



Mountmellick Parish Newsletter



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday February 5th, 2023

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A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS



Our readings this Sunday lead us to focus on what Jesus considers to be the qualities of his disciples. In following his teaching, we can become silent witnesses to his reign in our time. Isaiah, in the 1st reading, tells the returned exiles that their prayer and observance are not just for themselves, but for action – and for sharing with their neighbour. They, in turn, will be healed by the way they live. In the Gospel Jesus tells us that we are to be ‘salt of the earth and light of the world’. This is how we give God praise. May we strive this week to remember that in the darkness of today’s world, we are called to be Christ-like in everything that we do, and in the way we live

Sat February 11, 2023 - Our Lady of Lourdes



February 11th is *World Day of the Sick*, an observation introduced by Pope St. John Paul II as a way for people to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. In his message this year for World Day of the Sick Pope Francis urges Catholics to heed the example of the Good Samaritan showing compassion and taking care of the sick in a world that discards the most vulnerable. The Good Samaritan tells us of a man, “a scorned foreigner”, who “is moved with compassion and takes care of that stranger on the road, treating him as a brother. In doing so, without even thinking about it - says Pope Francis - he makes a difference, he makes the world more fraternal”. Bringing his message to a close, Pope Francis again reiterates that the sick” are at the centre of God’s people, and the Church advances together with them as a sign of a humanity in which everyone is precious, and no one should be discarded or left behind”.

11am Mass and Anointing To mark World Day of the Sick we will have Mass next Saturday morning at 11.00am. during which we will offer the ‘Anointing of the Sick’ to those who may wish to receive it. In the letter of St. James we read - “*Any one of you who is ill should send for the elders of the church, and they must pray over the sick person, anointing the person with oil in the name of the Lord*”. The prayer of anointing, for the forehead and hands is, “through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up. Amen”. *Sat. next 11.00am.*

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Masses: Josephine O'Rourke, Twomey Park, Mass on Tuesday February 7th at 7.30pm.

1st Anniversary: Mary B. Culliton, Davitt Road, Mass on Thursday February 9th at 7.30pm.

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

Margaret Moran, St. Joseph's Tce., Rory Hyland, Debbicott, Cora & Dan Barrett, Wolfetone St., Roseanna & Joseph Fitzpatrick, Emmet Tce., George & Elizabeth Sheehy, Barney & Esther Flood, Peggy Morris, Acragar, Fitzpatrick Family, Garrymore, Bernard Kavanagh, Wolfetone Street, John Comerford, Manor Lane, James & Sean Doyle, Lord Edward St., Kathleen Foran, Emmet Tce., Violet Horohan, Clonsaughey, Esther Burke, Harbour Court, Joe Fennelly, Harbour St., Mary & Jane Bergin, Cloncannon, James & Mary Crossan, Molly & Jack Brophy, Davin Park, Bunty Ward, Portarlinton, Alice McCann, Mary Barrett, Lord Edward St., Una Bloomer, St. Joseph's Tce., PJ & Madge Hibbitts, Mountmellick & Bradford, John Conroy, Davin Park, Mary Tierney, James & Mary Scott, Chapel Street, Elizabeth McDonald, Derryguile, Eugene Quigley, Derryguile,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday February 11th & 12th: Betty Deffew, Emmet Tce., Annie Dempsey, Clonterry, Julia Bracken, Portnahinch, Moira Conroy, Derrycloney, Joey Dunne, Emmet Tce., Ollie Kelly, Acragar, Lillian Bentley, The Rock,

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections

Saturday/Sunday 28th & 29th Jan

Envelopes: €1,315

Baskets: €755

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

CHEQUES CHEQUES

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



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February.

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those

Date for your Diary:

Ash Wednesday Feb 22nd.

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 @ 086 4183805."

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday Feb 11th & 12th

7.30pm: Ann Conroy

11.00am: Vincent McEvoy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday Feb 11th & 12th

7.30pm: Sr. Ann Walsh & Sebastian Kopijka

11.00am: Therese Wall & Noreen Savage

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...

Ellie Campbell, Clonaghadoo,

"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 PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday February 1st

Jackpot Numbers: 1:12:17:23: No Jackpot winner.

20 Matched '3' - €50 each.

The next Lotto Jackpot is: €13,000

Winner

Mona Conroy

Promoter:

Carol Lindley

THE BALCONY CINEMA

will show " "The Quiet Girl" - An Cailín Ciúin" - on Wednesday, February 8th at 8.00pm. Adm: €5, all welcome.

MOUNTMELICK GAA - LOTTO

Jackpot No's: 1:6:20:26:

€50 - Emily Maloney

€25 x 2 - The four of Us, Deirdre Challoner

N/W Jackpot Pot: €10,000

VERA'S: All alterations carried out by an experienced alteration hand. Curtains altered, coats, jackets repaired, trousers & skirts shortened. No job to big or small. Contact Vera @ 083 1072694, or call to 17 Esker Gate, Mountmellick.