

**Mountmellick  
Parish Newsletter**

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
24th July, 2022**

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**Opening Hours**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,**

**Thursday & Friday**

**10.30am to 1.00pm**

**3.00pm to 4.30pm.**

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**CEMETERY MASSES 2022**



**St. Joseph's Cemetery,  
Acragar - Sunday August 14th  
at 3.00pm.**

Ivy Cemetery - Monday August 1st  
at 7.30pm.

Please share the time and dates with  
family and friends who might wish to  
attend.

**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**

**'Ask, and it will be given to you'** The readings for this Sunday remind us again of the boundless love God offers to those who believe. Our faith in God will be rewarded more than we can imagine, if we but ask in prayer. God's mercy for the sinful people of Sodom and Gomorrah is revealed in the First Reading. Abraham pleads with the Lord not to destroy them, even though few good people remain there. Abraham's persistence and belief in God are an example for us of the power of prayer. As Jesus teaches the disciples in the Gospel how to pray to the Father, he also encourages us to believe that we can ask God for anything, and that our faith will be rewarded simply because of the immensity of God's love. In the week ahead, we might renew our efforts to take every opportunity to show our faith and trust by placing the needs of those who are suffering before the God who loves us all.

**Sts. Joachim and Anne, July 26th:** You have probably heard the expression: The apple doesn't fall far from the tree. It means that children are often like their parents. Joachim and Ann have been honoured in the Church from early Christian times. By looking at **Mary**, their child, we can figure out several things about them. They must have set the example that **Mary** followed to become the loving, gentle, faith-filled, courageous woman she was—the perfect woman to bear and raise the Son of God. Because they were the grandparents of Jesus, they are the patrons of grandparents. Lord Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary, daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne, look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect and support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen! *(Pope Benedict XVI)*

**Ladies All-Ireland Football Final:**

Best wishes to the Laois Ladies football team in the Intermediate All-Ireland Final next Sunday (31st) in Croke

Park: especially to our local Sarsfield's players Rachel Williams, Clare Conlon, Joyce Dunne, Laura-Marie Maher and Gráinne Lalor.



All support is welcome as they meet Wexford. Throw in is at .1.45pm  
Come on Laois!!!

## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

**Month's Mind Masses:** John Dowling, Derrydavy, Marie Payne, Killeen, mass on Tuesday July 26th at 7.30pm.

**1st Anniversary Masses:** Eileen Grumley, Maclone, mass this Sunday July 24th at 9.00am. in St. Mary's Church, Clonaghadoo. Mary Fennelly, Harbour Street, Sean Delaney, Garoon, mass on Thursday July 28th at 7.30pm.

**For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:** Maureen Dunne, Patrick Street, Ellen Lee, Chapel Street, Ambrose Hanson, Ashgrove, Mícheál Moloney, Patrick Street, Edward & Jane Lalor, Harbour Street, Sean Horan, Irishtown, Gerry Allen, Eyne, Brian Burke, Harbour Street,

**For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday July 30th & 31st:** Joseph Dalton, Lought, Tom Grehan, The Harbour, Andy Dunne, Emmet Street, Josie Quinn, Harbour Street,

*Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.*

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH Collections

Saturday/Sunday 16th & 17th July

Envelopes: €1,010

Baskets: €740

**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".

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday July 20th.

Jackpot Numbers: 2:5:23:26:

No Jackpot winner.

17 Matched '3' - €59

Next weeks Jackpot is: €14,000

#### **Winner**

**Lauren & Sarah Delaney**

**Anne Weston**

**Annette Dempsey**

#### **Promoter:**

**Michael Burke**

**Anne Weston**

**John Turner**

### Reek Sunday 2022 - Croagh Patrick

The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday July 31st at Croagh Patrick. Confessions on the summit 7:30am - 2:00pm. Mass hourly from 8:00am - 2:00pm.



### Congratulations

to Emer O'Neill & John Doyle

who married in St. Joseph's Church on Saturday July 23rd.

May the Lord keep them forever in fidelity and love.

### MOUNTMELICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The above committee would like to thank everyone who supported their recent sale in the Owenass Hall.

Total raised so far €7,254.55.

Donations are still coming in.

Thank you for your continued support of this project.

### Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person & Director of Safeguarding

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@ 057 8624390.

### Ministers of the Word Saturday/Sunday July 30th & 31st

**7.30pm:** Fiona Walsh

**11.00am:** Ann Storey

### Ministers of the Eucharist Saturday/Sunday July 30th & 31st

**7.30pm:** Sr. Ann Walsh & Oliver Ging

**11.00am:** Bernie Reddin & Ellen Coss

### MOUNTMELICK MEALS ON WHEELS

We urgently need volunteer drivers to deliver our Meals (this is on a rota basis).



Please contact:  
Clare Conroy

@ 057 8624853.

### MISSION ALIVE

Many thanks to all who supported the Cake Sale & Coffee Morning last Friday, total collected to date (including donations) €2,876.

**THANK YOU**  
Your tremendous support for our collection was very much appreciated.  
**Michael Hopkins,**  
**Friends of Calcutta**  
**(CHY No: 13218).**

### BALCONY CINEMA

showing "Cast away"  
Wednesday July 27th at  
8pm. Tickets €5.



**BINGO**  
this Sunday evening, begins at  
**8.00pm.**