource will be monitored by CCTV and the office staff will attend to the required checking of it on a daily/weekly basis.

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**2 ladies available to clean houses/apartments etc.**

Contact: 087 1873427.

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**Mountmellick Thrift Shop**, Parnell Street: We are looking for donations of furniture, bedding, household appliances, clothing, jewellery, bric-a-brac. Phone Kevin @ 087 9586057. We donate to Hospice Care locally.

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### 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.

### Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person & Director of Safeguarding

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