

# **Mountmellick Parish Newsletter**

**1st Sunday of Advent  
27th November, 2022**

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**Opening Hours**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,**

**Thursday & Friday**

**10.30am to 1.00pm**

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**Ministers of the Word**

**Saturday/Sunday Dec 3rd & 4th**

**7.30pm: Ann Conroy**

**11.00am: Ann Storey**

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

**Saturday/Sunday Dec 3rd & 4th**

**7.30pm: Sr. Ann Walsh &  
Patricia Moloney**

**11.00am: Noreen Savage &  
Therese Wall**

**Friday December 2nd - First Friday.**

**Masses: 10am Parish Church  
& 8.00pm Clonaghadoo.**



## **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**



## **Advent.**

This Sunday we enter into the beautiful season of Advent - watching and waiting, and praying for the graces of joy and hope. Our weary world is in so much need of this spirit, and of the light and peace of the coming Christ. In the First Reading Isaiah looks forward to the time when the whole world will be gathered together in the peace of God's kingdom - "they will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles". Jesus tells us in the Gospel text to stay awake - we must not become so engrossed in our daily lives that we are unprepared when the Lord comes. He shows himself in the unheard moments, the interruptions and the accidents that can throw us off balance. Teach me, Lord, to recognize your face whenever I encounter you. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

## **St. Vincent De Paul's (SVP) Annual Appeal.**



A donation to the annual SVP Christmas Appeal will help local families with basics such as food and fuel, giving them some

breathing space to pay their bills and keep their homes warm. Your donation can help make sure they don't have to skip meals. You can reach out your hand to a neighbour in need. So please, if you can, support our Annual Appeal next weekend and make a special Christmas gift to the Society of St. Vincent De Paul. Thank you for helping families in need in your local community.

## **November Remembrance Mass**

**Remembering all who have died in the**

**last twelve month's this**

**Tuesday November 29th at**

**7.30pm in**

**St. Joseph's Church.**



## **Praying with the Pope in November:**

**Children Who Suffer.** We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

*For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:*  
Bill & Josephine Redmond, Davitt Road, Michael Dunne, Patrick Street, Tom Dormer, Borness, Joe Brophy, St. Joseph's Terrace, Edward Murphy, Chapel Street, Mary Quigley, Catherine Quigley, Mary Tait, George Muir, Sheila Dowling, Kilmainham, Cora Bennett, Josephine Armstrong, Mary Dunne, Lord Edward Street, Danny Lynch, Harbour Court, Michael & Frances Doyle, Pond Lane, Noreen Lawlor, Chapel Street, Conleth Delaney, Four Roads, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Cloncannon,

*For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday December 3rd & 4th:* Daniel O'Mahony, Emmet Road, Christopher & Robert Parkinson, Connolly Street, Elizabeth & Thomas J. Fox, Cappalough, Eileen Horohan, Clonsaughey,

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH Collections

Saturday/Sunday 19th & 20th November

Envelopes: €980

Baskets: €705

### 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 November 23rd

Jackpot Numbers: 4:9:21:22:

No Jackpot winner:

18 Matched '3' - €56 each.

Next weeks Jackpot is: €12,000

#### Winner

Mary Kelly  
My Guys

#### Promoter:

Hanlon's  
Eleanor Duff

### Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person & Director of Safeguarding

Telephone: 085 8021633.

Email: [safeguarding@kandle.ie](mailto:safeguarding@kandle.ie)

Deputy DLP: Telephone: 086 1710643

Local Enquiries. Parish Office  
@ 057 8624390.

The National Board for the Safeguarding of Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland will be commencing their review of safeguarding practice in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin on Dec 12th. This review is to assess the Safeguarding practice in the Diocese against the Catholic Church in Ireland's current standards as detailed in Safeguarding Children - Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland 2016.

If you would like to know more about Safeguarding look at the Safeguarding section on [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie).

If you ever wish to report a child or vulnerable adult Safeguarding concern, please contact the Diocesan DLP on 085 8021633 or the statutory authorities of the Gardai, TUSLA, HSE.

### Revenue's Refund on your donations to the Parish.



Thanks  
for Your  
Support!

Many thanks to those who have returned the CHY3 Refund Form.

As a registered charity the Parish is eligible to claim a refund from Revenue on the donations made to the parish - collection at mass, weekly envelopes, Giving Sunday, collection for the support of the priests etc. The CHY3 Forms are available in the parish church.

### Monster Bingo.



On Sunday Dec 4<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm sharp a 'Monster Bingo', with €5,000 in prizes, will be held in the Arts Centre. We look forward to a great night.

### THE SUNDAY CHOIR

The choir practice very Tuesday evening at 8.00pm in Mountmellick Arts Centre. New members are welcome.

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### THE BALCONY CINEMA

will show "Belle". The illegitimate, mixed-race daughter (Gugu Mbatha-Raw) of a British admiral plays an important role in the campaign to abolish slavery in England. On **Tuesday November 29th (please note change of day)** at 8.00pm. €5, all welcome.

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### MOUNTMELICK GAA - LOTTO

Jackpot No's: 6:14:21:26. €50 - Enda Smith. €25 x 2 - Cathal & Lisa O'Neill. N/W Jackpot Pot: €10,000

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#### 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.

Further details: Annette @ 085 1018988, Ann @ 085 8427064, Dolores @ 087 6255735.