

# Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
11th September, 2022

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**Ministers of the Word**

**Saturday/Sunday Sept 17th & 18th**

7.30pm: Sr. Ann Walsh

11.00am: Vincent McEvoy

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

**Saturday/Sunday Sept 17th & 18th**

7.30pm: Patricia Moloney &

Anna Redding

11.00am: Ellen Coss &

Bernie Reddin

## 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**



**PUT OUT INTO DEEP WATER (Lk5:4)**

**A Pastoral Letter from  
Bishop Denis Nulty.**

This week Bishop Nulty has published a pastoral letter addressed to the priests, deacons, religious and lay faithful of the diocese called *“Put out into Deep Water”*. It’s about the voyage that’s ahead of us all and our parishes as we set sail into new, deep, and unfamiliar waters. In it he asks, “how can we be Church with one another in 2022 and onwards thereafter?” Referencing the importance of the Sunday Mass, a greater sharing and co-responsibility by everyone for the parish and neighbouring parishes clustering together to help each other, he proposes 19 parish clusters across the diocese ours being made up of Clonaslee, Killeigh, Mountmellick and Rosenallis. He’s asking (among other things) for a sustainable schedule of masses to be agreed within the different clusters and for “an agreed approach as to what happens in a local church when a priest is unavailable for Sunday mass”. *Some copies of the letter will be available at the back of the Church after mass (it’s also on the parish website, mountmellickparish.ie). Please take one with you and have a good read of it. Next Thursday evening (15<sup>th</sup>) at 8.00pm upstairs in the Arts Centre (Cinema) there’ll be an open meeting to discuss the contents of the letter and what it might mean for us. You’ll be very welcome along. Please God we will manage what’s ahead of us together, keeping both our faith and our parish strong and significant.*



## What is Ireland’s favourite hymn?

The search to find the country’s most popular hymn has been launched by Bishop Nulty in advance of the National Ploughing Championships in Ratheniska later this month. People of all ages throughout the country are invited to make known their choice by emailing it to [favouritehymn@kandle.ie](mailto:favouritehymn@kandle.ie) or text 087-742 2275 or tweet @KANDLEi. The most highly nominated hymns will be sung by leading performers at the Kildare & Leighlin stand (Block 2, Row 18, Stand 291) in Ratheniska each day at lunchtime. The theme of the stand this year is ‘Ploughing a Prayerful Path’, echoing the recent synodal discussions throughout the world to advise Pope Francis on a way forward for the Catholic Church. All visitors most welcome. Beidh fáilte romhat!!



**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 Masses:** Colette Conroy, The Dangans, Mary Olive Conroy, formerly Avondale, Derrycloney & Killinard and Philomena O'Brien, Chapel Street, mass on Tuesday September 13th at 7.30pm.

**For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:** Frank & Mary Wall, Derrycloney, James Gorman, Emmet Street, Eamon Wall, Manor Road, Stephen Sheil, Patterson's Estate, Patrick O'Connell, Pearl Doody, Emmet Street, Mary & Joseph Conroy, Annette O'Neill, Twomey Park, Marian Keane nee McRedmond, Killarney & Harbour Street,

**For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday September 17th & 18th:** Noel Delaney, Derryguile, Leo & Bridie Deffew, Emmet Street, Vincent Deffew, Twomey Park, William (Bill) Geoghegan, Davitt Road,

**Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.**

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH Collections

Saturday/Sunday 3rd & 4th September

Envelopes: €1,340

Baskets: €630

**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 September 7th.

Jackpot Numbers: 2:10:26:29:

No Jackpot winner.

19 Matched '3' - €53 each.

Next weeks Jackpot is: €12,000

#### **Winner**

Stephen Hibbitts

Joanne Deegan

Eimear Furlong

#### **Promoter:**

Frances Hibbitts

John Turner

Judy Furlong



### 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....

**Penny McDonald, Derryguile,**

**Robin Quille, Debbicott,**

"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



**Denise Kavanagh &  
Damien Cannon**

who married in St. Joseph's Church  
on Wednesday September 7th.

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

### 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 Phádraig 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)

### Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person & Director of  
Safeguarding

Telephone: 085 8021633.

Email: [safeguarding@kandle.ie](mailto:safeguarding@kandle.ie)

Deputy DLP: Telephone: 086 1710643

Local Enquiries. Parish Office  
@ 057 8624390.

### Volunteers Needed

For Conversational English Classes. No experience required. Change a life by calling Laura @ 085 2236402. Affiliated with Fáilte Isteach.

### BALCONY CINEMA

The Balcony Cinema will show "King Creole" with Elvis Presley Wednesday September 14th at 8pm. Tickets €5.

### 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.

### BINGO

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

### MOUNTMELICK GAA - LOTTO

Jackpot No's: 7:19:23:26:  
€50 - Lisa O'Neill.  
€25 x 2 - Janet O'Mara &  
The 2 Girls,  
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.

### I.C.A.

I.C.A. Guild meeting on Wednesday September 14th at 8.00pm in the I.C.A. House, Davitt Road. New members welcome.