

**Mountmellick
Parish Newsletter**

**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
27th February, 2022**

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**PRAY FOR PEACE IN
UKRAINE**

Heavenly Father, Your will for your people is peace, not war. Pour out on our world, especially in Eastern Europe, your Spirit of compassion and solidarity. Grant all those who believe in you the strength to be close to those who suffer and the courage to resolve their differences and conflicts in truth and without resort to arms.

Be with the widow, the orphan, the refugee and the peacemaker. Bind us all into the peace of your Kingdom.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

(Fr Damian Howard SJ)

Covid 19 Covid 19

The wearing of a mask is **ADVISED** and **ENCOURAGED** during all ceremonies in the Church.

Hand sanitiser remains available for your use.

Thank you for your cooperation.

CONTINUING OUR RECOVERY

GOING TO MASS FOR LENT

Ash Wednesday March 2nd Masses

St Joseph's Church

7.30am, 10.00am & 7.30pm

St. Mary's, Clonaghadoo, 8.00pm

Weekday Mass Times for Lent

St. Joseph's Church

Monday 10.00am

Tuesday 7.30am & 7.30pm

Wednesday 10.00am - Thursday 7.30pm

Friday 10.00am

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY Feb 27th

Today, as a Christian community, we pray for those who are affected by addiction to drugs and alcohol. We pray also for a change of heart among those who have the power and the resources to tackle this problem so that they will treat it with the priority it deserves and requires. Following the lead of The Pioneer Total Abstinence Assoc. and based on the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus we pray for the graces of 'sobriety' and 'temperance' in all our lives.



Stations of the Cross in Lent

Join us for prayer and reflection at the "Stations of the Cross" every Sunday evening during Lent at 7.00pm in St. Joseph's Church. All welcome.

There will also be a short service of "Stations of the Cross" after the 10.00am mass each Friday morning.

Trócaire boxes available this weekend.

**LOURDES 2022 LOURDES 2022
Pilgrimage**

Mountmellick, Ballyfin, Mountrath.

August 5th/12th (Joe Walsh Tours)

€879pp sharing (Single Room Supp: €266)

Covid Insurance Included.

Information, Booking and Details now from

Eleanor 087/7670915



**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 Iósaif at 2.00pm.

Mar 26th, Clonaghadoo at 11.00am

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

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

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

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Masses: Jack Kelly, Portnahinch, Larry O'Rourke, O'Moore Street, mass here on Tuesday March 1st at 7.30pm.

For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:

Nora McEvoy, Emo, Dan Kavanagh, The Commons, Paddy Dunne, St. Joseph's Tce., Patricia (Pat) Conroy, O'Moore Street, Sean & Una McEvoy, Clontygar, Ellen Byrne, Wolfetone Street, Sheila Conroy, Davin Park, Maureen Marron, Lord Edward Street, Joe Maher, Harbour Street, Alice & Peter McDonald, Railway View, Nora Baker, O'Moore Street, Michael Dunphy, St. Joseph's Tce.,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday 5th & 6th March: Andrew & Kathleen Turley, The Harbour, Annie Dalton, Lought, Jim McGlynn, Bay Road, Eoin Gorman, Derrycloney,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections

Saturday/Sunday 19th & 20th February

Envelopes: €930

Baskets: €680

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".

First Friday March 4th

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

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....

***Fiadh Guilfoyle Strong, Kilcavan,
Jack Dempsey, Esker Gate,***

"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."

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday February 23rd

Jackpot Numbers: 3:25:28:31:

No Jackpot Winner:

Next weeks Jackpot is: €15,000

5 Match '3' - €200

Winner

Promoter:

No Mountmellick Winners

St Joseph's Cemetery Committee

are looking for volunteers to cut grass for the coming year. Please contact any Committee Member if you would like to volunteer.

BINGO

this Sunday evening.

Masks must be worn.

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

MOUNTMELICK GAA

Jackpot No's: 7:13:17:29:

€50 - Eamonn Dunne.

€25 x 2 - Leona Minihan,

Mick Kearns.

N/W J/Pot: €10,000

ROCK GAA & ROCK N.S. LOTTO

Jackpot No's: 4:6:8:26:

5 x €20 winners: Helen

Dowling, Marian Flynn,

Kaden Bennett, John

Delaney, John Lawlor.

NW J/Pot: €10,000



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 "August Rush"

A musically gifted orphan, Evan (Freddie Highmore), runs away from his orphanage and searches New York City for his birth parents. Wednesday March 2nd at 8pm. Tickets €5.

Unislim Mountmellick

meets every Thursday at the Macra Hall, Patrick's Street, from 7.30am to 9.30am & 6pm to 7pm. Everyone welcome! €25 to join and €10 per class after. Contact: Anne Marie on 087 9815144.

Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday March 5th & 6th

7.30pm: Bernadette Clear

11.00am: Mona Conroy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday March 5th & 6th

7.30pm: Gillian Colgan & Carol McAuley

11.00am: Bernie Reddin & Antoinette Makim

Kildare & Leighlin

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