

**Mountmellick
Parish Newsletter**

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7th August, 2022**

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Jesus said, "For where your treasure is, there will be your heart also". Today's readings remind us that God has chosen us all as his own. They also highlight the importance of our humble faith and trust in God, who calls us to 'joyfully take courage' in the world. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that while the Kingdom of God has, in one sense, already arrived, in another it is still to come: it is both a gift and a challenge to us. It is therefore vital that we are awake to meet the Master whenever he returns, committing our hearts to the unfailing treasures of his kingdom.

**National Novena to Our Lady
of Knock Aug 14th/22nd**

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock will take place from Sunday 14th – Monday 22nd August. The Novena offers nine days of reflection and prayer and a chance to reconnect with your faith in the unique and sacred space of Knock Shrine. This year, the theme is 'A Journey in Hope'. Ceremonies will take place in the Basilica at 3.00pm and 8.00pm over the course of the nine days with guest speakers present during each ceremony. Weather permitting the candlelight procession, a traditional feature of the Novena at Knock, will take place following the 8.00pm ceremony. **Engaging with the Synod:** A unique feature of this year's Novena will be the 'Synod Tent', where members of the public will be invited to learn more about the Synod and what it means for all of us. It will also provide an opportunity for people to share their views on the church life, key issues regarding the Synod and allow people to make their own individual contributions to this important topic.

More details on **www.knockshrine.ie**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Aug 15th

Monday week, Aug 15th, is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holyday of obligation. Masses will be at 11.00am and 7.30pm in the Parish Church.

Prayer for Generosity: Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to seek reward, except that of knowing that I do your will. Amen.
St. Ignatius Loyola

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

On August 28th Bishop Nulty will visit with us to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the opening of St. Mary's Clonaghadoo – in fact it opened on March 17th, 1970, but because of the Covid Pandemic the 50th 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.

CEMETERY MASS



**St. Joseph's Cemetery,
Acragar - Next**

Sunday August 14th at

3.00pm. All Welcome.

May the souls of all our faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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

1st Anniversary Mass: Kathleen O'Neill, Twomey Park, mass here on Thursday August 11th at 7.30pm.

For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Peggy Furlong, Lord Edwards Street, Mary Lynch nee Drumm, Rialto & Emmet Street, Gabrielle & Peter Fitzgibbon, Irishtown, Donogh O'Brien, O'Moore Street, Jack O'Rourke, Twomey Park, Linda Smith, St. Joseph's Terrace, Vincent, Ellen & Niall Reddin, Lanesborough & Mountmellick, James & Elizabeth Fitzpatrick & Bridie O'Brien nee Fitzpatrick, Graigue,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday August 13th & 14th: Michael Dunne, Chapel Street, Johnny Kinch, Lord Edward Street,
Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections

Saturday/Sunday 30th & 31st July

Envelopes: €1,005

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

CHEQUES CHEQUES

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

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday August 3rd.

Jackpot Numbers: 1:24:29:31:

No Jackpot winner.

6 Matched '3' - €167

Next weeks Jackpot is: €16,000

Winner

No Mountmellick Winner

Promoter:

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....

Charlie Brennan, Pattison's Estate,

"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."



Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday August 13th & 14th

7.30pm: Leon de Barra

11.00am: Ann Storey

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday August 13th & 14th

7.30pm: Anna Reddin & Sebastian Kopijka

11.00am: Noreen Savage & Michael Gormley

WILLS/BEQUESTS:

Occasionally the Parish receives bequests from wills. A bequest reflects someone's desire to make a contribution to the parish from their will. Please remember Mountmellick Parish in your will. Thank you.

Kildare & Leighlin

SAFEGUARDING

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Local Enquiries. Parish Office @ 057 8624390.

BALCONY CINEMA

showing "Wild Fire"

Wednesday August 10th at 8pm. Tickets €5.



BINGO

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

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.

MOUNTMELICK GAA - LOTTO

Jackpot No's: 4:8:11:15:

€50 - James Charles.

€25 x 2 - Marching on Together, Vera Grehan.

Next week's Jackpot Pot: €10,000.

P.A.T.H.

Clonaghadoo PATH Support Group will accept donations of practical and non-perishable items for their work with homeless people across Dublin and the surrounding area. A basket, for donated items, is located inside the door of Clonaghadoo Church. Further details: Annette @ 085 1018988, Ann @ 085 8427064, Dolores @ 087 6255735.

Thank you.

UNISLIM MOUNTMELICK

To celebrate our new venue at the Webmill, MDA, Mountmellick you can join or re-join for just €12 with this advert.

Webmill MDA, every Thursday 6.00pm to 7.00pm class talk at 6.15pm.