



Mountmellick Parish Newsletter



Pentecost Sunday - Sunday May 28th, 2023

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'Peace be with you!'

'Peace be with you!' With these words the Risen Lord stood amongst his fear-filled followers. He breathed the Holy Spirit upon them. With their hearts filled with joy, Jesus sent them out to bring the fire of his love to all. With the Holy Spirit transforming their lives, the disciples began speaking in many different languages.

Christ was calling them to share the Gospel to the whole world. We too are baptised in this same Spirit. Each of us has been given a unique gift, so that together as a community we become the risen Christ, bringing love and goodness to all people. Filled with the Holy Spirit we become a new creation in the Lord. On this Pentecost Sunday, let us ask for a spirit of renewal for the whole Christian community. We pray that we may overcome any fear, doubt or differences, and be united in giving expression to the joy of Resurrection, each of us doing so in our own unique way, whilst rooted in the same spirit of transforming love.



Graduation: Congratulations to the 6th yr. students of Mountmellick Community School who celebrated their graduation on Thursday evening last. As they make final preparations for their Leaving Cert exams we wish them every blessing and good luck.

EXAM PRAYER: Lord, as I prepare to sit my exams send your Holy Spirit to guide and be with me. Thank you for the many talents, gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education. Keep me calm. Help me to do the best I can on the day of my exam. Help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions as best I can. Give me peace, understanding, wisdom and be with me today and always.

Amen. (Bishop Denis Nulty)



PRAYER FOR LIFE

God and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendour and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord

Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

Castlebrack Cemetery
Mass this Sunday
evening (May 28th) at
7.00pm.
All welcome.



ANNUAL SACRED HEART NOVENA

This year's 'Novena to the Sacred Heart' takes place from June 8th to 16th. Novena pamphlets will be available in the Parish Office from the beginning of June for those who would like to join in the praying of the novena.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

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

Seamus & Rita Gorman, Borness, Tom Walsh, Chapel Street, Margaret (Peggy) White, Chapel Street, Paddy Styles, Pearce Street, Sr. Mary Moolan, India, Martin Horan, Parnell Street, Patrick Fennelly, Emmet Street, Bernadette Reddin, Garoon, Margaret Carroll nee Lawlor, Emo, Rita Culliton, Grange Hall, Thomas & Brigid Lee, Then Rock, Noelie Goode, Wolfetone Court, Martin Hibbitts Jnr., Acragar,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday June 3rd & 4th: Teresa Dempsey, Davin Park, Martin & Maura Delaney, Upper Forest,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday 20th & 21st May

Envelopes: €1,075

Baskets: €760

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 June 3rd & 4th

7.30pm: Ger Rochford

11.00am: Ann Storey

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday June 3rd & 4th

7.30pm: Sr. Ann Walsh & Bernadette Clear

11.00am: Noreen Savage & Ellen Coss

CEMETERY MASSES 2023

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.



Congratulations

Louise Lovett & Keith Keogh who married in St. Joseph's Church on Friday May 26th.

May the Lord keep them forever in fidelity and love.

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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Parish Pilgrimage to Knock.

There will be a short two-night pilgrimage to Knock from Sept 12th to 14th next. Hotel €192 pp sharing, €252 single room (cost of transport to follow). Pilgrimage will leave Mountmellick on the morning of Tuesday Sept 12th and return on the afternoon of Thursday Sept 14th. Contact: Eleanor @ 087 7670915 or Parish Office @ 057 8624390.

MAY ROSARY

The Rosary will be recited in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at 7pm in the Parish Church this Sunday. All welcome.



Friday June 2nd . First Friday.

Masses: 10am Parish Church & 8.00pm Clonaghadoo.

LOURDES 2023 - PILGRIMAGE

Mountmellick, Ballyfin, Mountrath.

2nd August, 2023 for 7 nights.

€995 per person sharing. Deposits now requested.

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

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday May 24th.

Jackpot Numbers: 4:7:25:26:

No Jackpot winner. 15 Matched '3' - €67 each.

Next weeks Lotto Jackpot is: €14,000

Winner

Tom Cullen

Promoter

Kay & Pam

THE BALCONY CINEMA

will show "What's Love Got to Do with It" on Wednesday, May 31st at 8.00pm. Adm: €5, all welcome.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The Neighbourhood Watch's annual sale will be in July (date to be confirmed). We'll take anything from a needle to an anchor wants its in good condition. Contact : Paddy Bracken 087 6606804, Bobby Delaney 086 0666488, Barbara Lalor 086 6629446.

MOUNTMELICK GAA - LOTTO

Jackpot No's: 7:16:19:30:

€50 winner - Ciaran Rochford

€25 x 2 winners - Harry Minihan, Joe Grehan.

N/W Jackpot Pot: €10,000.