

# Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
- 17th October, 2021

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### Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

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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....

**Ferne Harding, Knightstown,**

"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 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.

**HANDS DISTANCE MASK**



Covid 19 #HoldFirm



## Setting out on a Synodal Pathway COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, MISSION

In these days, the Catholic Church throughout the world and in Ireland is beginning a series of conversations about what God wants of his people at this time. These conversations, grounded in prayer and openness to the Holy Spirit, are often referred to as a Synodal Process. In Kildare and Leighlin, as we begin this process of walking together as a diocese, we are going to give ourselves the time to do it as best we can, respectful of our local context and seeking to be inclusive of all voices. We are at the beginning of a journey and the first step I am inviting you to take with me is a step of prayer. I invite you to pray the Synod prayer with your faith community and to take time to pray it at home. As you pray, I ask that you unite with the prayer of people from your parish and from your diocese who stand with you as companions on the journey. May our prayers set us on the right course for authentic listening and discernment that is inclusive and respectful of all so that together we may discover the Church God wants us to be.

*Yours in Christ, + Denis Nulty Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin*

### THE PRAYER OF THE SYNOD

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.  
Amen.

See [www.catholicbishops.ie/synod](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/synod) to learn more about the Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland & [www.synod.va](http://www.synod.va) to learn more about the worldwide Synod.

**OCTOBER MISSION MONTH** - Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Pope's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. Worryingly, it is in jeopardy. The pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, meaning less offerings in the basket. The implications for overseas missionaries and the communities they serve over the coming months will be devastating. 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 on 01 497 2035. To learn more go to [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie)



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

Month's Mind Mass: Maoliosa Lane, Emmet Street, mass here on Tuesday October 19th at 7.30pm.

*For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:*  
Sr. Vincent Pilkington, Lucy Walsh, Harbour Street, George & Anne Marie Webster, Chapel Street, Josie Matthews, Wolfetone Court, Margaret Lalor, St. Joseph's Tce., Edward Flanagan, Patrick Street,  
*For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend 23rd & 24th October:* Martha Horan, Strahard, Tom & Noreen Lawlor, Chapel Street,

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

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH Collections

Sat/Sun 9th & 10th October

Envelopes: €1,000

Baskets: €855

### 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).

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat/Sun 23rd & 24th October

7.30pm: Ger Rochford & Bernadette Clear

11am: Michael Gormley & Bernie Reddin

### Ministers of the Word

Sat/Sun 23rd & 24th October

7.30pm: Carol McAuley

11.00am: Vincent McEvoy

### THE BALCONY CINEMA

**Showing "I, Daniel Blake"** Daniel Blake (Dave Johns) is a 59-year-old widowed carpenter who must rely on welfare after a recent heart attack leaves him unable to work. Despite his doctor's diagnosis, British authorities deny Blake's benefits and tell him to return to his job. As Daniel navigates his way through an agonizing appeal process, he begins to develop a strong bond with a destitute, single mother (Hayley Squires) who's struggling to take care of her two children. Wednesday October 20th @ 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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### PARISH OFFICE

**The parish office will be closed on Monday & Tuesday  
October 18th & 19th.**

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### "Hourglass"

Launch of Emer Dunne's new album "Hourglass" by George Furey on Friday October 22nd in the spacious Mountmellick Arts Centre. Doors 7.30pm, launch 8.00pm. Hope to see you there.

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**Wanted:** Carer wanted to look after elderly person in her own home. Mountmellick area. Night time hours only.

Please contact 087 6345313 if interested.

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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.

### PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday October 13th

Jackpot Numbers: 4:17:24:31:

No Jackpot Winner:

Next weeks Jackpot is: €13,000

9 Match '3' - €112

### Winner

**Donal Hunt  
Joe Dunne**

### Promoter

**Catherine Malone  
Joe Dunne**

### Congratulations

to **Jessica O'Rourke & Adam Fitzpatrick** who married in St. Joseph's Church on Thursday October 14th.

Also **Ciara Finlay & John Egan** who married in St. Joseph's Church on Friday October 15th.

**May the Lord keep them  
forever in fidelity and love.**



### Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person & Director of Safeguarding

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