

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
16th October, 2022

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The
Word
of God

This week's readings focus on the need for prayer and trust in the Lord, even when we feel isolated and despondent. To this end, the first reading tells the story of Moses, who is helped by his friends to continue brandishing the 'staff of God' even when he is too tired to raise his arms. Together they help to contribute to the victory against Israel's enemies, the Amalekites. The Gospel reading, sometimes called the 'Parable of the Persistent Widow', or of the 'Unjust Judge', reflects on the need to pray continually. We are to persist in our petitions, even if at first the Lord appears deaf to our pleading. This week then we persist in our entreaties, perhaps with the help of friends, trusting that the Lord will guard us from evil. "Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth".

World Mission Sunday 23rd October 2022

World Mission Sunday (You will be my Witnesses) is the Pope's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be celebrated next weekend. All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Pope's Universal Solidarity Fund that supports missionary activities in over 1,100 young dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. On top of this, they are often found in remote areas devastated by conflict or natural disasters. A donation of €4.00 can be made by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio on 01 497 2035.

FEASTDAYS: On Tuesday Oct 18 we celebrate the feast day of **St. Luke**. We know him best as the author of the third gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles. His books reveal something about his character and some of his main themes - prayer, the Holy Spirit, and mercy - suggest that he was a compassionate, spiritual man. **Karol Józef Wojtyła, known as John Paul II** since his October 1978 election to the papacy, was born near Kraków, on May 18, 1920. Throughout his pontificate he completed more than 200 pastoral visits - including one to Ireland in 1979 to honour the centenary of the apparitions at Knock Shrine. He died in April 2005 and was canonized along with Pope John 23rd in April 2014. His feastday is Saturday next, Oct 22nd.

The October Stations 2022 Many thanks to all who contribute very generously to the 'October Stations'. These contributions go towards the salaries of the priests, and we are very grateful for each one. Station Contribution Envelopes can be left in the usual church boxes or in the post-box at the office door anytime during the month. In appreciation of your kindness masses will be offered for you throughout October.
Fr. Murphy, Fr. Dunphy.



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...

**Bonnie Comiskey, College Avenue,
Finn McHugh, Willow Grove,**

"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."

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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**

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Mass: Patrick (Paddy) Fitzpatrick, Graigue, mass on Tuesday October 18th at 7.30pm.

1st Anniversary Mass: Ronnie O'Reilly, Mullaghanard, mass on Thursday October 20th at 7.30pm.

For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:
Marie Bacon, Connolly Street, Jack & Carmel Gorman, Connolly Street, Margaret Redmond, Davitt Road, Phyllis Quail, Vivian Delaney, Joseph Byrne, Wolfetone Street, Michael, Julia & Jim Sherlock, Eyne, Deceased members of the Beale & Sherlock Family, Edward Flanagan, Patrick Street, Margaret Lalor, St. Joseph's Tce., Lucy Walsh, Harbour Street,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday October 22nd & 23rd: Martha Horan, Strahard, Mark & Gemma McDonnell, Cullenbeg, Tom Lawlor, Chapel Street,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH Collections

Saturday/Sunday 8th & 9th October

Envelopes: €1,105

Baskets: €670

**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 October 12th.

Jackpot Numbers: 11:14:23:24: No Jackpot winner.

10 Matched '3' - €100 each.

Next weeks Jackpot is: €17,000

Winner

Joan McRedmond

Promoter:

Frances Hibbitts



OCTOBER ROSARY

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

Journey Toward Wholeness

Biblical meditation, relaxing exercises, and learning about our spiritual selves. This group will run for one hour for 6 weeks every Thursday evening at 7.30pm beginning on October 20th. To book your place or for more info contact Barbara Carroll @ 085 71552165. Venue: ICA House, Davitt Road.



OCTOBER ROSARY

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

The Relics of St. Therese of Lisieux and her Parents will be in The Church of St. Peter & Paul in Monasterevin from Sat 23rd October at 5pm till Sunday 24th October 3pm. People can be blessed with The Relics during these 2 days.

MOUNTMELICK GAA - LOTTO

Jackpot No's: 22:23:26:27: €50 - George Rochford. €25 x 2 - Logan Challoner, Steve O'Mara. N/W Jackpot Pot: €10,000

Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday Oct 22nd & 23rd

7.30pm: Ann Conroy

11.00am: Vincent McEvoy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday Oct 22nd & 23rd

7.30pm: Gillian Colgan & Oliver Ging

11.00am: Therese Wall & Michael Gormley

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!

SAVE THE DATE

Return of Mission Alive Table Quiz on Friday December 2nd in the Druid.

BALCONY CINEMA

The Balcony Cinema will show "The Phantom of the Open" on Wednesday October 19th at 8pm. The extraordinary story of an ordinary man, 'The Phantom Of The Open' is an uplifting and moving comedy drama about pursuing your dreams and shooting for the stars, no matter what hand you're dealt.

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