

# Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
23rd October, 2022  
Mission Sunday

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The  
Word  
of God

## God be merciful to me, a sinner!

Praying today can I notice that at times I may embody the attitudes of both men in the gospel parable. As I look at the Pharisee, I can ask myself whether I focus on God, or on myself when I pray. In what way do I do this? I ponder, too, on how I view others, and how they are part of my prayer. Without judgement, I ask the Lord to help me look honestly at my attitude. I may wish to remain silent so that God can open my eyes. I then consider the tax collector. Although a sinner, he confidently comes into God's presence. Maybe I can spend time offering God my brokenness and relying on his mercy. I speak to the Lord, allowing him to see my whole truth. I may wish to give thanks for the witness of many humble people who may or may not be recognised in this world. I remember those burdened by guilt, and place them in the hands of Jesus, friend of sinners. Perhaps I also wish to pray that I may not add to division between people. I humbly end my prayer: 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner'.



**MISSION SUNDAY:** This Sunday we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Pope's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. Since the pandemic, there have been less people physically

attending Mass, meaning less offerings in the basket. The implications for overseas missionaries and the communities they serve over the coming months will be very challenging. You can help right now. Please donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) or call Missio on 01 497 2035. To learn more, go to [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie)



## 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...

Mason Rowney, Wolfetone Street,

"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."

## 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**

## Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday Oct 29th & 30th

7.30pm: Sr. Ann Walsh - 11.00am: Sheelagh Coyle

## Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday Oct 29th & 30th

7.30pm: Bernadette Clear & Ger Rochford

11.00am: Ellen Coss & Noreen Savage

## November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Feast of All Saints and All Souls

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Masses: 11.00am. and 7.30pm.

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> Masses: 10.00am. and 7.30pm



**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.

## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Mass: Redmond Murphy, Harbour Street, mass on Tuesday October 25th at 7.30pm.

*For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:* Tom Flynn, The Rock, Christina Westman, Irishtown, Jack O'Brien, Kilcavan, Florence Mitchell, Patrick, Michael & William Deegan, Derryguile, Margaret Murray, Kirwan Park, Josie Matthews, Wolfetone Court, Martin & Mary Delaney Graigue, Josephine Fennelly nee Delaney, Graigue, Pat Fitzpatrick, Ballyhuppahaun, Ellen Curham, Killeen, Michael Lewis, Debbicot,

*For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday October 29th & 30th:* Brigid Fitzpatrick, Davitt Road, Frank McAuley, Sarsfield Street, Paddy Dunne, Borness,

*Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.*

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH Collections

Saturday/Sunday 15th & 16th October

Envelopes: €885

Baskets: €715

**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 October 19th.

Jackpot Numbers: 1:12:16:18:

No Jackpot winner.

15 Matched '3' - €67 each.

Next weeks Jackpot is: €18,000

**No Mountmellick Winner.**



### OCTOBER ROSARY

The Rosary will be recited in Castlebrack Cemetery this Sunday evening at 7pm  
All welcome.

### MOUNTMELICK GAA - LOTTO

Jackpot No's: 7:10:20:29:  
€50 - Aileen O'Loughlin.  
€25 x 2 - John Forde,  
George Rochford,  
N/W Jackpot Pot: €10,000



**OCTOBER ROSARY**  
Praying of the Rosary  
this Sunday evening  
at 7.00pm in St. Joseph Church.  
All welcome.



**Going Home** -- Going home,  
going home, I'm just going home.  
Quiet-like, slip away-I'll be going  
home. It's not far, just close by; Jesus is the  
Door; Work all done, laid aside, Fear and grief  
no more. Friends are there, waiting now. He  
is waiting, too. See His smile! See His hand!  
He will lead me through. *(a hymn adapted  
from Dvorak's Symphony No. 9 with a mes-  
sage about finding peace in the next life).*

### Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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### GROW

"If you are isolated, feeling low, anxious or in distress talking to someone who has 'been there' can help. A peer support Grow group runs every Thursday at 2pm in Mountmellick MDA centre. Call Michelle for more information 086 4183805."

### BALCONY CINEMA

The Balcony Cinema will show  
"Ladies in Lavender" on  
Thursday October 27th  
at 8.00pm.

**Please note change of day.**

### MOUNTMELICK COMHALTAS

The above is holding classes at the Church of Ireland House in Mountmellick on Thursday nights. Beginners 6.30pm to 7pm and Non-Beginners 7pm to 7.30pm. If you would like to join us contact 086 8764471. Open to children and adults.



### Lock Up Light Up - Burglary Prevention Tips from 'An Garda

Síochána' As we approach the time of year when the clocks are set to go back, we are once again appealing to people to secure their homes and premises and to **Lock Up and Light Up** during the winter months. Traditionally burglaries increase by 20% over the winter months of October to March. Some simple steps can make your home and premises less vulnerable to Criminal Attack. See [www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie) for Home Security Tips and Advice.

### VERA

All alterations carried out by an experienced alteration hand. Curtains altered, coats, jackets repaired, trousers & skirts shortened. No job too big or small. Contact Vera @ 083 1072694, or call to 17 Esker Gate, Mountmellick.