

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

**Christ King of the Universe
- 21st November, 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.

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

Welcome to our newly baptised....

**Sofia Carney, Kirwan Park,
Téidí Murphy, Garoon,**

"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](#)



'Mine is not a kingdom of this world' The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, brings the Church's year to a close, and calls us to celebrate again Jesus's victory over suffering and death. We offer all that we are, and invite the Lord to reign within our hearts, so that we can play our part in bringing God's truth, love, justice and peace to the world. In today's Gospel we witness the scene in which Pilate asks Jesus the question, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' In his reply, Jesus speaks of a kingdom in which those who seek the truth listen to his voice and follow his ways. This week, we ask God for the grace to open our hearts and minds to the needs of those who do not yet know his voice. We pray that by the service of our lives we will draw others to his loving embrace.



Happy Presentation Day

Presentation Sisters and friends of Nano Nagle, all over the world, celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Mary in the Temple on the 21st of November each year.

We wish all our Presentation Sisters in Mountmellick a Happy Presentation Day. Nano Nagle founded the congregation now known as the Presentation Sisters in 1775. Since then, the Presentation Sisters have educated young people and cared for the sick and the poor all over the world.

The Nano Nagle Prayer



Lord God, you raise up people from age to age to speak anew your word to us and to show us your ways. Such is Nano Nagle. In days when courage is needed, You give us this woman of strength to walk with conviction. In days of great change, you present us with a prophet whose faith is firm. As the light of her lantern brought hope into the lives made wretched by poverty and oppression, so may she inspire us to compassionate action for those in need around us. Amen.

Pope Francis on Synod 2021-2023: Today, as we begin this synodal process, let us begin by asking ourselves - all of us, pope, bishops, priests, religious and laity—whether we, the Christian community, embody this "style" of God, who travels the paths of history and shares in the life of humanity. Dear brothers and sisters, let us have a good journey together! May we be pilgrims in love with the Gospel and open to the surprises of the Holy Spirit. Let us not miss out on the grace-filled opportunities born of encounter, listening and discernment. In the joyful conviction that, even as we seek the Lord, he always comes with his love to meet us first. (Oct 10 2021)



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

All are welcome to join in our 'November Cemetery Prayers' this Sunday, **Nov 21st, 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.

May they rest in peace. Be safe.



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.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Mass: Ronnie O'Reilly, Mullaghanard, mass here on Tuesday November 23rd at 7.30pm.

For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:
Joe & Martha Hayden, Bay Road, Terry, Mena, Colm & Margaret Mullen, Emmet Street, Eddie Keogh, Borness, Nancy Westman, Wolfetone Court, Kathleen Westman, Connolly Street, Mary & Liam Carroll, Emmet Street, Johanna & Joseph Deffew, Harbour Street, Finn Gallagher Cullen (1st Anniversary), Acragar, Angela Walsh, Irishtown, Margaret Horan, Irishtown, James Lawlor, Rawmarsh, Yorkshire & Aughans, John Dunne, Emmet Street, Nuala Galvin nee Goodwin, formerly St. Joseph's Terrace. James Phillips, Patrick Street.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend 27th & 28th November: Edward Murphy, Chapel Street, Michael Dunne, Patrick Street.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH Collections

Sat/Sun 13th & 14th October
Envelopes: €845
Baskets: €865

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

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)

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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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat/Sun 27th & 28th November

7.30pm: Ger Rochford & Patricia Moloney
11am: Bernie Reddin & Mona Conroy

Ministers of the Word

Sat/Sun 27th & 28th November

7.30pm: Bernadette Clear
11.00am: Vincent McEvoy

PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday November 17th
Jackpot Numbers: 6:11:20:27:
Jackpot Winner: Garry Dunne, Ballyfin
Next weeks Jackpot is: €10,000
18 Match '3' - €56

Winner

Yvonne Duffy
Bernie Lynch

Promoter:

Yvonne's Florists
O'Gorman's Shop

THE BALCONY CINEMA

Showing "Eddie the Eagle"

Wednesday November 24th @
8pm. Tickets €5pp.

Pre-booking will be essential and
masks must be worn at all times.

To book call or text 089 4247448.

ROCK GAA & ROCK N.S. LOTTO

Jackpot No's: 1:3:6:25:

5 x €20 winners: John Lalor
Maclone, Martin O'Connor, Peg
Reddin, Theresa Allen, Steve
Conlon. NW J/Pot: €10,000

HSE Retired Staff

On Tuesday December 7th -
Mass at 12 noon followed by
lunch in the Killeshin Hotel
(€30). All grades welcome.

Contact: Charlotte @
087 2068974

Mission Alive

The Mission Alive group has had to cancel the church gate collection, the coffee morning and the annual table quiz. So the group is asking supporters and new friends to make a donation to the funds for Orphan Project in Zambia. Donations can be given to Fr. Noel Dunphy. Thank you

MOUNTMELICK GAA

Jackpot No's: 2:8:21:25:

€50 - Kevin Dunphy

€25 x 2 - Ann Riordan, Paul

Gammell. N/W J/Pot: €10,000

SLIMMING WORLD

Would you love to be a dress size down in time for Christmas. Come join your local Slimming World. Tuesday pm/Wednesday am, ICA House. Contact: Katie 085 7614129. Please book in as spaces limited.