

# **Mountmellick Parish Newsletter**

**Christ King of the Universe  
20th November, 2022**

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## **Ministers of the Word**

**Saturday/Sunday Nov 26th & 27th**

**7.30pm: Sr. Ann Walsh  
11.00am: Bernie Reddin**

## **Ministers of the Eucharist**

**Saturday/Sunday Nov 26th & 27th**

**7.30pm: Bernadette Clear &  
Carol McAuley  
11.00am: Therese Wall &  
Michael Gormley**

## **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**



## **'Lord Jesus, remember me'**

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel takes us to the last moments of Jesus life, as he hangs on the cross. The mockery he endures from the leaders of the people and the soldiers rests upon a worldly understanding of 'kingship'. The man dying on Jesus' right proclaims Jesus' innocence and then, addressing him by his personal name, simply asks: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom". Jesus replies "Today, you will be with me in Paradise". So Jesus at this last moment displays his kingship by shepherding this most marginalised one, assuring him of inclusion in the community of the saved. Today we pray to know from the depths of our hearts that we are loved and forgiven sinners, welcomed by God into the light of his glory and joy.



## **Presentation Day Monday Nov 21<sup>st</sup>**

On Monday we celebrate the feast of "The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary" or, as its better known, "Presentation Day". The day specifically honours the 'Presentation Sisters of the

Blessed Virgin Mary' and here in the parish we are privileged to have The Presentation Sisters as part of our community and grateful for their dedicated service and kindness shared for so many years. To mark the day this year and in memory of Sr. Rosarii, our sacristan for so many years, a new '**Altar Cloth**' embroidered in Mountmellick Work by Annie Kelly, Acragar, has been very kindly presented to the parish. The images on the cloth include the Nano Nagle Lantern, a Rosary Beads, the Presentation Badge and Ring, wheat and grapes to represent the bread and wine for mass, bunches of roses and Sr. Rosarii's name. This fabulous piece of work will forever honour Sr. Rosarii and the Presentation Sisters as it adorns our altar, around which we gather every day to pray, share and receive.

## **November Remembrance Mass**

**Remembering all who have died in the  
last twelve month's on  
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

**1st Anniversary Masses:** Mary Brennan, Harbour Street, Ollie Payne, Pattison's Estate, mass on Thursday November 24th at 7.30pm.

**For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:** James Lawlor, Kilcavan & Rawmarsh, Kathleen Westman, Connolly Street, Nancy Westman, Wolfetone Court, Angela Walsh, Irishtown, Margaret Horan, Irishtown, Kathleen Cussen, Derryguile, James Phillips, Patrick Street, Aidan Ryan, (1st Anniversary), Tulla, Clare, Martha & Joe Hayden, Bay Road, Mary & Paddy Monaghan, Rahan, Patrick & May Murphy, formerly O'Connell Square, Eddie Keogh, Borness, Patrick Duffy, Carmel Dunne nee Duffy, Patrick Duffy Snr.,

**Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.**

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH

#### Collections

Saturday/Sunday 12th & 13th November

Envelopes: €860

Baskets: €980

**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 16th

Jackpot Numbers: 2:6:9:17:

No Jackpot winner:

28 Matched '3' - €36 each.

Next weeks Jackpot is: €11,000

#### Winner

Michael & Evelyn Burke

Monica & PJ Kearns

Aine Doyle

Amy Newsome

#### Promoter:

Michael Burke

Carol Lindley

Anne Weston

Betty Conroy

### 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."

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**Concern Christmas Fast collection takes place on Sat 26<sup>th</sup> in SuperValu.** Your support much appreciated...

Or donate online <https://fundraise.concern.net/alice-culliton>

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### BALCONY CINEMA

The Balcony Cinema will show "Land". From acclaimed actress Robin Wright comes her directorial debut LAND, the poignant story of one woman's search for meaning in the vast and harsh American wilderness. Wednesday November 23rd at 8.00pm. €5, all welcome.

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### MOUNTMELICK LOCAL CRAFTERS

Christmas Craft Fair on Sunday November 27th from 11am to 3pm in the Church of Ireland Old School Hall, Pearse Street.

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### MOUNTMELICK MEALS ON WHEELS



We urgently need volunteer helpers to help deliver our meals (this is on a rota basis). Contact: Claire Conroy @ 057 8624853.

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### MOUNTMELICK GAA - LOTTO

Jackpot No's: 17:20:21:27:

€50 - Thomas Dunne.

€25 x 2 - Conn Maher, Mike Gormley.

N/W Jackpot Pot: €10,000

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

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



### 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. Spread the word!!

### Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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