



## **Mountmellick Parish Newsletter**

### **Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God**



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## **New Year's Prayer**



As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our health, our family and our friends.

Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains, for these are nothing but binding chains. Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way. Let us serve all who are in need, regardless of race, colour or creed. Let us keep God of our own understanding in our hearts and to chant God's name each day. Let us lead the world from darkness to light, from falsehood to truth and from wrong to right.

Let us remember that we are all one, embracing all, discriminating against none. May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love. May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful new year.

*Rev. Marcy Sheremetta*



## **Box of Envelopes Supporting Our Parish**

Your box of Parish Envelopes is available this weekend at the back of both churches. Over the next few weeks (4/5) as you return your contributions please write your name on the front of the envelope – thus helping us keep correct records. Thank you for your ongoing support. Please encourage others, maybe at home or in work, to pick up a box too and join in.



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

As a registered charity the Parish is eligible to claim a refund from Revenue on individual donations made to the parish of €250 or over in a calendar year incl via - collection at mass, weekly envelopes, Giving Sunday, collection for the support of the priests etc. We have submitted our refund claim for 2018 and will publish whatever return we receive when it arrives. We hope to finalise our 2019 claim soon so if you would like to join those who have already completed the relevant CHY3 Form we would be very grateful - the forms are available in the parish office. Many thanks.

## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

**Month's Mind Masses:** Ann Rochford, Lower Forest, Patrick (Paddy) Deffew, Twomey Terrace, mass on Tuesday January 3rd at 7.30pm.

**1st Anniversary Masses:** Andrew O'Reilly, Connolly Street, mass on Thursday January 5th at 7.30pm.

**For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:** Sean Peake, Ashgrove, Paddy & Maura Bishop, St. Joseph's Tce., Nell & Joe Daly, Wolfetone Street, Essie & Molly Conroy, Clonaslee, Ann & Karen Kelly, Davin Park, Ann Dunne & Margaret Harrison Ball, Emmet Street, John (Jack) Delaney, Pattison's Estate & Irishtown, Bridie & Christopher Fitzpatrick, Connolly Street, Elizabeth Horan, Ballyfin, Mary & Jack Whelan, Sarsfield Street, Mary Callaghan, Twomey Terrace, John (Jack) , Mary, Larry, Josie & Podge Callaghan, Garrymore, Maura Murphy, Irishtown, John & Kathleen Cassidy, Pattisons Est., Margaret Masterson, O'Moore Street, Martin Dunne, Fint Burton, Kathleen Delaney, Sandyford,

**For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday January 7th 8th:** William Horan, Strahard, Dora Mitchell, Clonterry, P. J. Dempsey, Davin Park, Attracta (Trac) O'Brien, Cappanlug,

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

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH Collections

Saturday/Sunday 24th & 25th December  
Baskets: €1,695

### 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".

### Ministers of the Word Saturday/Sunday Jan 7th & 8th

7.30pm: Padraig O'Toole

11.00am: Bernie Reddin

### Ministers of the Eucharist Saturday/Sunday Jan 7th & 8th

7.30pm: Bernadette O'Toole & Sebastian Kopijka

11.00am: Therese Wall & Antoinette Makim

### Friday January 6th. First Friday.



Masses: 10am Parish Church & 8.00pm Clonaghadoo.

### Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person & Director of Safeguarding

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### ENROLEMNT FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

#### St. Joseph's Girls National School

Davitt Road, Mountmellick. Phone: 057 86 24540

Enrolment for Junior Infants September 2023

from Thursday January 5<sup>th</sup>

to closing date, Thursday January 26<sup>th</sup> 2023.

Please call to the school office to collect application form between 9am and 2pm or phone/email the school at [admin@stjosephsgns.ie](mailto:admin@stjosephsgns.ie) to receive application by post. See website [www.stjosephsgns.ie](http://www.stjosephsgns.ie) for admission notice and policy.

#### Scoil Phádraig Naofa B.N.S.

Davitt Road, Mounntmellick.

Enrolment for Junior Infants September 2023

From Thursday January 5<sup>th</sup> 2023

Closing date: Thursday January 26<sup>th</sup> 2023

Please call the school office 057 8624760 or email [secretary@spnbns.ie](mailto:secretary@spnbns.ie) for application form.

Admissions Notice and Admissions Policy are on the school website [www.spnbns.ie](http://www.spnbns.ie)

#### The Rock National School

The Rock National School will be accepting admission applications for Junior Infants from 5th - 26th January 2023 . Please contact the school directly on 057 8624490, by email at [therockns20@gmail.com](mailto:therockns20@gmail.com) or by calling to the school to receive further information.

### Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday January 3rd.

### THE BALCONY CINEMA

will show " **The Electrical Life of Louis Wain** ", on Wednesday, January 4th at 8.00pm.  
€5, all welcome.