

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mass Mass: Mary Brennan, Lord Edward Street, Mass here on Tuesday Jan 4th at 7.30pm.

For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Mary & Jack Whelan, Sarsfield Street, Elizabeth Horan, Ballyfin, Denis & Margaret Whelan, Clonsaughey, Kathleen Thompson, Wolfetone Street, Paddy & Maura Bishop, St. Joseph's Terrace, Joe & Ellen Daly, Wolfetone Street, Essie Hyland & Molly Conroy, Clonaslee, Kathleen Culliton, Grange Lodge, John Jack Delaney, St. Joseph's Terrace, Margaret Masterson, O'Moore Street,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday 8th & 9th January: P J Dempsey, Davin Park, Dora Mitchell, Clonterry, Donal Horohan & Terence Horohan, Clonsaughey, Tom & Breideen Scott, Strahard, Dan Williams, Patrick Street.

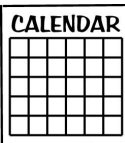
Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

First Friday January 7th

Masses: 10.00am St. Joseph's Parish Church and 8.00pm in St. Mary's Clonaghadoo.

PARISH LOTTO

First draw of 2022 will take place next Wednesday Jan 5th.



2022 PARISH CALENDAR

Please take a 2022 Parish Calendar available at the back of the churches.

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....
Rory Ollie Payne, Abu Dhabi,

"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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Congratulations

to **Olga Lee & Bernard Rochford** who married in St. Joseph's Church on Thursday December 30th.

Also **Deirdre Gorman & David Campbell** who married in St. Mary's Church, Clonaghadoo on Saturday January 1st.

May the Lord keep them forever in fidelity and love.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections

Sunday 26th December

Envelopes: €1,530

Baskets: €1,035

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 8th & 9th

7.30pm: Ger O'Mahony & Gillian Colgan

11.00am: Therese Wall & Ellen Coss

Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday January 8th & 9th

7.30pm: Sr. Ann Walsh

11.00am: Mona Conroy



BINGO BINGO

There will be **NO BINGO** this Sunday (Jan 2nd). All being well we will return on Sunday Jan 9th at 3.00pm. Check!!

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

**2nd Sunday of Christmas
2nd January, 2022**

**Fr. Micheál Murphy, P.P.
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**Fr. Noel Dunphy, P.E. C.C.
Tel: 057 8624141**

Parish Office

Tel 057 - 8624390

Opening Hours

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday
10.30am to 1.00pm
3.00pm to 4.30pm.**

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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.

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.



THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH, HE LIVED AMONG US.

The Angelus: The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary full of grace.....Behold the handmaid of the Lord: Be it done unto me according to Your word. Hail Mary full of grace..... And the Word was made Flesh: And dwelt among us. Hail Mary full of grace....Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. We pray: Pour forth, we beseech You O Lord, Your grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Jn 1:14 – “The Word become flesh and lived among us.



FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Thursday Jan 6th

**Mass Times
Parish Church**

11.00am and 7.30pm

Some say there is a bit of the three wise visitors from the East in all of us. Seekers and stargazers, wanderers and wonderers refusing to settle for some kind of comfortable indifference –ar’ha we’ll be all right!! We won’t! We want to find, discover and embrace all that’s good and holy, true and kind, fair and generous. We too search. We follow stars to great things but sometimes to nothing at all. We seek out where the truth is, where God is, where is it we can offer our gifts to the Holy One. Our searching is blessed by those who help out when the going is really tough, by those who as friends walk and search with us, by those who are wise and guide us to good things.

O Star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright, Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy Perfect Light.

POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK

Each year, Pope Francis asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer his request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. Pope Francis has entrusted these intentions in a particular way to the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, an organization that works to encourage Christians to respond to the Pope's appeal and to deepen their daily prayer. You can find more information about the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network on their website.

January 2022 - Human Fraternity. May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.