



# Mountmellick Parish Newsletter



**3rd Sunday of Advent  
11th December, 2022**

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## Christmas 2022 Christmas 2022

**Christmas Carol Service: Sunday Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm**

**Christmas Penitential Service: Wednesday Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm**



### **Christmas Eve, Dec 24th:**

**11.00am – 1.00pm CONFESSIONS in St. Joseph's Parish Church.**

**6.00pm -- CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PRAYER SERVICE**

**MASSSES: 9.00pm in St. Joseph's Parish Church.**

**9.00pm in Clonaghadoo.**



### **Christmas Day, Dec 25th:**

**MASSSES: 9.00am and 11.00am in St. Joseph's Parish Church.**

**10.30am in St. Mary's, Clonaghadoo.**

### **Christmas Week usual mass times Mon-Fri.**

**Sat Dec 31st: Vigil 7.30pm, St. Joseph's Parish Church.**

**Sun Jan 1st: 10.30am, St. Mary's, Clonaghadoo.**

**11.00am, St. Joseph's Parish Church**

### **Trócaire Gifts of Love**

Give hope for a better world this Christmas with a Trócaire Gift of Love. There are twenty-three Trócaire gifts to choose from, such as chicks, emergency water and solar lamps, ranging in price from £5 to £1000. The gifts can be purchased at <https://trocaire.org/gifts> or by calling 1800 408 408 (ROI) or 0800 912 1200 (NI).

### **Ministers of the Word**

**Saturday/Sunday Dec 17th & 18th**

**7.30pm: Bernadette Clear**

**11.00am: Sheelagh Coyle**

### **Ministers of the Eucharist**

**Saturday/Sunday Dec 17th & 18th**

**7.30pm: Claire Dempsey & Anna Reddin**

**11.00am: Bernie Reddin &**

## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

**1st Anniversary Masses:** Margaret Pat Mulpeters, Emmet Road, Ursula O'Reilly, Mullaghanard, Anthony Foran, Kirwan Park, mass on Thursday December 15th at 7.30pm.

**For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:** John & Margaret Conroy, The Dangers, Bernard Rochford, Emmet Street, Sheila Finlay, Acragar, Tommy & Kathleen Ward, Acragar, James & Lena Dunne, Wolfetone Street, Kay Dunne nee Bracken, Garoon, Peter Corcoran, Clonmoylan, Christopher (Gussie) McGlynn, Bay Road, Clement Lynch, Straboe, Kathleen Culliton, Grange Lodge, Joe Dixon, Emmet Street, Paddy Delaney, Patrick Street, Des Byrne, Irishtown, Kathleen & Patrick Cleary, Davin Park, Bill Lalor, Lord Edward Street, Terry, Mena, Colm & Margaret Mullen, Emmet Street, Julia McNeill, Davin Park, Eddie Bracken, Garryhinch,

**For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday December 17th & 18th:** Meryl McNabb, Emmet Street, Mary Dempsey, Kirwan Park, Mick, Frances & Tony Payne, Station Road, Joseph Fitzgibbon, Irishtown, Frank Lawlor, Aughans, Kilcavan,

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

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH Collections

Saturday/Sunday 3rd & 4th December

Envelopes: €1,080

Baskets: €770

### 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".

### 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 in the parish church.

### Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person & Director of  
Safeguarding

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@ 057 8624390.

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday December 7th

Jackpot Numbers: 10:15:23:30:

No Jackpot winner:

12 Matched '3' - €84 each.

Next weeks Jackpot is: €14,000

#### Winner

Mona Conroy

May Lynch

Paula Lynch

#### Promoter:

C. Lindley

May Lynch

McElwee's

### 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...

**Mia Rose Strong, Kirwan Park,  
Sara Toluwanii Adunni, Ballacollig**

"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."

### MOUNTMELICK GAA - LOTTO

Jackpot No's: 11:12:16:23:

€50 - Paul Gammell.

€25 x 2 - Mary Collins, Bosco Geoghegan.

N/W Jackpot Pot: €10,000.

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### THE BALCONY CINEMA

will show "Ticket to Paradise", featuring George Clooney and Julia Roberts on Wednesday December 14th at 8.00pm. €5, all welcome.

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### Light Up - Truck & Tractor Run

On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December, a Christmas themed charity Light Up Truck & Tractor Run in aid of St Vincent's CNU and the Irish Air Ambulance will leave the MDA car park at 6.30pm. The route will pass St Vincent's CNU as it passes through the town towards Killeigh. Donation buckets will be on site & along the route. Your support is appreciated.