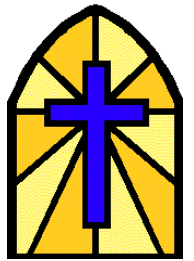




Mountmellick Parish Newsletter



**3rd Sunday of Easter -
Sunday April 23rd, 2023**

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The
Word
of God

‘And their eyes were opened, and they recognised him’. (Lk 24:31)

The readings for this week are full of reminders of what Jesus’s resurrection has brought for us. Joy, Glory, Praise, Hope and Faith are all woven through each reading, inviting us to share again in the Eastertide celebration. In the 1st reading, Peter reminds the crowd that, in spite of the terrible injustice done to Jesus, God has shown victory over death and raised Jesus to glory. With this comes the power of the Holy Spirit, now outpoured for us all. We join two of Jesus’s disciples in the Gospel on their journey to Emmaus, blind to the identity of the risen Lord as he walks with them. When Jesus reveals himself to them in the breaking of bread, they finally recognise him, just as he disappears from their sight. Unlike the disciples, we have never seen Jesus himself – but because of the faith we have been given, we can see and recognise him in the people and situations around us. This week we pray for the wisdom and courage to respond wherever we see Jesus in the needs of others.

SYNOD - PUT OUT INTO DEEP WATER (Lk5:4)

YOUR PARISH - YOUR VOICE - EVERY VOICE COUNTS



Bishop Nulty and the Diocesan Pastoral Council are inviting priests and lay people from every parish to discern where is the Holy Spirit calling us to go and grow in this generation so that we can find the way forward for a living faith in our diocese for many generations to come? Upcoming Pastoral Area meetings are an important step for our diocese in journeying together as we pray, share and listen together to discover the call of the Holy Spirit for these times. This ‘putting out into the deep’ together, as a Synodal Church, “will involve a process of humbly learning together how God is calling us to be as the Church in the third millennium.” Your observations/comments/ideas/suggestions are welcome at stjosephs1878@gmail.com

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April 25th Feast of St. Mark.



St. Mark was the pioneer in Gospel writing. His is the shortest and the oldest of the Gospels. Mark wrote to proclaim the Good News to a community of both Jewish and Gentile Christians. His Gospel is direct and simple to read. He speaks to Christians about Jesus, who understands their difficulties and sufferings and will one day bring them to share with him eternal joy and glory.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

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

Elizabeth Delaney, Manor Lane, Liam & Una Brophy, Bay Road, Elizabeth Gorman, Hill 60, Elizabeth & George Sheehy, Esther & Barney Flood, Brianna Cooper, Pattison's Est., Thomas Lawlor, Harbour Street, Anthony Conroy, Derryguile. Dympna Kelly nee Ward, Acragar & Loughrea, Sr. Catherine O'Rourke, Derryguile, Elizabeth O'Rourke, Derryguile, Anthony O'Neill, Twomey Park, John & Brigid McDonnell, Bridie Healion, O'Moore Street, Patrick & Josephine McCabe, Tuam, Matthew Corcoran, Clonmoylan,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday April 29th & 30th: Bernadette O'Rourke, Acragar, Andre Utter, Gregory Murray, Graigue,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday 15th & 16th April

Envelopes: €1,010

Baskets: €845

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 29th & 30th

7.30pm: Bernadette Clear

11.00am: Sheelagh Coyle

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday April 29th & 30th

7.30pm: Carol McAuley &

Patricia Moloney

11.00am: Noreen Savage & Mona Conroy



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...

AJ Carroll, Acragar,

"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."

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CEMETERY MASSES 2023

Castlebrack Cemetery - Sunday May 28th at 7.00pm

Clonaghadoo Cemetery - Sunday July 2nd at 12.30pm.

(there will be no 9.00am mass that morning).

St. Joseph's Cemetery, Acragar -

Sunday July 23rd at 2.00pm.

Ivy Cemetery - Monday August 7th - 7.30pm.

Please share the time and dates with family and friends who might wish to attend.

Parish Pilgrimage to Knock.

There will be a short two-night pilgrimage to Knock from Sept 12th to 14th next. Pilgrimage will leave Mountmellick on the morning of Tuesday Sept 12th and return on the afternoon of Thursday Sept 14th. More details to follow.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday April 19th

Jackpot Numbers: 6:25:29:32: No Jackpot winner.

3 Matched '3' - €334 each.

The next Lotto Jackpot is: €18,000

No Mountmellick Winners

LOURDES 2023 - 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.

TABLE QUIZ

Mountmellick's Mens Shed will hold a Table Quiz in the Druid on Friday April 28th at 9.00pm.

Quiz Master - Michael Linehan. Table of 4 - €40.

MOUNTMELICK GAA - LOTTO

Jackpot No's: 12:13:17:21: €50 winner - Declan Conroy.

€25 x 2 winners - Pauric Lambert, Elaine Young.

N/W Jackpot Pot: €10,000

THE BALCONY CINEMA

will show "Mr Malcom's List" on Wednesday,

April 26th at 8.00pm. Adm: €5, all welcome.

MOUNTMELICK MONSTER BINGO

Next Sunday April 30th at 8.00pm in Mountmellick Community Arts Centre. €5000 in prizes.

