

**Mountmellick
Parish Newsletter**

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
28th August, 2022**

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**50
Years**

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

At the opening of the Church St. Patrick's Day in 1970 eight young people celebrated their Confirmation. It is hoped all eight will join us again this Sunday - 52½ years later. There were four weddings in the Church that year and it is hoped to have those people along as well. Local priest, Fr. Tony McEvoy, SDB, was ordained in the Church in 1972 so he celebrates the Golden Jubilee of his ordination this year. He too will join us. Over the years many local people have designed and gifted religious art pieces to the church: the stained-glass representation of the risen Christ and the door over the tabernacle; the Baptismal Font and Pascal Candle Holder; the Good Friday Cross; a new Christmas Crib; Bog Oak crosses supporting the Holy Water Fonts and altar cloths in the very distinctive Mountmellick Work. Bishop Nulty celebrates the (belated) Golden Jubilee mass this Sunday at 3.00pm as this community remembers 50 years and looks to the future with a togetherness and a vision to foster and nourish faith, hope, and love in the name of Jesus, saviour, teacher and friend.

CEMETERY MASS

Portnahinch Cemetery

Mass - this



**Sunday Evening 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**

Returning to School

Loving God, we pray for all children and young people as they prepare for a new season in their lives. As they start school for the first time - give them joy in their experiences. As they move to new classes - give them confidence in growing friendships. As they move to new schools - give them strength in their growing independence. As they move to college or university give them wisdom in their maturity. And for all the principals, teachers, assistants, helpers, carers, Councils, Boards, and inspiring volunteers who play significant roles in teaching and nurturing our children and young people, we ask for your blessing, your joy and your wisdom as they, renewed and refreshed, begin this new term. We ask this in the name of Jesus, teacher, friend, and example to us all. Amen.



ROAD SAFETY FOR ALL "With children returning to school over the coming days and weeks, we can expect increased traffic volumes on our roads, especially around schools. I would ask that all parents remind children about road safety and take extra care when dropping or collecting children from schools. I would also ask that all road users be extra vigilant when driving near schools and school wardens. We want all our children to return to school safely." Assistant Commissioner, Paula Hilman, Roads Policing and Community Engagement, An Garda Síochána.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Mass: Jim Delaney, Derryguile, Tom Storey, Derryguile, mass on Tuesday August 30th at 7.30pm.

For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Seán Ryan, Acragar, Larry McEvoy, Patrick Street & New York, Marie Coss, Twomey Park, Michael, Mary, Rosemary & Dolores Whelan, Killeigh, Mary Ann Lawlor, Esther Lawlor, Brigid Delaney, Four Roads, Christy Ging, Irishtown, John Delaney, Derrycloney, Ellen Quigley, Emmet Tce., Julia Cahill, Twomey Park, Deirdre Lawlor, Parnell Street, Michael, Margaret & Norah Byrne, Briar Lane,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday September 3rd & 4th: Maura Haverty, Irishtown, Catherine Dunne, David Conroy, Derrycloney, Mary Ann Turner, Harbour Street, John & Philomena Delaney, Garrymore,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections

Saturday/Sunday 20th & 21st August

Envelopes: €970

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

CHEQUES CHEQUES

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

The readings for this Sunday's mass speak of humility, and help us think about the order of things in the kingdom of God. The first advises us to be gentle, humble and attentive, warning against pride. God is the source of whatever strength and goodness we have. By behaving humbly we will find the Lord's favour, which is all that finally matters. This theme is echoed in the Gospel (Lk 14:1,7-14) where Jesus teaches us how to live according to his vision of a good society. Everyone is invited and welcomed equally, for we share a common humanity. By caring for and putting others first, 'repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again'. May we be attentive and gentle in all we say and do this week, always responding to God's call. We continue to pray for the peace of the world, and for all who suffer.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday August 24th.

Jackpot Numbers: 17:21:27:30:

Jackpot winner: Liam Keogh, Newbridge.

14 Matched '3' - €72 each.

Next weeks Jackpot is: €10,000

Winner

Tom Cullen

Promoter:

Stephen O'Mara

Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday September 3rd & 4th

7.30pm: Michael Feely

11.00am: Bernie Reddin

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday September 3rd & 4th

7.30pm: Bernadette Clear & Gillian Colgan

11.00am: Therese Wall & 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.

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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....

**Éabha McDonald, Emmet Street,
Ayda Culliton, Cullenwood,
Conor Lynch, Debicot,**

"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."

BALCONY CINEMA

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the death of Michael Collins, the Balcony Cinema will show "*Michael Collins*" starring Liam Neeson on Wednesday August 31st at 8pm.
Tickets €5

BINGO

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

MOUNTMELICK GAA - LOTTO

Jackpot No's: 11:13:15:25: €50 - Niamh Lalor.
€25 x 2 - Niamh Dunne, Callum Grehan.
N/W Jackpot Pot: €10,000