

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

3rd Sunday in ordinary Time
23rd January, 2022

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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....

Brody Delaney, Kirwan Park,

"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

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.



'Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life' On this 'Sunday of the Word of God', we are invited to deepen our relationship with the Lord through our devotion and dedication to reading and praying with scripture. In each reading, we hear how the Spirit of the Lord revives, liberates, sustains, unites, and gives life. In the gospel Jesus, filled with the spirit of the Lord, reads from the word of God, and proclaims that Isaiah's prophecy is embodied and fulfilled in him. Jesus liberates, heals, transforms, and brings good news. Today we pray that our lives will be a testament to the liberating, healing teachings that Jesus embodied.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD



In September 2019 Pope Francis announced that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sun Jan 23rd 2022) would be celebrated as the 'Sunday of the Word of God'. May the Sunday of the Word of God help us grow in religious and intimate familiarity with the sacred Scriptures. After having listened to today's Gospel passage let us ask Jesus to give us his sentiments, his passion for the Gospel and for the people of God, especially for the last, the poor, the little ones, the tired and lost sheep. Let us allow the Word to reach the depths of our hearts and warm them.



Catholic Schools Week Scoil Phádraig, Scoil Iósaif, Clonaghadoo NS, The Rock NS.

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated in schools across the island of Ireland from Sunday 23 January – Sunday 30 January. During this week, we aim to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary, make to supporting each other and living out Jesus' message of the Gospel.

This year's theme is 'Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full'. Monday: Living Life to the Full with God; Tuesday: Living life to the Full Together; Wednesday: (Grandparents Day) Celebrating Being Together Again; Thursday: Living life to the Full in Wonder and Awe; Friday: Living Life and Facing the Future.

PRAYER: Loving God, help our school communities enable each person to live life to the full, and see themselves and others as made for loving and kind relationships with God, each other and the world around us. May we become more and more like your son Jesus who, by his life and ministry, showed us how to treat one another, especially the poor. May your Holy Spirit guide us as we journey together in faith, hope and love. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Synod News: Pope Francis tells us that 'synodality is the way of being the Church today according to the will of God, in a dynamic of discerning and listening together to the voice of the Holy Spirit.' A synodal Church journeys together. In the coming months, all members of our Church will be invited to reflect on and share their experience of how we are journeying together as a Church in Kildare and Leighlin. Look out for details on www.Kandle.ie/synod and in your local parish.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mass Masses: Baby Ódhran Patrick Murphy, Irishtown, mass here on Tuesday January 25th at 7.30pm.

For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Bernard Dunne, Garrymore, Angela Lynch, Chapel Street, Michael Fitzpatrick, Cloncannon, Jake & Ben Connolly, Connolly Street, Kathleen Holohan, St. Joseph's Tce., Fintan Gorman, Hill 60, Pat Bracken, Kilcormac, Patrick Quigley, James. Elizabeth & Josephine Fitzpatrick, Graigue, Norah Fitzpatrick & Brigid Hatchell, Strahard,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday 29th & 30th January: Bridget Moss, Derrycloney, Eoin Dooley, Brittas, Joseph Davis Harbour Street, Tony & Bronte Smith, Twomey Park, Michael & Ann Ryan, Bay Road, Denis O'Rourke, Acragar, Ann Nancy Dunne, Chapel Street,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections

Saturday/Sunday 15th & 16th January

Envelopes: €1,1129

Baskets: €980

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".

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday January 19th

Jackpot Numbers: 7:14:19:23:

Jackpot Winner: Margaret O'Brien Askea & J & P McCormack, Rhode, receiving €8,500 each.

Next weeks Jackpot is: €10,000

33 Match '3' - €31

Winner

Eilish Flanagan

J & A Griffin

Mary Flanagan

Meta Styles

My Guys

Brian Lynch

Ann Fagan

Promoter:

Mary Donohar

Ber Murray

D. O'Riordan

Andy Hickey

Eleanor Duff

Darren O'Reilly

Frances Hibbitts

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday/Sunday January 29th & 30th

7.30pm: Sr. Ann Walsh & Anna Reddin

11.00am: Helen Doran & Annette Makim

Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday January 29th & 30th

7.30pm: Carol McAuley

11.00am: Bernie Reddin

SCHOOL ENROLMENT

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

Enrolment forms available by emailing:

clonaghadoons2020@gmail.com or phone 057 86928757.

St. Joseph's GNS, Mountmellick

Enrolment for Junior Infant children for September 2022, 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 to receive application by post.

St. Patrick's BNS, Mountmellick

Enrolment for Junior Infant children for September 2022, closing date Wednesday February 9th.

For application forms please

email:secretary@spnbns.ie or phone: 057 8624760.

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. Mile buíochas.

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person & Director of Safeguarding

Telephone: 085 8021633.

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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. Check!!**

MOUNTMELICK GAA

Jackpot No's: 3:6:15:20:

€50 - Noel Mooney.

€25 x 2 - Hubert Farrell & Joe

Grehan.

N/W J/Pot: €10,000