

**Mountmellick
Parish Newsletter**

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
14th August, 2022**

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Synod 2021/2023 News.

The Irish Synod synthesis will be forwarded to the Synod 2021/2023 office in Rome on Monday 15th August, the Feast of the Assumption. The next day during the National Novena in Knock, Dr Nicola Brady (Chair of the Steering Committee of the Irish Synodal Pathway) will launch the national synthesis at the 3.00pm Mass, which will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Router, Auxiliary Bishop of Armagh. The national synthesis will be available on the Kildare and Leighlin website and other platforms soon after that.



August 15th The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The feast of Mary's Assumption is a preview of what our lives will be. At the end of her earthly life, Mary was assumed, or taken up, into heaven body and soul. God granted her this special privilege because of her sinlessness and her fullness of grace. On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII focused the attention of the whole world on the Assumption of Mary as a dogma and mystery of our faith. This mystery shows us that God wants every human person, body and soul, to be in glory forever, just as Mary is now.

Masses for Aug 15th: 11.00am and 7.30pm, Parish Church.



CEMETERY MASS

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



Wednesday Aug 17th Feast of Our Lady of Knock.

Though your message was unspoken, still the truth in silence lies as we gaze upon your vision, and the truth I try to find. Here I stand with John the teacher, and with Joseph at your side and I see the Lamb of God, on the altar glorified. Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland, all my cares and troubles cease as we kneel with love before you, Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace.

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**

**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**

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

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

Richard Doyle, Upper Forest, Ann Hickey, Emmet Street, Brian O'Neill, Harbour Street, Rose Horan, Parnell Street, Eileen Dunne, Lord Edward Street, Susan Byrne, Emmet Street, Elma O'Neill, Emmet Terrace, Patrick (Padge) Conroy, The Bay, P. J. Corcoran, Clonmoyle, Maureen & Pat Carroll, Ickenham & Mountmellick, Martin Geoghegan, Lord Edward Street, Sr. Assunta Kirwan, Michael Burke, Derryguile, Bridie & James, Seamus & John Joe Callaghan, Garrymore, Timothy Byrne, Lord Edward Street,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday August 20th & 21st: Michael Phelan, Strahard, Tommy Smith, Lord Edward Street, Theresa Strong, Borness,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections

Saturday/Sunday 6th & 7th August

Envelopes: €1,180

Baskets: €700

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 10th.

Jackpot Numbers: 8:11:16:30:

No Jackpot winner. 16 Matched '3' - €63.

Next weeks Jackpot is: €17,000

Winner

Dean Newsome

Mary Gordon

Promoter:

Betty Conroy

Ber Murray



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....

Fionn Neilson, Dangan,

Jack Gorman, Manor Court,

"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 20th & 21st

7.30pm: Ann Conroy

11.00am: Vincent McEvoy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday August 20th & 21st

7.30pm: Bernadette O'Toole &

Bernadette Clear

11.00am: Ellen Coss & Therese Wall

PRAYER FOR LIFE, UNITY AND PEACE

The Annual crossing of Ireland with a statue of Our Lady will stop at St. Joseph's Church, Mountmellick on Tuesday August 16th with Rosary at 2.30pm. This crossing is a prayer for Life, Unity and Peace. All are welcome.

Congratulations

to **Patricia Mahon &**
Mike Stockdale

who married in St. Mary's Church Clonaghadoo, on Tuesday August 9th.

May the Lord keep them forever in fidelity and love.



CONCERN

Church Gate Collection takes place next weekend Aug 20th & 21st in Mountmellick & Clonaghadoo. Your support will be much appreciated.

CHOOSE HEALTHCARE CHAPLAINCY

Professional chaplains provide spiritual, religious and emotional care to people in many different settings. If this is how you envision your future, the Healthcare Chaplaincy Board invite you to consider this rewarding and faith filled career. Further details www.catholicbishops.ie/healthcare/

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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 Thurs 6.00pm to 7.00pm class talk at 6.15pm.

BALCONY CINEMA

The Balcony Cinema wants to pay tribute to Olivia Newton-John who passed away on the 8th of August and will be showing "**Grease**" on Wednesday August 17th at 8pm. While vacationing in Australia, Danny and Sandy indulge in a passionate love affair with each other.

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