

# Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
4th September, 2022

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Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday Sept 10th & 11th

7.30pm: Padraig O'Toole

11.00am: Mona Conroy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday Sept 10th & 11th

7.30pm: Bernadette O'Toole &

Sebastian Kopijka

11.00am: Noreen Savage &

Antoinette Makim

## 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**



Listen to the  
Voice of creation  
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The Burning Bush  
23.09.22

## A prayer for the Earth

(M. Goss, Diocese of Exeter)

God our Creator, maker, and shaper of all that is, seen and unseen. You are present in the breadth and depth of the whole of creation, and in the processes that make life possible. Yet, we are distracted by the gods of the marketplace. Our lives have become fractured and fragmented. In our brokenness we disturb the Earth's capacity to hold us. Call us back from the brink. Help us to choose love and not fear, to change ourselves and not the planet, to act justly for the sake of the vulnerable, and to make a difference today for the life tomorrow. We make this our prayer in your name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

*The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. The theme for the Season of Creation 2022 is "Listen to the Voice of Creation".*



## TRUE DISCIPLESHIP

Our readings this weekend lead us to consider Christ's self-sacrificing love. We are asked to follow him; the Wisdom of God alive. The Gospel gives us Jesus's teaching on true discipleship. This requires total commitment and will affect our nearest and dearest. This week, may we consider our freedom as children of God, and not be enslaved by our desires.



## CLASS OF 2022 LEAVING CERT

**RESULTS:** Congratulations to all who received their LC results on Friday. Do remember that no one set of results define us and God guides us, through life, in many different ways.

## Volunteer with ALONE...

ALONE provide services to older people living at home. ALONE recruits, trains and supports Volunteers for two services: a Visitation and Befriending Service, and a Telephone Support and Befriending Service. Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up online at: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> or for more information, contact Fiona on [fiona.boyle@alone.ie](mailto:fiona.boyle@alone.ie) or on 086 1366539.



## MARCH FOR LIFE

LOVE BOTH

Dublin Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm

The 'March for Life' on Sept 17<sup>th</sup> will be a really important and timely event as the Government's Three-Year Review of Ireland's abortion law concludes. Be part of the change you want to see. All support welcome.

## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

**Month's Mind Mass:** Darren Horan, Graigue, mass on Tuesday September 6th at 7.30pm.

Mary Saunderson, Kilcavan, mass on Sunday, September 11th at 9.00am in St. Mary's Church, Clonaghadoo.

**1st Anniversary Mass:** Patricia Donoher, The Rock, mass on Thursday September 8th at 7.30pm.

**For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:**  
Tom & Lena Westman, Chapel Lane, Jack Curham, Lord Edward Street, Pascal Conroy, Davin Park,  
Jo Byrne, Irishtown, Joan Kirwan, Davitt Road, Daniel & Margaret Mary Hourigan, Harbour Street,  
Richard McCann, Borness,

**For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday September 10th & 11th:** Noel Coss, Upper Forest,

*Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.*

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH Collections

Saturday/Sunday 27th & 28th August

Envelopes: €725

Baskets: €755

**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".

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday August 31st.

Jackpot Numbers: 11:20:27:30:

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

Next weeks Jackpot is: €11,000

**Winner**

Hazel Duffy

**Promoter:**

Yvonne Flowers

### 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....

**Fíonn Carroll, Grangehall,  
Danny Fitzgibbon, Patterson'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."



### Congratulations

**to Gráinne Culliton & Robert Bell**

who married in St. Joseph's Church on Saturday, August 27th.

**May the Lord keep them forever in fidelity and love.**

### Sept 8<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

When we celebrate Jesus' mother's birth, we honour Jesus too. We thank God for the gift of life and give honour to both Mary and Jesus by showing respect and concern for one another. God has created each person with love and with a call to something very special in life. Hail Mary, full of grace.

### Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person & Director of Safeguarding

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### THANK YOU

Concern Church Gate

Collection held

in Mountmellick &

Clonaghadoo on Saturday &

Sunday 20th & 21st August

raised over €900.

Your support & generous contributions are much appreciated.

### BALCONY CINEMA

The Balcony Cinema will show "The Purple Colour" featuring Whoopi Goldberg. Wednesday September 7th at 8pm. Tickets €5.

### MOUNTMELICK GAA - LOTTO

Jackpot No's: 1:19:26:28:

€50 - Colm O'Mara.

€25 x 2 - The Minihan

Girls, The Noonan Kids.

N/W Jackpot Pot: €10,000.

### Social Dancing Classes

Starting Monday 12th Sept from 7 - 8.30pm in Mountmellick Macra Hall for 5 weeks. Learn how to Waltz, Jive, Quickstep and Line-dance. Cost is €50 for 5 weeks. To book your place text or call Noeleen 086 8690332.

### BECOME A VOLUNTEER WITH MOUNTMELICK YOUTH & FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

Mountmellick Youth & Family Resource Centre are recruiting volunteers to support with the delivery of their Homework Club from this September in Scoil Phadraig Naofa and St. Josephs GNS. If you feel you are in a position to support Young People for 1 ½ hours per week please contact Mike on 087 644 4963 or at [manager@myfrc.ie](mailto:manager@myfrc.ie)