

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

**The Holy Family
26th December, 2021**

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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

The Holy Family of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is a symbol of what every family should be like. Today's liturgy tells of all the qualities which should characterize the human

family: respect, care, kindness, forgiveness, love, peace, duty. The anxiety that Mary & Joseph experienced in the three days that Jesus was missing should also be our anxiety when we are distant from him. Mary and Joseph searched for him and found him in the temple while he was teaching. For us too, it is especially in the house of God that we can encounter the divine Teacher and receive his message of salvation. Come on in!



**Mass Times
return to normal
next weekend:**

Sat Vigil at 7.30pm,

**Parish Church. Sunday
**9.00am, Clonaghadoo and
11.00am, Parish Church.****



Pope Francis 2022 Peace Message: - spend more on education, less on weapons.

Pope Francis urged global leaders to spend more money on education and devote fewer resources to weapons in his 2022 World Day of Peace message. "It is high time, then, that governments develop economic policies aimed at inverting the proportion of public funds spent on education and on weaponry." In his introduction to the three-page text, the pope laments that despite numerous efforts aimed at fostering the conditions for peace, "the deafening noise of war and conflict is intensifying." In concluding his peace message, Pope Francis acknowledges the many ways in which the Covid -19 pandemic has disrupted human relationships, economic opportunities, and exacerbated inequalities. Church and world leaders alike, along with all people of goodwill, he pleads, must "walk together with courage and creativity on the path of intergenerational dialogue, education and work." (NCR)



2022 PARISH CALENDAR

The 2022 Parish Calendar will be available next weekend to pick up at the back of the churches.

Covid 19

With the recent announcement about capacity restrictions and the advice to keep protective measures in place, those protocols etc we have in our churches will remain for now - wear face coverings, sanitise hands, socially distance.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Covid 19 [#Hold](#) Firm



2022

Happy New Year

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Mass: Ollie Payne, Pattison's Estate, mass here on Tuesday December 28th at 7.30pm.

1st Anniversary Masses: Alice McCann, Borness, John O'Donnell, Ashgrove, mass here on Thursday December 30th at 7.30pm.

For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:
Peg Williams, Parnell street, Vena McEvoy, Patrick Street, Ann Dunne Emmet Street, Margaret Harrison Ball, formerly Emmet Terrace, Thomas Scott, Acragar, James Scott, Parnell Street, Joe Scully, Lord Edward Street, Bridget Culleton, Derrycloney, Catherine Delaney, Salt House Lane, Sean Peake, Ashgrove, John & Kathleen Cassidy, Pattison's Estate, Pa Moylan, Martin Dunne & Fint Burton, Connolly Street,
For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/ Sunday 1st & 2nd January: Frank White, Emmet Street, Trac O'Brien, Cappanlug,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.



2022 Envelopes

Please take your 2022 box of envelopes as you leave after mass.

Many thanks to all who generously and regularly return their weekly envelopes.

For the next few weeks, as you return your envelope contributions, please write your name on the front of the envelope.

Míle buíochas.

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....

**Calum Conran, Harbour Street,
Eve Guinan, Portlaoise,**

"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."

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MOUNTMELICK PARISH Collections

Sat/Sun 18th & 19th December

Envelopes: €995

Baskets: €1,015

THANK YOU THANK YOU

DONATE ONLINE

You can make your donation to support the parish via the 'Donate' button on our Parish Website, www.mountmellickparish.ie

CHEQUES CHEQUES

Please make all cheques for the parish payable to
"Mountmellick Parish No 1 Account".

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Saturday/Sunday January 1st & 2nd

7.30pm: Patricia Moloney & Oliver Ging

11.00am: Antoinette Makim & Paddy Buggy

Ministers of the Word Saturday/Sunday January 1st & 2nd

7.30pm: Bernadette Clear

11.00am: Ann Storey

PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday December 22nd

Jackpot Numbers: - 8:9:13:23:

No Jackpot Winner.

Next weeks Jackpot is: €15,000

23 Match '3' - €44

Winner
Maria Culleton

Promoter:
The Hair Shop

First draw of 2022 will take place on Wednesday January 5th.



BINGO BINGO

There will be **NO BINGO** this Sunday (Dec 26th) or next Sunday (Jan 2nd).

All being well we will return on Sunday Jan 9th at 3.00pm. Check!!