

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

**1st Sunday of Lent
6th March, 2022**

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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.

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

## **Ministers of the Word**

**Saturday/Sunday March 12th & 13th**

**7.30pm:** Sr. Ann Walsh

**11.00am:** Ann Storey

## **Ministers of the Eucharist**

**Saturday/Sunday March 12th & 13th**

**7.30pm:** Anna Reddin & Bernadette Clear

**11.00am:** Noreen Savage & Helen Doran

## **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**

## **Listening Lent**

Look out for details of local synod listening sessions in your surrounding area in the coming weeks. If you can't make an in person meeting the Kildare and Leighlin Synod Listening Survey can be completed online and can be accessed on [www.kandle.ie/synod/](http://www.kandle.ie/synod/) or by using the QR Code provided here)



Kildare and Leighlin Synod Listening Survey

**Our Novena to St Joseph, honouring our patron and asking his protection and guidance in all our needs. March 11th - 19th.**

## **THE DAILY NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH**

Ever glorious St. Joseph, good and faithful servant, God was pleased to place God's own family in your care. We thank you for being such a wonderful example of humility and faith, of prayerfulness and courage, in your ordinary daily life. Through your intercession, may God grant us the blessing of continually living in God's presence and responding to God's love in our daily lives. When we have lived our days on earth, may God give us the great joy given to you - that of entering eternal life in the company of Jesus and Mary. Most loving St. Joseph, accept our prayers and obtain for us through your powerful intercession, the favours and graces we ask for in this Novena. Amen.

St. Joseph, gathered in prayer, we praise and thank God for your special role in God's plan of redemption. We greet you as Patron Saint of our community of faith here in Mountmellick and we entrust our families and our parish to your care and protection. Watch over us and intercede with Jesus and Mary for us.

St. Joseph, foster father, and friend of Jesus. Pray for us.

St. Joseph, loving husband of Mary. Pray for us.

St. Joseph, guardian of the Holy Family. Pray for us.

St. Joseph Patron and Protector of the Universal Church. Pray for us.



## **CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS Family, Parish, School. CONFIRMATION 2022**

Mar 12<sup>th</sup>, Scoil Phádraig at 11.00am and Scoil Iósaif at 2.00pm.

Mar 26<sup>th</sup>, Clonaghadoo at 11.00am

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022**

May 14<sup>th</sup>, Scoil Phádraig at 11.00am and Scoil Iósaif at 2.00pm.

May 21<sup>st</sup>, The Rock NS at 11.00am and Clonaghadoo NS at 11am.



## **CONGRATUATIONS**

Every blessing and congratulations to the girls and boys from The Rock National School who celebrated their Confirmation this weekend.

Thanks to their parents/guardians, their families and their teachers who all helped along the way.

**SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD  
FALL AFRESH ON US**

## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

**Month's Mind Masses:** Michael Delaney, Wolfetone Street, John Dunne, Davitt Road, mass here on Tuesday March 8th at 7.30pm.

**For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:** Thomas Masterson, O'Moore Street, William Thompson, Wolfetone Street, Michael & Margaret Phelan, Clonterry, Jimmy, Pe Dunne, Straboe, Breda & Seamus Dunne & Amy Flynn, Emmet Street, Christy Dempsey, Davitt Road, Anna Bergin, Graigue, Walsh Family Graigue, Bergin Family, Treacon, Paddy Dempsey, Emmet Tce., Thomas Donohar, The Rock,

**For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday 5th & 6th March:** John, Evelyn & John Jnr Dillon, Emmet Street, Betty Dunne, Emmet Street, Joe Bergin, Emmet Tce.,

**Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.**

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH Collections

Saturday/Sunday 26th & 27th February  
Envelopes: €1,010  
Baskets: €820

### 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](http://www.mountmellickparish.ie)

#### CHEQUES CHEQUES

Please make all cheques for the parish payable to "Mountmellick Parish No 1 Account".

### 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....

**Billie Toland, Oak Manor,**

"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."

### 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**

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday March 2nd

Jackpot Numbers: 1:3:11:27:

No Jackpot Winner:

Next weeks Jackpot is: €16,000

31 Match '3' - €33

#### Winner

JCP  
Annie Kelly  
Tom Comerford  
Robert, Tom, Paul  
Mary & Fiona Donohar  
Doris Monaghan

#### Promoter:

C. Lindley  
Annie Kelly  
The Hair Shop  
C. Lindley  
F. Hibbits  
D. Monaghan

### DAFFODIL DAY

Daffodil Day takes place this year on Friday March 25th. It is the Irish Cancer Society's major fund raiser. If anyone would like to help in anyway please contact Mary Donohar @ 8624758/087 7814754 or Bridie Parkinson @ 086 2065720. All help greatly appreciated.

### Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person & Director of Safeguarding

Telephone: 085 8021633.

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Deputy DLP: Telephone: 086 1710643

Local Enquiries. Parish Office @

### BINGO CANCELLED

There will be NO BINGO this Sunday (March 6th) evening. We look forward to welcoming all our patrons back on Sunday 13th. Check!!!

### MOUNTMELICK GAA

Jackpot No's: 2:9:24:30:

€50 - Assumpta Dunne.

€25 x 2 - Al Minihan, Mark Grehan.

N/W J/Pot: €10,000.

### ROCK GAA & ROCK N.S. LOTTO

Jackpot No's: 3:6:12:14:

5 x €20 winners: Conor Flynn, Dick Conlon, Wall Kids, Feighery Family, Bridie Allen.

NW J/Pot: €10,000

### INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY TUESDAY March 8th

God of every race and nation in the beginning, you fashioned humanity in your image and watched over us with love as the families of the world grew in your sight. You bid us to love one another with the same passion with which Jesus poured out your presence in our midst. In the spirit of those who work for justice and peace, breathe forth your power of creation and break down the walls of hatred and discrimination. Bind us always, women and men, in Christ Jesus as one people. Amen.

### 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.