



**Mountmellick
Parish Newsletter**



**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday February 19th, 2023**

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TURKEY AND SYRIA Collection for Humanitarian Relief Fund

The collection at all masses this weekend will be for the support of the humanitarian relief effort in Turkey and Syria. The donations received will be passed on to Trócaire who work through their partner development agency 'Caritas' in the affected regions.

Thank you for your support.



TEMPERANCE SUNDAY:

Temperance Sunday is a day of prayer for all who live under the shadow of addiction. We pray a blessing on all families and individuals who are struggling because of addiction or substance abuse and on counsellors and staff in all Care Centres who help many towards recovery. We pray also for all who receive spiritual support from

Pioneers, the AA programme and NA meetings as they work one day at a time to maintain their resolutions.

The Pioneer website www.pioneers.ie carries information for all who wish to take the Lenten pledge.

LENT

As we begin this season of repentance and reflection, we consider what this time means and how the three pillars of Lent lead us to a closer relationship with God. These 40 days allow us to journey with Jesus through his passion and death leading us to rejoice in his resurrection. This time of year, helps us to renew our life in Jesus, his Church, and in God. Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving lead us to the heart of what Lent is about - a deeper conversion.

Lent begins on Wednesday next (Ash Wednesday). Masses and distribution of blessed ashes will be at 7.30am, 10.00am and 7.30pm in the Parish Church and 8.00pm in Clonaghadoo.



Station of the Cross for Lent: All are welcome each Sunday evening during Lent at 7.00pm to the Parish Church for a praying of The Stations of the Cross. **After the 10am mass on the Fridays of Lent** there will be a short praying of the stations for those who are available to join in.

HOLY HOUR of prayer, music, reflection and adoration each Monday evening of Lent beginning on Monday Feb 27th at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Tuesday Morning Mass: Beginning on Tuesday Feb 28th and continuing then on each Tuesday morning of Lent there will be a 7.30am mass.



REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

1st Anniversary Masses: Dermot Dunne, The Commons, mass on Thursday February 23rd at 7.30pm, Mary (Nell) Dalton, Dernacart, mass on Sunday February 26th at 9.00am in Clonaghadoo.

For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Ian Quigley, Salthouse Lane, Fr. Charlie Flanagan, Lord Edward Street, Kitty Dowling, Lord Edward Street, John & Bridget Feely, Michael Coss, Harbour Court, Annie & Edward Payne, Emmet Street, Annie Loughlin, Connolly Street, Kathleen Buggy, The Commons, Michael Carroll, Pattison's Estate, Joseph & Ellen Byrne, Wolfetone Street, Billy Dunne, Lower Forest, Jack Flanagan, Portarlinton, Josephine Lalor, Portlaoise, John Geoghegan, Emmet Tce., Rose Moylan nee Lawlor, Alice Byrne, Manor Lane,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday February 25th & 26th: Abraham Storey, Derryguile, Margaret Joyce, Derrydavy.

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH Collections

Saturday/Sunday 11th & 12th Feb

Envelopes: €1,200

Baskets: €920

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".

MISSION ALIVE

The annual Mission Alive church gate collection is on Sat. March 4th and Sunday March 5th in Mountmellick and Clonaghadoo. Please support this collection for African Orphan Project in Lusaka in Zambia. Donations can be made to Fr. Dunphy in Sarsfield Street.

THE BALCONY CINEMA

will show "The Last Black Man in San Francisco" on Wednesday, February 22nd at 8.00pm. Adm: €5, all welcome.



MOUNTMELLLICK DRAMA FESTIVAL 3rd to 10th March.

Tickets available on line.

Thank You

Pro Life would like to thank all who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection also thanks to the collectors.
Amount collected: €587.50

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Lenten Stations

Many thanks to all who contribute very generously to our 'Lenten Stations'. The Lent 'Station' contributions can be handed in at the church, using our usual boxes, our post-box or the Parish Office. Please use the envelope from your parish box or an envelope clearly marked 'Lenten Station' to make your contribution.

The Lenten Station contributions go towards the salary of the priests and we appreciate your kindness. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Fr. Murphy, Fr. Dunphy.

Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday Feb 25th & 26th

7.30pm: Sr. Ann Walsh

11.00am: Sheelagh Coyle

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday Feb 25th & 26th

7.30pm: Ger Rochford & Elizabeth Moore

11.00am: Ellen Coss & Paddy Buggy

MOUNTMELLLICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday February 15th

Jackpot Numbers: 4:23:26:27:

No Jackpot winner.

14 Matched '3' - €72 each.

The next Lotto Jackpot is: €15,000

Winner

No Mountmellick Winner.

Promoter:

LOURDES 2023 LOURDES 2023 PILGRIMAGE

Mountmellick, Ballyfin, Mountrath.

2nd August, 2023 for 7 nights.

More details to follow.

For Information, Bookings and Details
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