

## **Mountmellick Parish Newsletter**

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
- 14th November, 2021**

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### **Opening Hours**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,**

**Thursday & Friday**

**10.30am to 1.00pm**

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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.

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

Welcome to our newly baptised....

**Isla Corley, Kilcavan,**

**Masego Motlathedi, Grange Hall,**

"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."

## **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](https://www.instagram.com/holdfirm/)



**STAY AWAKE & STAND READY** As the Church's year draws to a close, the readings this Sunday speak both of endings and eternal beginnings. All of them offer hope and direction to communities living in the midst of turbulent change and uncertainty. In the Gospel Jesus is preparing his disciples for a time of loss, tribulation, change, and ultimately the new life of Resurrection. Although dramatic change will soon fall upon him and the disciples, Jesus's teaching also reminds us that it is the nature of our world always to be facing moments of death and resurrection. The eternal words of Jesus will never pass away, and these are our comfort and refuge for the uncertain times we live through now. We pray for each other, that we will forever keep the Lord in our sight. May we be living signs of Christ's love and forgiveness in our world, and may we face these challenging times with confidence.



### **Rosary & Blessing of Graves, St. Joseph's Cemetery, Acragar.**

All are welcome to join in our 'November Cemetery Prayers' on Sunday next, **Nov 21<sup>st</sup>, at 3.00pm** in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Acragar.

You are kindly requested to be Covid responsible (masks, distance etc) as we strive to gather safely in remembrance of all our faithful departed. **Nov 21<sup>st</sup>, 3.00pm.** May they rest in peace. Be safe.

### **NATIONAL MEMORIAL MASS, KNOCK**

**SHRINE - 3.00pm, Nov 14th** - The Covid-19 pandemic has been a particularly difficult time for those who have lost loved ones and have often had to cope with their grief without many of the usual spiritual and community supports. To pastorally support everyone who has suffered the pain of bereavement during the pandemic, and in the context of the month of November as the traditional time when we remember our dead, the Bishops of Ireland will gather at the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock this Sunday afternoon (14th) to concelebrate Mass at 3.00pm for all those who have died in our country during the pandemic, and for their families. At the Mass the bishops will also offer prayers of thanksgiving for all those who so selflessly sacrificed so much during the pandemic. This Mass will be live-streamed on [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) and broadcast on the **RTÉ News Now digital television channel and online**. The bishops invite everyone to join with them in prayer on this solemn occasion. Bishop Nulty will be attending the Mass and has invited Dermot & Pauline Phelan from Baltinglass Parish to represent the diocese. Dermot sadly buried both his parents who died from Covid in early 2021.



**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.**

**NOVEMBER PRAYER:** Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED ANNIVERSARIES

*For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:*  
 Tony Nugent, formerly Sarsfield Street, John & Elizabeth Johnson, Lord Edward Street, Alice Murphy & Reena Coss, Garoon, Sheila Fitzpatrick, Ashgrove & Ballyfin, Lill Conran, Harbour Street, Mary Cullen, Lord Edward Street, Elizabeth & Edward Dempsey, St. Joseph's Tce., Mabel Kearns, Lord Edward Street, Edward Quigley Snr, Emmet Tce., John Meehan, Garoon, Elizabeth Hickey, Emmet Street, Paddy & Julia Whelan, Pond Lane, Mary Fennelly Emmet Street, Jim, Maura & Gerry McEvoy & Marie Pestol, Clonaheen, John Joseph Lawlor, Harbour Street, James, Catherine & William Troy, Garoon, Charlie Dunne, Garrymore, Edward Flanagan, Patrick Street, Patrick Duffy Jr., Patrick Duffy Snr. & Carmel Dunne nee Duffy.

*For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend 20th & 21st November:* Vincent & Timothy Dunne, Irishtown, Ann Redding, Bridge Street, Kathleen Cussen, Derryguile,

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH Collections

Sat/Sun 6th & 7th October  
 Envelopes: €1,170  
 Baskets: €1,970

**THANK YOU**

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

#### 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)



### 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.

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat/Sun 20th & 21st November

7.30pm: Ger O'Mahony & Carol McAuley  
 11am: Ellen Coss & Therese Wall

#### Ministers of the Word

Sat/Sun 20th & 21st November

7.30pm: Fiona Walsh  
 11.00am: Bernie Reddin

### PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday November 10th  
 Jackpot Numbers: 6:19:28:31:  
 No Jackpot Winner.  
 Next weeks Jackpot is: €13,000  
 11 Match '3' - €91

Winner

No Mountmellick Winner

Promoter:

**Michael English  
& his Band**

**Christmas Concert**

Friday December 10th 2021

at 8.00pm in

St. Joseph's Church,

Mountmellick.

Tickets €25

from Parish Office & O'Horáins

(Doors open 7.00pm - Vaccination Cert

Required)

### Franciscan Missionaries of Mary

**Due to unforeseen  
circumstances Sr. Nuala  
Glynn will not be speaking  
at masses this weekend.  
A new date will be  
announced later.**

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**THE BALCONY CINEMA**  
**Showing "THE COURIER** is a true  
 -life spy thriller " Wednesday  
 November 17th @ 8pm. Tickets  
 €5pp. Pre-booking will be  
 essential and masks must be  
 worn at all times. To book call or  
 text 089 4247448.

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**St Vincent's Hospital Support  
Group** will hold their AGM on  
 Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 8.00pm in the  
 Town Hall Mountmellick.

### CONCERN 24 hour Fast 2021

Your support is very much  
 appreciated.

Donate online [https://](https://fast.concern.net/)

[fast.concern.net/](https://fast.concern.net/) or [https://](https://fast.concern.net/alice-culliton)

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or through donation boxes in shops.

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### MOUNTMELICK GAA

Jackpot No's: 5:15:28:30

€50 - Mary Fallon (on line)

€25 x 2 - Ann McEvoy, Grainne

McEvoy N/W J/Pot: €10,000.

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### P.T.A.A.

**The Christmas Calendar has  
increased in price to €5. The  
yearly subscription for the  
magazine is on the back of the  
November issue. For Calendars  
please contact: John Dowling,  
Sheila Kearney, Marion O'Mara.**

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