

**Mountmellick
Parish Newsletter**

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
21st August, 2022**

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**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
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3.00pm to 4.30pm.**

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Golden Jubilee Celebration Aug 28th
St. Mary's Church, Clonaghadoo, opened in March 1970 and were it not for the Covid Pandemic would have celebrated its 50th anniversary in March 2020. It is therefore a delight to welcome Bishop Nulty to Clonaghadoo next Sunday (28th) to finally celebrate with us the 50th. Mass begins at 3.00pm.

SYNOD NEWS: The national synthesis – which has now been submitted to the Synod Secretariat in Rome as part of the global synodal process announced by Pope Francis for the Church is available to read and download on www.kandle.ie

Dr Nicola Brady, Chair of the Synod Steering Committee, said, “We invite everyone to read the national synthesis and reflect on what we are called to do, as individuals and as a church community, as a result of what we have heard. The issues raised are not new, but the honesty and clarity with which they have been articulated in this process, and the relational approach that has characterised the work to date, offers a strong foundation to build upon. Some of the findings are stark, many of the experiences shared are painful, but there have also been many hopeful and encouraging aspects, notably the importance many people have placed on this process and the skills and experience we will take forward into the subsequent phases of this work. Important questions have been set out for deeper reflection and pastoral action at every level of Church life and there will be many more opportunities for people to get involved and help shape this process.”

CEMETERY MASS

**Portnahinch Cemetery
Mass - next**



**Sunday August 28th at
7.30pm. 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**

SUPPORTING CATHOLIC PARENTS

On Tuesday 6th September, there will be a conference on Zoom hosted by ‘*The Hook of Faith*’. The topic of the conference will be: ‘Supporting Catholic Parents: Sharing the Catholic Vision of Love and Human Sexuality with Our Children’. The speaker will be Fr. Chris Hayden, author of the recently published book: ‘*A Better Vision: Understanding and Living the Catholic Vision of Human Sexuality*’. The conference will begin at 8pm and conclude at 9pm. All are welcome. All you need to do to take part is send an email to: thehookoffaith@gmail.com This conference is designed to help Catholic parents be the best educators of their children in the areas of faith and morality in our modern culture.

Cemetery Sunday Thanks

Many thanks to all who attended, organised and helped out in any way at last Sunday's Cemetery Mass. Great to see such a huge crowd remembering and honouring their beloved dead. Here's to next year.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Mass: Jim Moss, Derrycloney, mass on Tuesday August 23rd at 7.30pm.

1st Anniversary Mass: Sr. Rosarii Fennelly, Presentation Sisters, Bridge Street, mass on Thursday August 25th at 7.30pm.

For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Betty Kearney, Harbour Street, Carlo & Stephen Westman, Irishtown, P. & Teresa Dunne, St. Brigid's Place, Mary O'Reilly, Connolly Street, Stephen Byrne, Emmet Street, Tommy Dowling, The Hollow, Paddy & Alice Feery, Pattison's Estate, Paddy Horan, Strahard,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday August 27th & 28th: Gilbert Utter, Baby George Bentley, The Rock,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections

Saturday/Sunday 13th & 14th August

Envelopes: €900

Baskets: €400

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".

Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday August 27th & 28th

7.30pm: Ger Rochford

11.00am: Sheelagh Coyle

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday August 27th & 28th

7.30pm: Oliver Ging & Sr. Ann Walsh

11.00am: Bernie Reddin & Antoinette Makim

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.

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday August 17th.

Jackpot Numbers: 5:21:24:28:

No Jackpot winner.

9 Matched '3' - €112

Next weeks Jackpot is: €18,000

Winner

Promoter:

No Mountmellick Winners



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....

**Matilda Doyle, The Commons,
Fionn Campbell, Kirwan Park,**

"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."

THANK YOU

Ann Hennessy would like to thank everyone who sent get well wishes, get well cards, mass bouquets, it was very much appreciated.

Clonaslee Annual Produce & Livestock Show

takes place Sunday 11th Sept. Collect your Schedule in the Shops in Clonaslee or for on line entries log onto www.Clonasleeshow.com

BALCONY CINEMA

The Balcony Cinema will be showing "**Downton Abbey a New Era**" The Crawley family goes on a grand journey to the South of France to uncover the mystery of the dowager countess's newly inherited villa. Wednesday August 24th at 8pm. Tickets €5.

BINGO

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

MOUNTMELICK GAA - LOTTO

Jackpot No's: 4:20:28:30: €50 - Marie Hourigan. €25 x 2 - Seán Connolly, Patricia Gormley. N/W Jackpot Pot: €10,000.

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.