

# Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
30th October, 2022

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## Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday & Friday

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3.00pm to 4.30pm.

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## Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday Nov 5th & 6th

7.30pm: Fiona Walsh

11.00am: Mona Conroy

## Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday Nov 5th & 6th

7.30pm: Carol McAuley & Oliver Ging

11.00am: Bernie Reddin & Paddy Buggy

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

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

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



Friday November 4th -  
First Friday.

Masses:

10am Parish Church &  
8.00pm Clonaghadoo.



## BALCONY CINEMA

The Balcony Cinema will show  
"Operation Mincemeat on Wednesday  
November 2nd at 8.00pm.

## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Mass: Maureen O'Donnell, Ashgrove, mass on  
Tuesday November 1st at 7.30pm.

1st Anniversary Mass: Patrick (Markey) Coss, Twomey Park,  
mass on Thursday November 3rd at 7.30pm.

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

Michael & Margaret Johnson, Bay Road, Gerry O'Connell,  
Pond Lane, Brendan Style. Pearce Street, Patrick, Michael &  
William Deegan, Derryguile, Annie, Denis & Eamon Delaney,  
Derryguile, John & Eileen Lowry, Emmet Street, James &  
Brigid Lowry, O'Moore Street, Con Dempsey, Emmet Tee.,  
Elizabeth & Michael McDonald, Brittas, Donal Lawlor,  
Killeenmore & Kilcavan, Seamus Fitzpatrick & Lily Danaher  
nee Fitzpatrick, Graigue, William Coss, Garoon,

*For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for  
whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday  
November 5th & 6th:* John Furlong, Clonaghadoo, Kevin Wall,  
Derryguile, John Delaney, St. Joseph's Tce,

## MOUNTMELICK PARISH

### Collections

Saturday/Sunday 22nd & 23rd October

Envelopes: €1,075 - Baskets: €710

### 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** - Please make all cheques for the parish  
payable to  
"Mountmellick Parish No 1 Account".

## OCTOBER ROSARY



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

The Rosary will be recited in Castlebrack Cemetery  
this Sunday evening at **5.00pm**

Please note change of time. All welcome.

### Clonaghadoo Cemetery

There will be Rosary in Clonaghadoo Cemetery after 9.00am  
mass next Sunday November 6th to pray for the Holy Souls.

## MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday October 26th.

Jackpot Numbers: 2:6:7:24:

Jackpot winner. Roy Malone, Rhode Parish  
22 Matched '3' - €46 each.

Next weeks Jackpot is: €10,000

### Winner

Peter Scott

T & D O'Brien

Martha Coss

Miriam Bracken

Stephen O'Mara

### Promoter:

Frances Hibbitts

Carol Lindley

Frances Hibbitts

Marian Phelan

Stephen O'Mara

**Summary of Parish Accounts  
for 3 Years to 31/12/2021  
as prepared  
by Diocesan Accountant**

**INCOME**

Basket & Envelope Collection	294838
Shrines, Office etc	63407
Fundraising (Inc Bingo)	263958
Bequests	115316
Lotto	<u>79352</u>
Total Income	816861

**Parish Operating Expenses**

(Insurance, Diocesan Levy, Salaries, Church Supplies, Heating and Lighting, Pastoral Activities, Bank Fees, Repairs & Maintenance, Stationery, Printing, Professional Fees)	514155
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Surplus For the Period	302716
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[Giving Sunday 2020, 32,000;  
2021,17,000; 2022, 20,950]

**Parish Position 30/09/2022**

Diocesan Solidarity	
Fund Loan	350000
Creditor & Accruals	10000
Less Cash in Bank	175000
NET DEBT DUE	185000

**GIVING SUNDAY 2023**

Giving Sunday next year falls on the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19<sup>th</sup>. We will have 'Giving Sunday' envelopes distributed throughout the Parish by then. Every contribution counts. Thank You.



**STEADY PROGRESS.....**

Many thanks to all for the generous contributions to Parish Finances. As you can see in the column on the left, despite the challenge of the pandemic years, we are making steady progress in clearing our parish debt, while maintaining the services and facilities we cherish so much. Such generous support is magnificent and if it can be maintained we will quickly find our parish finances to be in a very healthy place. This year, at no cost to any parishioner, we will introduce the "Tax Refund" scheme - details below. Please, if you can, fill out the particular form for us and help us reclaim this money from Revenue.

**TAX RELIEF FOR  
DONATIONS TO  
ELIGIBLE CHARITIES**

The Parish as a registered charity is eligible to reclaim from Revenue the tax paid on donations made by any individual during the tax year (calendar year) providing such donations amount to €250 or more. This includes all money donated to the Parish in the year, whether in the collections at mass, weekly envelopes, Giving Sunday, collections for the support of the priests etc by cash, cheque or otherwise. Please complete a "CHY3" Form, covering years 2018-2021, and return it to the Church. The claim we can make for tax paid on your contributions to the Parish will be a significant support for our Parish Finances. CHY 3 forms are available in the Church.

**Thank You**

My sincere thanks to everyone for your ongoing generous support for the Parish and for us Priests.

*Micheál Murphy, PP.*