

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9th October, 2022

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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

The Word of God this week highlights the importance of **gratitude**. It is shown to be that perfect response to the Lord's constant goodness to us. For St Ignatius Loyola, ingratitude was 'the most abominable of all sins' and in the Gospel reading we see it is the 'foreigner' – a Samaritan – who turns back to give thanks for his healing. Jesus appreciates this and encourages him in his faith, something the other nine miss. Maybe this coming week, we might quietly reflect upon the ways our gratitude can be seen to be simply an echo of grace – my response to what God has already given.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY: Across our diocese this weekend all parish communities will be marking 'Safeguarding Sunday', remembering, and celebrating the importance, value, and place of 'Safeguarding'. Many thanks to all who give of their time to 'Safeguarding' helping to make sure that the best of standards are kept and that that all church activities are safe for children, vulnerable adults and those who work with them.

PRAYER: *Holy God, source of all compassion and hope, refuge of those with troubled lives give comfort to all who suffer from abuse and violence. Guide them towards healing for the wounds of body, mind, and spirit. Help us all and make us one with you in your love for justice, for every individual, family, and community who have been impacted by abuse. Giver of peace beyond our understanding, make us one in celebrating and living out your gift of peace today, in our lives, and forever. Amen.*

OCTOBER - MISSION MONTH UPDATES October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. The generosity offered will be used to support missionary activities in over 1,100 struggling dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. You can help right now. Please donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035. To learn more, go to www.missio.ie Mission Sunday is Oct 23rd - Go into all the world, and proclaim the Gospel, says the Lord. I am with you always.

OCTOBER - THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES: (Mon & Sat) **The Annunciation**, Mary learns that she has been chosen to be the mother of Jesus. **The Visitation**, Mary visits Elizabeth, who tells her that she will always be remembered. **The Nativity**, Jesus is born in a stable in Bethlehem. **The Presentation**, Mary and Joseph take the infant Jesus to the Temple to present him to God. **The Finding of Jesus in the Temple**, Jesus is found in the Temple discussing his faith with the teachers.

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES: (Tues & Fri) **The Agony in the Garden**, Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane on the night before he dies. **The Scourging at the Pillar**, Jesus is lashed with whips. **The Crowning with Thorns**, Jesus is mocked and crowned with thorns. **The Carrying of the Cross**, Jesus carries the cross that will be used to crucify him. **The Crucifixion**, Jesus is nailed to the cross and dies.

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES: (Weds & Sun) **The Resurrection**, God the Father raises Jesus from the dead. **The Ascension**, Jesus returns to his Father in heaven. **The Coming of the Holy Spirit**, The Holy Spirit comes to bring new life to the disciples. **The Assumption of Mary**, At the end of her life on earth, Mary is taken body and soul into heaven. **The Coronation of Mary**, Mary is crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth.

THE MYSTERIES OF LIGHT: (Thurs) **The Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan**, God proclaims that Jesus is his beloved Son. **The Wedding Feast at Cana**, At Mary's request, Jesus performs his first miracle. **The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God**, Jesus calls all to conversion and service to the Kingdom. **The Transfiguration of Jesus**, Jesus is revealed in glory to Peter, James, and John. **The Institution of the Eucharist**, Jesus offers his Body and Blood at the Last Supper.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:
Lar Geoghegan, Bay Road, John Delaney, St. Joseph's Tce., Leo Dunne, Derryguile, Bridie Conroy, Chapel Street, Bridie Birrane, Bradford & Mountmellick, Mary Ann & John Joe Gorman, Lower Forest, Sarah Burke, Derryguile, May Hibbitts, Harbour Street, John & Winifred McGovern, Michael & Ellen O'Toole, Ellen & Tom Lynch, Portlaoise, Delia Hanson, Ashgrove, Liam Kinch, St. Joseph's Tce.,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday October 15th & 16th: Margaret Redmond, Davitt Road,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH Collections

Saturday/Sunday 1st & 2nd October

Envelopes: €1,260

Baskets: €720

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".



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...

**Síofra Lewis, Davitt Road,
Tommy Kirwan, Silverbrook,**

"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."

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday October 5th.

Jackpot Numbers: 5:9:19:22:

No Jackpot winner.

32 Matched '3' - €32 each.

Next weeks Jackpot is: €16,000

Winner

Vera Strong
Maira Scott

Promoter:

Mary Donoher
Emmet Stores



OCTOBER ROSARY
Praying of the Rosary every Sunday evening for the month of October at 7.00pm in St. Joseph Church. All welcome.



OCTOBER ROSARY

The Rosary will be recited in Castlebrack Cemetery every Sunday evening at 7pm for the month of October. All welcome.

MOUNTMELICK GAA - LOTTO

Jackpot No's: 19:20:28:30: €50 - Katie Donoher.

€25 x 2 - Joe Birmingham, Seán Melia.

N/W Jackpot Pot: €10,000

BALCONY CINEMA

The Balcony Cinema will show "The Railway Children Return". A group of children are evacuated to a Yorkshire village during the Second World War, where they encounter a young soldier who, like them, is far away from home. Wednesday October 12th at 8pm.

I.C.A.

I.C.A. guild meeting on Wednesday October 12th at 8.00pm in the ICA House, Davitt Road.

Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday Oct 15th & 16th

7.30pm: Ger Rochford

11.00am: Bernie Reddin

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday Oct 15th & 16th

7.30pm: Patricia Moloney & Carol McAuley

11.00am: Paddy Buggy & Mona Conroy

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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WANTED

"Part-time receptionist/secretary required for a busy front office.

Good computer and phone skills required. Training provided. Good communication skills, interpersonal skills, teamwork and discretion are essential. Hours and salary negotiable for suitable candidate. Please email copy of C.V. with cover letter to infomountmellick@gmail.com"