



**Mountmellick
Parish Newsletter**



2nd Sunday of Lent - Sunday March 5th, 2023

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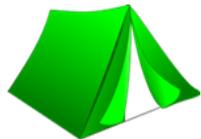
2015/2025 DEBT CAMPAIGN 'Giving Sunday'

Dear Parishioners,

It's that time of the year again when I invite your kind support for our debt campaign fundraising. Our annual '**Giving Sunday**' fundraiser will take place on March 19th. Because of Covid 'Giving Sunday' had to be curtailed for two years. Nevertheless, many managed to contribute during those years and for that I offer my sincere thanks. 'Giving Sunday' asks you, as your means will allow, to make a special significant contribution once a year to help pay off our debt. Special envelopes for your contribution will be distributed in the next two weeks. Plenty of help is needed with the distribution of envelopes in your area and/or among your family or work colleagues. To facilitate this, we will hold a meeting in the Church on Thursday evening (9th) at 8.00pm for everyone willing to help out - the more, the merrier. I appreciate your support, your generosity and your care for your parish. Many thanks.

Micheál Murphy, Parish Priest.

Tax Refund from Revenue. The Parish as a registered charity is eligible to claim a tax refund from Revenue on the donations made by any individual during a tax year providing such donations amount to €250 or more. The claim made comes at no cost of any kind to you. Our claim for 2018 returned €15,000. With your participation that figure would increase and be of significant benefit to the parish. To help us we need you to fill out the CHY3 Form. These forms are available in the Parish Office. Thank You.



CONFIRMATION 2023

"Making a choice to take my place in the tent".

We are looking forward to welcoming Bishop Nulty to Mountmellick next Saturday, to lead our Confirmation celebrations. We will have two ceremonies, 11.00am and 2.00pm. 71 young people will receive their Confirmation and we wish them every blessing. For all of them we pray: *"Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your people and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth"*.

During Lent.....For Lent.....For You?

HOLY HOUR of prayer, music, reflection and adoration each Monday evening at 7.30pm, Parish Church.

TUESDAY Morning Mass: Every Tuesday morning of Lent there will be a 7.30am mass in our Parish Church.

Station of the Cross for Lent: Sunday evening at 7.00pm, and after 10am mass on the Friday morning.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Mass: Michael Oxley, Wolfetone Street, mass here on Tuesday March 7th at 7.30pm.

For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Christy Dempsey, Davitt Road, William Thompson, Wolfetone Street, Christopher Dunner, formerly Davin Park, Thomas Masterson, O'Moore Street, Maureen Marron, Lord Edward Street, Joe & Kathleen Dowling, Mountrath, Michael & Margaret Phelan, Clonterry,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday March 11th & 12th: Thomas Donohar, The Rock, Annie Dalton, Lought,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections

Saturday/Sunday 25th & 26th Feb
Envelopes: €1,535
Baskets: €780

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".



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...

Alannah Carthy, Bay Road,

"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."

Ministers of the Word Saturday/Sunday Mar 11th & 12th

7.30pm: Bernadette Clear

11.00am: Bernie Reddin

Ministers of the Eucharist Saturday/Sunday Mar 11th & 12th

7.30pm: Bernadette O'Toole & Sebastian Kopijka

11.00am: Mona Conroy & Michael Gormley



DAFFODIL DAY

This year's Daffodil Day will take place nationwide on Friday March 24th. Volunteers are needed in Mountmellick and any donations of fresh daffodils for sale would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Bridie @ 086 2065720 or Mary @ 087 7814754. Thank you.



MOUNTMELLLICK DRAMA FESTIVAL

3rd to 10th March.

Tickets available on line and on the door.

MOUNTMELLLICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday March 1st

Jackpot Numbers: 5:7:14:32:

No Jackpot winner.

11 Matched '3' - €91 each.

The next Lotto Jackpot is: €11,000

Winner

Pauline & Ann
Louise Gormley
Yvonne Duffy

Promoter:

Emmet Stores
Michael Gormley
Yvonne's Florists

LOURDES 2023 LOURDES 2023 PILGRIMAGE

Mountmellick, Ballyfin, Mountrath.

2nd August, 2023 for 7 nights.

€995 per person sharing

More details to follow.

For information, bookings and details contact Eleanor @ 087 7670915.

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I.C.A.

Guild meeting in the I.C.A. House, Davitt Road on Wednesday March 8th at 8.00pm.

Give Blood, Save a Life

Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise.

Monday 6th - Thursday 9th March 2023.

From 3.45pm to 8.00pm (appointment based clinic)

Call 1800 222 111 to book an appointment.

GROW: "If you are isolated, feeling low, anxious or in distress talking to someone who has 'been there' can help. A Grow group runs every Thursday at 2pm in Mountmellick MDA centre. Call Michelle at 086 4183805."

SINGERS WANTED

Male and female singers wanted for the St. Joseph's Sunday Choir. Contact Audrey on 083 8744700