

**Mountmellick  
Parish Newsletter**

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
31st July, 2022**

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**THERE IS MORE TO LIFE THAN WEALTH AND RICHES:** Today's readings are about material things and our attitude towards them. Are they at the centre of our lives? The texts also suggest that what we *are* is more important than what we *have*. Qoheleth, 'the Preacher', who wrote the Book of Ecclesiastes 300 years before Christ, gives a pessimistic view of the world. Is it worth working hard and worrying about our wealth, since we have to leave it to others after our death? He declares: 'All is vanity!' The Gospel (Lk 12:13-21) develops the same theme. The main problem with wealth is that it risks taking centre stage in our life, and displacing God from his rightful position. What really matters is making ourselves rich in the sight of God. This week, we make some time each day to listen to what the Lord is telling us about ourselves, and about our relationship with others and with money. God among us, gifts without measure flow from your goodness to bring us your peace. Our life is your gift. Guide our life's journey, for only your love makes us whole. Keep us strong in your love. Amen.

**CEMETERY MASSES 2022**



**Ivy Cemetery Mass -  
this Monday evening  
August 1st at 7.30pm.**

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

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

**St. Mary's Church, Clonaghadoo. 50th.**

On August 28<sup>th</sup> Bishop Nulty will visit with us to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of St. Mary's Clonaghadoo – in fact it opened on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 1970, but because of the Covid Pandemic the 50<sup>th</sup> had to be postponed until now! We look forward to honouring this milestone and would welcome your help and support both on the day and in the lead up to it. Do let us know if you are available to help out in any way.

**St. John Vianney Thurs Aug 4th Feastday .**

St. John Marie Vianney was born on May 8, 1786, in Dardilly, France. He died on August 4, 1859, and he was canonized by Pope Pius XI, on May 31, 1925. In 2010 he was named as the patron saint of all priests by Pope Benedict XVI. His feastday next Thursday marks the 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ordination of Bishop Nulty as our Bishop in Kildare and Leighlin. Remember him in your prayers as he continues to be our shepherd.

**Ladies All-Ireland  
Football Final.**

Best wishes to the Laois Ladies football team in the Intermediate All-Ireland Final this Sunday (31st) in Croke Park. Throw-in is at 1.45pm.

All support welcome.

**C'mon Laois!!!!**



**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**

## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Paschal Kearney, Sarsfield Street, Tom Forde, Acragar, P. J. Comerford, Pattison's Estate, Maureen Murphy, Emmet Street, Dora & Michael Byrne, O'Moore Forest, Mary Ann Reddin, Brittas, Billy Delaney, Derryguile, Bridie & John Greene, Connolly Street,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday August 6th & 7th: Kathleen O'Neill, (1st Anniversary) Twomey Park, Thomas Bennett, O'Moore Forest, Gabrielle & Peter Fitzgibbon, Irishtown, Edel Hibbitts, Emmet Street,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH

#### Collections

Saturday/Sunday 23rd & 24th July

Envelopes: €925

Baskets: €650

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".

### Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday August 6th & 7th

7.30pm: Bernadette Clear

11.00am: Mona Conroy

### Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday August 6th & 7th

7.30pm: Ger Rochford & Patricia Moloney

11.00am: Paddy Buggy & Helen Doran

### Friday August 5th . First Friday.

#### Masses:

10am Parish Church & 8.00pm Clonaghadoo.



### Kildare & Leighlin

#### SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person & Director of Safeguarding

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### MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday July 27th.

Jackpot Numbers: 17:21:23:25:

No Jackpot winner.

9 Matched '3' - €112

Next weeks Jackpot is: €15,000

**Winner**  
Off to Oz

**Promoter:**  
Frances Hibbitts

### 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....

**Eábha Dowling Setters, Bletchingley,**



"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 PILGRIMAGE

For those travelling to Lourdes on Friday August 5th your tickets will be available in the parish church after masses this Saturday/Sunday 30th & 31st July.

We wish a safe and blessed pilgrimage to those heading out to Lourdes on Friday. May your pilgrimage both nourish your faith and draw you ever closer to the care and protection of Our Lady of Lourdes.

### BALCONY CINEMA

showing "I Still Believe"

American singer and songwriter Jeremy Camp embarks on an inspiring journey of love and gets married to Melissa despite her limited time in the world. Wednesday August 3rd at 8pm. Tickets €5.

### BINGO

this Sunday evening,  
begins at **8.00pm.**  
Check!



### MOUNTMELICK GAA - LOTTO

Jackpot No's:  
2, 17, 18, 20

€50 - J. Rochford  
€25 x 2 - S.. Kearney  
& D. McDonnell

Next week's J/Pot:  
€10,000.