

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
18th September, 2022

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What is Ireland's favourite hymn ?

The search to find the country's most popular hymn continues this week at the Kildare and Leighlin Stand (Block 2, Row 18, Stand 291) at The National Ploughing Championships in Ratheniska. If you're not attending please make known your choice by emailing it to

favouritehymn@kandle.ie by text to 087-7422275 or tweet @KANDLEi.

The most highly nominated hymns will be sung by leading performers at the Kildare & Leighlin stand each day at lunchtime.

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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.

September 5th 2022



“Maybe the most critical question is how can we be Church with one another in 2022 and onwards thereafter? How can we develop new ways of evangelizing that speak to our people? How can we feel less afraid to work more closely together, while still honouring the autonomy and identity of the individual parish.” “What worked in the past doesn't of necessity address the needs of the future. We must build a different type of Church, where all of us are in the boat together, not just the priest, the deacon, and the small group around them, but all of us with our hands to the oar”.

Kildare & Leighlin at the Ploughing Championship 2022 Block 2: Row 18, Stand 291

*'Ploughing a Prayerful Path' &
'Ireland's Favourite Hymn'*

The theme, *'Ploughing a Prayerful Path'*, echoes the recent synodal discussions throughout the world to advise Pope Francis on a way forward for the Catholic Church. *'Ireland's Favourite Hymn'* is one of several initiatives being taken by the diocese during the Ploughing Championship. Visitors to the stand will also be invited to help create a woollen mural depicting the logo of the synod. **Stand 291** will highlight some ancient ritual customs such as the making of **St. Brigid's Crosses** and the distribution of **Blessed Salt**. There will be a **Prayer Wall** for petitions, as well as a quiet space for private prayer in the midst of the hectic Ploughing Championships. We look forward to seeing you there!



'Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son!'

This week's readings highlight that God is Lord of the poor, the needy and the oppressed – as well as being the God of those in positions of power and authority.

The readings also testify to these two sides

of witnessing to our faith. The prophet Amos gives a powerful message, fiercely condemning social injustice – and especially those who trample on and exploit the needy and impoverished. Jesus, too, is unambiguous when it comes to the right use of money. Tainted as it is, money has a place in the life of believers. However, it should be used ethically for the greater good of all. This week, we pray for those who hold political and institutional power in our lands, that they may have the courage and integrity to use their power and influence to develop the kingdom of God here on earth.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Masses: Bridie Dunne, Graigue, Mass on Tuesday September 20th at 7.30pm.

Lina O'Sullivan, Kiltale, Stradbally, mass on Sunday September 25th at 9.00am in St. Mary's Church, Clonaghadoo.

1st Anniversary Mass: Pdraig McCabe, Derryguile, mass on Thursday September 22nd at 7.30pm.

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

Liam A. Scott, Eamon Payne, Richard Dunne, Nyra, Patrick & Ellen Dempsey, Emmet Terrace,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday September 24th & 25th: Vincent Deffew, Twomey Park, Helen Utter, Thomas Dempsey, Clonterry, Anthony & Christina Reddin, Harbour Street, Michael Murray, Graigue, Thomas Dowling, Killeen, Thomas Fitzgerald, St. Joseph's Terrace, John Dunne, Forest Lane, John O'Sullivan, St. Joseph's Terrace, William (Billy) O'Sullivan, Lord Edward Street,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections

Saturday/Sunday 10th & 11th September

Envelopes: €990

Baskets: €880

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 September 14th.

Jackpot Numbers: 2:4:21:30:

No Jackpot winner.

13 Matched '3' - €77 each.

Next weeks Jackpot is: €13,000.

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...

Alfie Duggan, Oak Manor,

Ella Hannon, Grange Hall,

Romans Ponomarchuks, St. Vincent's C.N.U.

"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 Sept 24th & 25th

7.30pm: Fiona Walsh

11.00am: Sheelagh Coyle

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday Sept 24th & 25th

7.30pm: Oliver Ging &

Carol McAuley

11.00am: Paddy Buggy &

Mona Conroy

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person & Director of Safeguarding

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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 presents "Elvis" a 2022 biographical musical drama film that follows the life of rock and roll icon, singer, and actor Elvis Presley, told from the perspective of his manager, Colonel Tom Parker.
Wednesday September 21st at 8pm. Tickets €5.



BINGO

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

MOUNTMELICK GAA LOTTO

Jackpot No's: 2:7:4:26:

€50 - Mary Murphy.

€25 x 2 - Joey Conroy,

Katie Donohor.

N/W Jackpot Pot: €10,000.



Laois Hospice Coffee Morning takes place on Thurs 22nd Sept.

Can you host a coffee day in your home or with colleagues in work to raise much needed funds for Laois Hospice. If you would like to host a coffee morning please contact Mary Delaney on 086 8157280 or Jennifer McKay on 087 2945420 for supply of coffee.