

# **Mountmellick Parish Newsletter**

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
25th September, 2022**

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**Opening Hours**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,**

**Thursday & Friday**

**10.30am to 1.00pm**

**3.00pm to 4.30pm.**

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## **Getting Married in 2023**

If you're planning to be married here in 2023 there are some important things to remember. While you need only give four months notice of your intention to marry it is common practice for a couple to book the church a long time in advance. So please contact the Parish Office

(057 8624390) to check if the church is available on the day you require.

No dates will be reserved until our booking/registration form is completed.

**You will also need to participate in a marriage preparation course (www.accord.ie).**

## **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**

*The  
Word  
of God*

## **IT IS THE LORD WHO KEEPS FAITH FOREVER**

Our faith in the Lord calls us to act with justice and integrity at all times. The readings this Sunday present a stark call to wake up from complacency and comfort, so that we may focus our lives on the Lord and respond with compassion and love to the needs of the poor. The Gospel parable echoes the warnings of the prophet Amos, and here the powerful teaching of Jesus tackles head on the perennial challenge of wealth and poverty. The wisdom of the prophets speaks of an eternal truth that Jesus embodied in his Gospel values, actions and teaching. We pray today that we will have the grace and strength to remain centred on Christ. May our prayer life lead us to respond with compassionate action to the needs of our less fortunate sisters and brothers across the world.

## **St. Therese of Lisieux Feastday Sat Oct 1<sup>st</sup>**

St. Therese of Lisieux was born on January 2, 1873. From obscurity as a young, idealistic Carmelite nun she has emerged as one of our best-loved saints. Her simplicity attracts us because she puts holiness within our reach. She died at 24 yrs of age on Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, 1897. St. Therese loved nature, and often used the



imagery of nature to explain how the Divine Presence is everywhere, and how everything is connected in God's loving care and arms. Therese saw herself as "the Little Flower of Jesus" because she was just like the simple wildflowers in forests and fields, unnoticed by the greater population, yet growing and giving glory to God. This is how she understood herself before the Lord – simple and hidden, but blooming where God had planted her.

## **St. Vincent de Paul, feastday next Tuesday Sept 27<sup>th</sup>.**

St. Vincent de Paul a French priest is the patron saint of the 'Society of St. Vincent de Paul' (SVP) which was founded in 1833 by Frederic Ozanam. From the outset the Society favoured a practical, direct approach to dealing with poverty. Its goal is to fight poverty in all its forms through its practical assistance to people in need. It offers direct, personal assistance that is non-judgemental and based on the need of the individual or family. As cost-of-living rates continue to increase so do the many demands made on the group. Any support you can offer to the Mountmellick SVP is always welcome. Tel: 086-4003469.

## **Day for Life, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England, and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's Day for Life will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday next 2 October on the theme '**Caring for the Older Person**'. "The whole of society must hasten to take care of its elderly – they are its treasure!" (Pope Francis).

## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

*For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:* Michel & Louie Holland, O'Moore Street, Baby Sarah O'Rourke (1st Anniversary) Cloneygowan, Charles, Mary & Ted Flanagan, Lord Edward Street, John Joe Fogarty, Acragar and his parents Mary & Andy Fogarty, Eamon Dowling, Jim Brophy, Pat O'Toole, Davin Park, Ger Moss, Derrycloney, Tony Coss, Kirwan Park, Sr. Assunta Kirwan, London & Mountmellick, Catherine Bogan, Chapel Street, Rita Conroy, Lord Edward Street, Patrick & Elizabeth Lynch, Emmet Street, Catherine Flanagan, Parnell Street, Kathleen Lalor, Harbour Street, Maura Murphy,

*For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday October 1st & 2nd:* Paddy O'Brien, Cappanlug and his parents Patrick & Elizabeth O'Brien, Sean Dowling, Twomey Park, Siobhan Kavanagh, Wolfetone Street & Coolbanagher,

*Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.*

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH

#### Collections

Saturday/Sunday 17th & 18th September

Envelopes: €820

Baskets: €685

**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".

#### Ministers of the Word

**Saturday/Sunday Oct 1st & 2nd**

**7.30pm:** Bernadette Clear

**11.00am:** Ann Storey

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Saturday/Sunday Oct 1st & 2nd**

**7.30pm:** Sr. Ann Walsh & Bernadette O'Toole

**11.00am:** Noreen Savage & Antoinette Makim

### Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person & Director of Safeguarding

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### MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday September 21st.

Jackpot Numbers: 2:8:15:18:

No Jackpot winner.

24 Matched '3' - €42 each.

Next weeks Jackpot is: €14,000

#### Winner

The Troops

Nan Kelly

#### Promoter:

Patti Mahon

Frances Hibbitts

### BALCONY CINEMA

The Balcony Cinema will show "**The Road Dance**" A young girl lives in the Outer Hebrides in a small village in the years just before WWI. Isolated and hard by the shore, her life takes a dramatic change when a terrible tragedy befalls her....

Wednesday September 28th at 8pm. Tickets €5.



### BINGO

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

### P.A.T.H.

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 (hats, scarves & gloves would be greatly appreciated). Further details: Annette @ 085 1018988, Ann @ 085 8427064, Dolores @ 087 6255735.  
Thank you.



### CELEBRATING BAPTISM

If you have a baby for Baptism, please make sure we have your "Baptism Registration Form" on file in the Parish Office.

### 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.

### THE CELTIC TENORS

will perform in St. Peter and Paul's Church, Monasterevin on Friday October 21st at 8pm. Featuring Monasterevin Gospel choir. Tickets €30. Contact Monasterevin Parish Office @ 045 525346.