



Mountmellick Parish Newsletter



5th Sunday of Lent - Sunday March 26th, 2023

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**Opening Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday 10.30am to 1.00pm - 3.00pm to 4.30pm.**

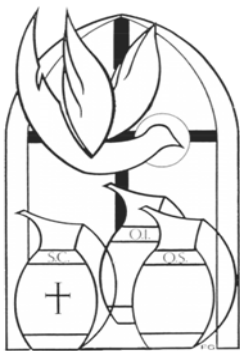
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Jesus, Resurrection and Life!

Today's readings are a reminder of how God wishes to release us from all that holds us back from him, whether it be sin, despair or the grave itself. God desires to carry us from the emptiness of death, in all its forms, to new life in the Spirit. In the First Reading, the prophet Ezekiel tells how God will call us, even from the very grave, to offer us the Spirit of life. We will be brought back home to ourselves, and settled on our own soil. The Gospel recalls the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. Jesus is Resurrection and life, and we will see God's glory when we have faith in him. Perhaps, this week, we might feel called to renew our belief in the one who is Resurrection and fullness of life, and to ponder anew the gifts of life, freedom and joy which the Lord freely offers. What might life in his Spirit look like in the coming week?



Diocesan Chrism Mass - Mon April 3rd

On Monday week (April 3rd) Bishop Nulty will celebrate, with the diocesan family, the annual Kildare and Leighlin 'Chrism Mass'. The celebration will take place in The Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow at 7.30pm and everyone is welcome to attend. During the mass Bishop Nulty will bless the Holy Oils for use in the coming year. These are: Oil of the Sick, Oil of Catechumens and Sacred Chrism. Also, during the liturgy, the bishop invites the priests to renew the promises they made at their ordination: to dedicate their life in service to the Church – to preach the Gospel and teach the Catholic faith, to faithfully celebrate the sacraments and to pray for God's people. The bishop also asks the people to pray for their priests, that the Lord may bless them with the fullness of his love and to help them be faithful ministers of Christ. The bishop also asks for prayers for himself so that he may be a faithful and humble servant to all. At the end of the Chrism Mass, the Holy Oils are brought back to parishes of the diocese for use in the coming year.

2015/2025 DEBT CAMPAIGN

As this year's 'Giving Sunday' donations continue to come in we offer sincere thanks for each one. Your support means that we continue to make progress in clearing our debt.

Míle buíochas, Micheál Murphy, Parish Priest.



Easter Morning Dawn Mass

Celebrate Easter's Dawn
- "He is Risen" - at
Graigue Cemetery Dawn
Mass, 6.00am Sunday
April 9th.
All Welcome.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

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

Ger Horohan, Clonsaughey, Siobhan Breen, Brockview, Lena & Jimmy Dunne, Wolfetone Street, Josephine & Bill Redmond, Davitt Road, Tommy Nolan, Emmet Street, Har & Billie Dunne, Garrymore, Tom & Peter Lawlor, Harbour Street, Elizabeth & Patrick Lynch, Emmet Street, William Flanagan, Patrick Street, Paddy Gorman, Station View, Michael Quigley, Emmet Tce., Patrick Byrne, Cloncannon, Sabina Hibbitts, Irishtown, Mary Rochford, Wolfetone Street,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday April 1st & 2nd: Michael Reddin, Bridge Street, Mary (Peig) White, Emmet Street, Michael Murray, Graigue, Bridget & Francis Gorman, Borness,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday 18th & 19th March

Envelopes: €985

Baskets: €715

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".

Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday April 1st & 2nd (Palm Sunday)

7.30pm: Ann Conroy 1st & 2nd Reading

Long Gospel: Pdraig O'Toole & Bernadette Clear

11.00am: Sheelagh Coyle 1st & 2nd Reading

Long Gospel: Bernie Reddin & Mona Conroy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday April 1st & 2nd

7.30pm: Ger Rochford & Oliver Ging

11.00am: Noreen Savage & Paddy Buggy

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...

**Willow Keogh, Davitt Road,
Erin Clavin, Castlebrack,**

"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 March 22nd

Jackpot Numbers: 4:10:22:32:

No Jackpot winner.

14 Matched '3' - €72 each.

The next Lotto Jackpot is: €14,000

Winner

Jason Smith

Moira Scott

Dan & Teresa Allen

Promoter:

May Lynch

McElwee's

Parish Office

THE BALCONY CINEMA

will show "Living "

on Wednesday, March 29th at 8.00pm.

Adm: €5, all welcome.

D H GARAGE

Mountmellick. Phone: David @ 086 8752944

Service Repairs, Maintenance, NCT Repairs, CVRT Repairs,

All makes, all models (cars, vans, jeeps).

All commercial vehicles, trailers, forklifts, machinery, etc.

MOUNTMELICK GAA - LOTTO

Jackpot No's: 1:9:11:28:

€50 - Mary G.

€25 x 2 - Cathal O'Neill, Ger Forde.

N/W Jackpot Pot: €10,000.

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.

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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Clocks go forward this Saturday night as we bid farewell to winter time!

