

## Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

2nd Sunday in ordinary Time  
16th January, 2022

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

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### 'Do whatever he tells you.'

In the First Reading today Isaiah uses the imagery of a wedding to describe the ways in which the deep love of God for his people will transform our lives. God delights in us: 'As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride so will your God rejoice in you'. Another wedding scene is described in today's Gospel. At the beginning of his public life, Jesus's love and care transform a wedding feast from disaster to joyous celebration by turning water into wine. In what ways do we need the Lord to transform our lives this week?

In what was another difficult year for couples planning their wedding day we had 11 couples who managed their way through all the protocols and restrictions and celebrated with family and friends. We keep all of them in our prayers today and all those who continue to look forward and plan for 2022 and beyond.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will begin on Tuesday next, 18 January, and last until 25 January. The theme this year is "**We saw the star in the East, and we come to worship him**" (Mt 2:2). The resources for this year were compiled in Lebanon and reflect the civil conflict and experiences of the people there; a yearning for a light leading to the Saviour who overcomes darkness.

*"Gracious God, when we only know one way and we think we must return to it, when we think that all roads are blocked, and we fall into despair, we always find you there, creating a new unexpected path before us. If we search our maps and find no route, nonetheless we always find you, who lead us by a yet more excellent way, trusting that you will always lead us back to you and forward in unity together. Amen".*

### 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....

*Emma O'Shaughnessy, Brockview,*

"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."

### Synod 2021-2023 News Kildare and Leighlin

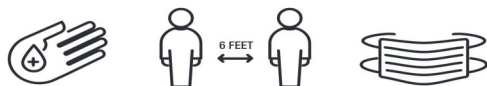
There is a dedicated page given to the 'Synod 2021-2023' on the Kildare and Leighlin website. You can find out more about the universal synod and the synodal pathway for the Irish Church at [www.kandle.ie/synod](http://www.kandle.ie/synod). This page will continue to be added to as we move deeper into the synod journey. Under 'Synod Resources' you will find a very short video explaining the synod as well as three longer videos looking at: Synodality – What does it mean? How does it work? Why does it matter?

### 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.

R.S.V.P. Risk, Symptoms, Venue, People.



### 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.

## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

**Month's Mass Masses:** Anthony Foran Kirwan Park, Ursula O'Reilly, Mullaghanard, Pat Walsh Mulpeters, Emmet Terrace, mass here on Tuesday January 18th at 7.30pm.

**Month's Mind Masses:** Betty Dowling, Irishtown, Noelle Geoghegan, Lord Edward Street, mass here on Thursday January 20th at 7.30pm.

**For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:** Mary Fitzgerald, St. Joseph's Tce., Carmel Flynn, Derrycloney, Patrick Conroy, O'Moore Street, Peter Conran, Harbour Street, Conran Family, Bill & Kitty Coffey, Harbour Street, Mary & Michael McCormack, Hill 60, Sarah & Kathleen O'Loughlin, Annemarie & Aishling Murphy, Baby John Conroy & Liam & Michael Conroy Derryguile, John Lynch, Portlaoise, Michael & Norah Dowling, Derrydavy, Thomas & Margaret Kelly, Rock of Dunmaise, Tom Gorman, Station House, Bill Weston, St. Joseph's Tce., Thomas Curham, Killeen, Leo White, Chapel Street, Len Geoghegan, Manor Road, Gerome & Anne Corcoran, Graigue, Ted Carbery & Loughlin Moran, Emmet Street, Michael Conlon, Derryguile, Elizabeth Johnson, Lord Edward Street,

**For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday 22nd & 23rd January:** Clare Murphy, Chapel Street, Michael Haverty, Irishtown, Andrew O'Reilly, Connolly Street,

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH Collections

Saturday/Sunday 8th & 9th January  
Envelopes: €2,335  
Baskets: €1,260

### 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](http://www.mountmellickparish.ie)

#### CHEQUES CHEQUES

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

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday January 12th  
Jackpot Numbers: 5:11:21:24:  
No Jackpot Winner.  
Next weeks Jackpot is: €17,000  
25 Match '3' - €40

**Winner**  
Alfie Bennett  
Michael Feely

**Promoter:**  
Myra Murphy  
Carol Lindley

## SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Clonaghadoo NS are now enrolling for September 2022, closing date Friday February 4th, 2022.

Enrolment forms available by emailing:  
[clonaghadoons2020@gmail.com](mailto:clonaghadoons2020@gmail.com) or phone 057 86928757.  
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St. Joseph's GNS, Mountmellick  
Enrolment for Junior Infant children for September 2022  
from Wednesday Jan 12th, closing date Thursday  
February 3rd.

Please call to the office to collect application form between  
9am and 2pm or email the school at [admin@stjosephsgns.ie](mailto:admin@stjosephsgns.ie)  
to receive application by post.

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St. Patrick's BNS, Mountmellick  
Enrolment for Junior Infant children for September 2022  
from Thursday January 13th, closing date Wednesday  
February 9th.

For application forms please email: [secretary@spnbns.ie](mailto:secretary@spnbns.ie)  
or phone: 057 8624760.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Saturday/Sunday January 22nd & 23rd

7.30pm: Carol McAuley &  
Bernadette Clear  
11.00am: Michael Gormley &  
Bernie Reddin

### Ministers of the Word Saturday/Sunday January 22nd & 23rd

7.30pm: Ger Rochford  
11.00am: Vincent McEvoy

### Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person & Director of  
Safeguarding

Telephone: 085 8021633.  
Email: [safeguarding@kandle.ie](mailto:safeguarding@kandle.ie)

Deputy DLP: Telephone: 086 1710643  
Local Enquiries. Parish Office @  
057 8624390.

**BINGO** this Sunday  
Our seating capacity is  
limited, masks must be  
worn and only fully  
vaccinated people  
should attend. **Bingo**  
**begins at 3.00pm.**

### MOUNTMELICK GAA

Jackpot No's: 11;18;19:20:  
€50 - Joseph Young.  
€25 x 2 - John Payne, Har  
Coss.  
N/W J/Pot: €10,000