

**Mountmellick
Parish Newsletter**

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 31st October, 2021**

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First Friday November 5th

Masses: 10.00am St. Joseph's

Parish Church and

8.00pm in St. Mary's

Clonaghadoo.

November Remembrance

Mass

**Remembering all who have
died in the last twelve month's**

on Tuesday

November 30th at 7.30pm in

St. Joseph's Church.

Covid 19

While there may be some easing in capacity restrictions for places of worship it is expected that "protective measures remain in place" (Dept of Taoiseach, Thurs Oct 21st). Mindful of same, the protocols etc we have in place for our churches/ceremonies remain for now - wear face coverings, sanitise hands, socially distance. Thank you for your cooperation.

Covid 19 [#Hold](#) Firm

TRÓCAIRE EMERGENCY APPEAL

Over 30 million people across East Africa are struggling to survive a devastating hunger crisis. A Church collection will take place in Ireland next week-end (Nov. 6th & 7th) to support the work of Trócaire. Any extra contribution you can offer next weekend will help greatly in the alleviation of this awful crisis. Thank you.



Climate Conference COP26

COP26 is the 2021 United Nations climate change conference. For nearly three decades the UN has been bringing together almost every country on earth for global climate summits – called COPs – which stands for 'Conference of the Parties'. In that time climate change has gone from being a fringe issue to a global priority. Most experts believe COP26 has a unique urgency. Pope Francis, along with other religious leaders has called on those attending COP26 to renew their commitment to keep global temperatures below 1.5°C and to take action to make this possible. "We have inherited a garden: we must not leave a desert to our children," the statement says. We are asked to pray for the success of COP26 during these days.

Loving God, we praise your name with all you have created. You are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures. We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation. May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP P26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society. Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable, and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. Amen

ALL SAINTS - ALL SOULS

November 1st & 2nd - Mass Times

Monday November 1st is the 'Feast of All Saints'.

Mass times as follows: 11am & 7.30pm in

St. Joseph's Parish Church.

Tuesday November 2nd is 'All Souls Day' when we remember our Faithful Departed. Masses as follows: 11am & 7.30pm in St. Joseph's Parish Church.

NOVEMBER PRAYERS: Loving God, you are close to those who call on you. Be with me and with all who remember and mourn departed family and friends. Comfort us with your promise of eternal life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

May the Lord support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then in His love and mercy may He give us a safe lodging, a holy rest and peace at last. Amen. (St John Henry Newman).

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind: Joan Bland, Portlaoise & Formerly Emmet Tce., being remembered at mass on Saturday/Sunday November 6th & 7th.

For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:
Daniel & Margaret Mary Hourigan, Harbour Street, Frank McAuley, Sarsfield Street, Brendan Styles, Pearse Street, Peggy & Thomas Gorman Derrycloney, Brigid (Beezie) Fitzpatrick, Davitt Road, Esther & Barney Flood, George & Elizabeth Sheehy, Baby Charlene Marum, Hawthorne Drive, Valerie Carroll, Terence & Peter Dunne, Lord Edward Street, Michael McDonald, Railway View, Gerry O'Connell, Pond Lane

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend 6th & 7th November: William Culleton, Garoon, Sean Delaney, St. Joseph's Tce.,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH Collections

Sat/Sun 23rd & 24th October
Envelopes: €790
Baskets: €805

THANK YOU

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

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

If you have a baby for Baptism, please make sure we have your "Baptism Registration Form" on file in the Parish Office.

Please note that during current restrictions a total of 6 people (incl. the priest) should attend at Baptism ceremonies.

Welcome to our newly baptised....

Shannon Young, Chapel Street,

"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."

REMEMBRANCE TREE

During November we remember our faithful departed. Place the names of your deceased loved ones on our remembrance tree and as a community we unite in honouring and thanking God for them.

**May the souls of our faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.
Amen.**



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Sat/Sun 6th & 7th November

***7.30pm: Carol McAuley & John Payne
11am: Antoinette Makin & Helen Doran***

Ministers of the Word Sat/Sun 6th & 7th November

***7.30pm: Ann Conroy
11.00am: Ann Storey***

PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday October 27th

Jackpot Numbers:

3:16:25:29:

No Jackpot Winner.

Next weeks Jackpot is:

€11,000

6 Match '3' - €167

Winner Elaine Young

Promoter: Myra Murphy

THE BALCONY CINEMA *Showing "Knives Out"*

Wednesday November 3rd @
8pm. Tickets €5pp.

Pre-booking will be essential and masks must be worn at all times. To book call or text 089 4247448.

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.

Bingo begins at 8.00pm!



Congratulations to Karen Joyce & Ronan Bishop who married in St. Mary's Church, Clonaghadoo, on Thursday October 28th.

May the Lord keep them forever in fidelity and love.

P.A.T.H.

Clonaghadoo PATH Support Group will accept donations of practical and non-perishable items for their work with homeless people across Dublin and the surrounding area. A basket, for donated items, is located inside the door of Clonaghadoo Church. Hats, scarves & gloves & socks needed at this time of the year. Further details: Angela 087/1304453, Catherine 087/9860265, Annette 085/1018988. Thank you



Have you turned the clock back????

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