

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

**4th Sunday in ordinary Time
30th 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.

Welcome to our newly baptised....

Fionn Sherwin, Oakview, Ballacollig.

"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."

BLESSING OF THROATS

Next **Thursday (Feb 3rd)** is the Feast of St. Blaise. The "Blessing of Throats" associated with the feast will take place during a special prayer service at 10.00am in the Parish Church. All welcome.

Covid 19 Covid 19

Wear A Mask

Sanitise Your Hands

Thank you for your cooperation.

— R.S.V.P. —

Risk, Symptoms, Venue, People.



Christ the Prophet.

Following Jesus's own use of words from the prophet of Isaiah in last week's Gospel, the readings for this Sunday bring us to consider the rejection faced by God's prophets. But we also receive words we can rely on, words of love and trust. God's words to Jeremiah, in the First Reading, confirm him in his calling, and reassure him that despite trials he will never be abandoned. In the Gospel, the people of Nazareth react to Jesus's challenging words with anger and some even try to kill him. Early on in Luke's Gospel we see Jesus reaching out to outsiders, and in his rejection the cross is already present. Perhaps this week we may pray for the gift of trust in God's love that conquers all things.

Synod News: 'A Listening Lent' K & L Diocese

Preparations are beginning across the diocese to open up a variety of listening forums in Lent so that we can listen to people's experience of faith and walking together in faith, of being part of the community of the Church and our hopes for the Church into the future as we seek to bring God's love to the world. If you would like to be involved here in our parish, please let us know by phoning the Parish Office at 8624390 or emailing us at stjosephs1878@gmail.com Every voice counts. Look out for the first Kildare and Leighlin video in the coming week inviting you to take part in 'A LISTENING LENT'. See www.kandle.ie/synod and www.synod.ie to learn more about the synod and the synodal pathway for the Irish Church.



Wednesday Feb 2nd is the feast of 'The Presentation of the Lord' and 'World Day for Consecrated Life'. We give thanks for all the prophetic, consecrated religious who bless people with a presence of 'kindly light', joyful gospel service and who hold the world and the Church in contemplative prayer. Here in Mountmellick we hold in prayer in a special way our own Presentation Sisters and give thanks for their ongoing generous, caring and spiritual support to our community.



Weds February 2nd: Candlemas Day.

Candles for use in the home and church will be blessed at the 10am mass on Wednesday next. If you have candles for blessing, they should be left into the Parish Office beforehand. Thank you.



Prayer to St. Brigid, 1st February 2022

(Name any prayer intention you have, while including protection and healing from Covid and the intentions of the people of our diocese.)

**Oh Brigid, Mary of the Gael, may your protection never fail.
Spread your mantle over me, where 'ere I am, where 'ere I be.**

**Cover me with God's joy and peace,
let my faith and hope never cease.**

**Shine your light where there is darkness,
Strengthen me in any weakness.**

**Heal all within that may be ill,
give me the desire each day to do God's will.**

**'Till I rest, my journey o'er,
with God and you forever more.**

St. Brigid, patron of Kildare and Leighlin, pray for us.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mass Masses: Paddy Lee, The Rock, Dinah Dunne, Pattison's Estate, mass here on Tuesday February 1st at 7.30pm.

For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Mary Jo & Con Garty, Graigue, Kathleen & Dixie O'Neill, Harbour Street, Michael Dowling, Garoon, Stephen Lynch, O'Connell Square, Pat Conroy, Dangans, Mary Tierney, Davitt Road, Kenneth Kelly, Davin Park, Laurence Dowling, Acragar, Mary Ann Dunphy, St. Joseph's Tce., Jane & Mary Bergin, Cloncannon, Mary Kinch, St. Joseph's Tce., Thomas Lalor, St. Joseph's Tce., Molly & Jack Brophy, Davin Park,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday 5th & 6th February: Bernard Kavanagh, Wolfetone Street, Fitzpatrick Family, Garrymore, Kathleen Foran, Emmet Tce., Betty Deffew, Emmet Tce., Joseph & Rosanna Fitzpatrick, Emmet Tce., Kathleen Weston, St. Joseph's Tce., John Strong, Borness,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections

Saturday/Sunday 22nd & 23rd January

Envelopes: €1,430

Baskets: €700

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 26th

Jackpot Numbers: 1:14:18:27:

No Jackpot Winner:

Next weeks Jackpot is: €11,000

15 Match '3' - €67

Winner

Rose O'Reilly

Cathal & Ann Banaghan

Promoter:

E. Comerford

C. Malone

BINGO

this Sunday evening.

Masks must be worn.

Bingo begins at **8.00pm.** Check!!



First Friday February 4th

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday/Sunday February 5th & 6th

7.30pm: Ger O'Mahony & Ger Rochford

11.00am: Therese Wall & Ellen Coss

Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday February 5th & 6th

7.30pm: Leon de Barra

11.00am: Ann Storey

Kildare & Leighlin

SAFEGUARDING

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BALCONY CINEMA

Great news, we are opening again showing "The Chorus".

Wednesday February 2nd at 8pm.

Tickets €5. Masks must be worn at all times.

P.A.T.H.

Clonaghadoo PATH Support Group will accept donations of practical and non-perishable items for their work with homeless people across Dublin and the surrounding area. A basket, for donated items, is located inside the door of Clonaghadoo Church. Hats, scarves & gloves & socks needed at this time of the year, Further details: Annette 085 1018988, Ann 085 8427064, Dolores 087 6255735 Thank you.

MOUNTMELICK GAA

Jackpot No's: 5:8:13:30:

€50 - Pauline & Ann Delaney.

€25 x 2 - Paddy Whelan, Olive Payne. N/W J/Pot: €10,000

ROCK GAA & ROCK N.S. LOTTO

Jackpot No's: 5:15:17:22:

5 x €20 winners: Helen Dowling, Katie & John, Thomas St. Josh, Debbie Lawlor, Cecil Mitchell. NW J/Pot: €10,000.

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.