



Mountmellick Parish Newsletter



3rd Sunday of Lent - Sunday March 12th, 2023

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Lá Fhéile Pádraig – St. Patrick's Day

March 17th, Mass Times.

Vigil Mass, Thursday March 16th at 7.30pm Parish Church.
St. Patrick's Day, 9.00am Clonaghadoo agus 11.00am Parish Church.

Iarr'maid ort, a Phádraig, guí orainn na Gaela,
Dia linn lá 'gus oíche 's Pádraig Aspal Éireann.



**Our Novena to St Joseph, honouring our patron and asking his protection and guidance in all our needs.
March 11th - 19th.**

THE DAILY NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Ever glorious St. Joseph, good and faithful servant, God was pleased to place God's own family in your care. We thank you for being such a wonderful example of humility and faith, of prayerfulness and courage, in your ordinary daily life. Through your intercession, may God grant us the blessing of continually living in God's presence and responding to God's love in our daily lives. When we have lived our days on earth, may God give us the great joy given to you - that of entering eternal life in the company of Jesus and Mary. Most loving St. Joseph, accept our prayers and obtain for us through your powerful intercession, the favours and graces we ask for in this Novena. Amen.

St. Joseph, gathered in prayer, we praise and thank God for your special role in God's plan of redemption. We greet you as Patron Saint of our community of faith here in Mountmellick and we entrust our families and our parish to your care and protection. Watch over us and intercede with Jesus and Mary for us.

St. Joseph, foster father, and friend of Jesus. Pray for us.

St. Joseph, loving husband of Mary. Pray for us.

St. Joseph, guardian of the Holy Family. Pray for us.

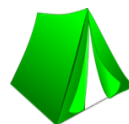
St. Joseph Patron and Protector of the Universal Church. Pray for us

2015/2025 DEBT CAMPAIGN

'Giving Sunday'

'Giving Sunday' takes place on March 19th. Special envelopes for your contribution are now available. Please show your support as your means will allow.
Many thanks.

Micheál Murphy, Parish Priest.



CONFIRMATION 2023 **"Making a choice to take my place in the tent".**

Congratulations to all our young people who celebrated their Confirmation this Saturday (11th). Many thanks to their parents/guardians, teachers and all who helped with their preparations and all who helped make the celebrations so prayerful and meaningful. *Spirit of the living God fall afresh on all.*

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

1st Anniversary Mass: Ann O'Connor, Portlaoise, mass on Thursday March 16th at 7.30pm.

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

John & Annie Phelan, Strahard, John & Margaret Conroy, Dangans, Betty Dunne, Emmet Street, Ita Culliton, Joe Bergin, Emmet Terrace, Patrick Hennessy, Lord Edward Street, Patrick Conlon, Parnell Street, Molly Carbery & Donald Carbery, Emmet Street, Jim & Sarah Westman, Ned & Jim Westman, Denis Delaney, Manor Lane, Sam Kelly, Borness, Michael Fisher,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday March 18th & 19th: Raphael Scott, Ballyfin, Nora Lawlor, Chapel Street, Elizabeth Coss, Emmet Tee.,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections

Saturday/Sunday 4th & 5th March
Envelopes: €760 - Baskets: €725

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".

Diamond Jubilee, 1963-2023.

Every congratulations to our own Fr. Seán Conlon and his good friend Fr. Gerard O'Byrne who were ordained to the priesthood in the Basilica of St. John Lateran, Rome, 60 yrs. ago on Thursday last.
Prayers and Blessings for two great priests.

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...

**Rían Nevin, Davin Park,
Jack Ward, Emmet Street,**

"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."

During Lent...

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

TUESDAY Morning Mass: Every Tuesday morning at 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.

DAFFODIL DAY



Daffodil Day will take place on Friday March 24th. Volunteers are needed in Mountmellick and any donations of daffodils would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Bridie @ 086 2065720 or Mary @ 087 7814754. Thank you.

LOURDES 2023 PILGRIMAGE

Mountmellick, Ballyfin, Mountrath.
2nd August, 2023 for 7 nights.

€995 per person sharing

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

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Ministers of the Word Saturday/Sunday March 18th & 19th

7.30pm: Ger Rochford

11.00am: Vincent McEvoy

Ministers of the Eucharist Saturday/Sunday March 18th & 19th

7.30pm: Elizabeth Moore & Claire Dempsey

11.00am: Bernie Reddin & Paddy Buggy

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday March 8th

Jackpot Numbers: 5:24:25:28:

No Jackpot winner.

7 Matched '3' - €143 each.

The next Lotto Jackpot is: €12,000

Winner

Lenore Horan

Promoter:

Frances Hibbits

UNISLIM: Will be held in The Arts Centre, Mountmellick every Thursday 6pm to 7pm. Class talk at 6.15pm.

Contact: Anne Marie @ 087 9815144.

BOOT CAMPS

Mountmellick Community Sports Centre every Wednesday from 6.15m to 7pm. All welcome €10.

The Rock GAA Clubhouse (Gym) every Saturday from 8.15am to 9.00am. Contact: 089 2263317