

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
13th February, 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....

Jayden Brophy. Harbour Street,

"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."



Happy are those who trust in the Lord.

The theme of our mass readings this weekend can be summarised in two words: Happiness and Trust. Looking for happiness has always been at the core of people's preoccupations. In the 1st reading, Jeremiah tells his audience that they need to make a clear choice: they either trust only in people, or only in God. With striking images from nature, Jeremiah contrasts dry, wild wastelands with a luxurious tree growing by the waterside. The responsorial psalm uses similar imagery to make the same point: trusting in the Lord will bring happiness. St. Luke's 'Beatitudes' (Gospel) include warnings for those who have made the wrong choices: 'Alas for you ...' So our prayer this week may well centre around the choices we have made, do make, and will make, as we try to find happiness – not just for ourselves, but also for those around us or for the world at large. We can perhaps also ask the Lord for greater trust in him.

A Listening Lent across - Kildare and Leighlin



Synod
2021
2023

Pope Francis wants to hear from the whole Church about the reality of being part of the People of God right now. He wants us to have a conversation about how we are journeying together and with God in our local parishes. He wants us to dream dreams together about our future.

And he wants everyone's voice to count. During Lent 2022 there will be many opportunities for people to take part in our listening phase of the synod. In the coming weeks look out for details of parish based listening sessions as well as the online survey and a dedicated email address where anyone is welcome to make their own submission. Why not make attending one of these listening sessions in person part of your Lenten journey this year? www.kandle.ie/synod/ will continue to be updated as we get closer to Lent. Communion. Participation. Mission.



But who was Saint Valentine? Flowers, chocolates, red hearts and romance seem to sum up Saint Valentine's Day and yet all of these were very distant from the life of the Roman priest who gives this feast day its name. Valentine was a priest who lived in the time of the great persecutor Claudius II. Claudius issued an edict prohibiting the marriage of young people, on the basis that unmarried soldiers fought better than married ones, who might fear for their wives or families if they died in battle. Saint Valentine seemed to operate in a very permissive society and people of faith did their very best to encourage the Church's vision for marriage and relationships. In presenting that vision Valentine secretly married young couples. He was eventually caught, imprisoned, and tortured. The story is told that he cured the daughter of one of the judges assigned to his case. The young girl was blind. The judge became a believer as a result. Valentine was sentenced to execution, all because of his promotion of Christian marriage in the year 269AD. And the last message Saint Valentine wrote before facing his executioner was a note to this young girl signed off "from your Valentine". And so, today's commercial business has been born out of that note and out of this man, we know as Saint Valentine.



CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS

Family, Parish, School.

CONFIRMATION 2022

Mar 5th, The Rock at 11am, 5th Class and at 2.00pm, 6th Class.

Mar 12th, Scoil Phádraig at 11.00am and Scoil Íosaif at 2.00pm.

Mar 26th, Clonaghadoo at 11.00am

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

May 14th, Scoil Phádraig at 11.00am and Scoil Íosaif at 2.00pm.

May 21st, The Rock NS at 11.00am and Clonaghadoo NS at 11.00am.

Covid 19 Covid 19

Wear A Mask
Sanitise Your Hands

Thank you for your
cooperation.

— R.S.V.P. —

Risk, Symptoms, Venue, People.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

1st Anniversary Mass: Kitty Dowling, Lord Edward Street, Mass here on Thursday February 17th at 7.30pm.

For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Sr. Rosemary Dunne, Graigue, Fr. Charlie Flanagan, Lord Edward Street, Molly & Jack Brophy, Davin Park, Paddy & Maisie Gorman, Derryguile, P. Kearney, Harbour Street, Sheila Whelan, Kirwan Park, Grainne Drummond, Pond Lane, Cora & Dan Barrett, Wolfetone Street, Michael Coss, Harbour Court, Richard & Patrick Colbert, Harbour Court, George Monagher, Kilmainham, Mai Sherlock, Kilmainham, Jimmy & Timmy Conroy, Lord Edward Street, Annie & Edward Payne, Emmet Street, Daniel Dunne, Catholes, Ballyfin, John Christie, Connolly Street, Sean & Ellen Delaney, Esker Gate, Anne Josephine Delaney, St. Joseph's Tce., Kit Guilfoyle, Emmet Tce., Rita Glynn, The Bay,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday 19th & 20th February: Eugene O'Reilly, Acragar,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections

Saturday/Sunday 5th & 6th February
Envelopes: €1,210
Baskets: €720

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".

P.T.A.A.

Mountmellick P.T.A.A. are having a presentation of Emblems and Certificates in St. Joseph's Church on Thursday February 24th. The evening will begin with mass at 7.30pm followed by the presentation of emblems and certificates.

The national President of the P.T.A.A. Matt Boylan will be in attendance to present the members with their awards. We would ask all members who are due awards to be present on the evening. Thanking you.

BINGO

this Sunday evening.
Masks must be worn.

Bingo begins at 8.00pm. Check!!



MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday February 9th
Jackpot Numbers: 8:13:23:29:
No Jackpot Winner:
Next weeks Jackpot is: €13,000
16 Match '3' - €63

Winner

Siobhan Clinton
Bernadette Hanrahan

Promoter:

Eamonn Comerford
Frances Hibbitts

Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday February 19th & 20th

7.30pm: Michael Feely
11.00am: Bernie Reddin

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday February 19th & 20th

7.30pm: John Payne & Sr. Ann Walsh
11.00am: Michael Gormley & Helen Doran

Kildare & Leighlin

SAFEGUARDING

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MOUNTMELICK GAA

Jackpot No's: 12:16:26:28:
€50 - Ronan Hayes.
€25 x 2 - Cailean Nevin,
John Payne.
N/W J/Pot: €10,000

ROCK GAA & ROCK N.S. LOTTO

Jackpot No's: 4:16:19:22:
5 x €20 winners: Margaret Frazer, P. Kearns, Eamonn Dunne, Tom McDonald Snr., Patrick Conroy.
NW J/Pot: €10,000

loetb - Free 6 weeks course.

Farmers IT Course
Learn how to use websites such as Agr food. Simple farm accounts.
Starting Monday Feb 28th 6.30pm to 8.30pm.
Contact: Tamara 057 8644233. tlatham@loebt.ie

For Sale: 2 x 2 Brown seater sofas. One is a recliner. 2 seater €150. Recliner €250.
Contact: 086 8669573.



Mountmellick Drama Festival 2022

We're Back!!

Friday 4th March -
Friday 11th March.

In Mountmellick Community Arts Centre, at 8pm nightly
Nightly Ticket €12 (€7)
Season Ticket €60 (€35)
Booking and Enquiries:
087-7942994 or 087-4121205
Coming Soon -
mountmellickdramafestival.ie

BALCONY CINEMA

showing "Just Mercy"
Wednesday February 16th at 8pm. Tickets €5.
Masks must be worn at all times.

CATHOLIC PUBLICATIONS



Available to order in our Parish Office - The Irish Catholic Newspaper and Catholic Magazines, Reality, Africa & the Sacred Heart Messenger.