

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday June 25th, 2023

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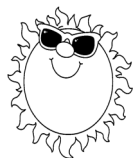
Because we live in anxious, troubling times, where so many people around the world are suffering intolerably, today's readings can speak especially to us. Jeremiah, in the 1st reading, reflects on how his preaching has brought him suffering and isolation. Yet 'the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero.' In the Gospel, Jesus twice tells his disciples, 'Do not be afraid'. Suffering will come their way, but God will always care tenderly for them. Our lives, and those of our loved ones too, can be weighed down by fears, concerns or pain. May we strive this week to place our trust in the Lord, who is the '**strength of his people**'



Clonaghadoo Cemetery Mass, Sun. July 2nd.

The annual Clonaghadoo Cemetery Mass takes place next Sunday at 12.30pm. Please note there will be no 9.00am Mass in Clonaghadoo next Sunday.

In preparation for this there will be a general clean up on Wednesday evening June 28th. Please note - **NO** seating will be provided on the day of the mass.



PRIMARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: Have a great summer. Many thanks to all our Principals, Staffs, Boards, Parents Associations and Parents/Guardians for their ongoing commitment to and support of the education and formation of all pupils.
Enjoy!! Enjoy!!

Parishes Together - 'Put out into deep Water' (Lk5:4): Clonaslee, Emo, Killeigh, Mountmellick, Rosenallis, Portarlinton. The latest meeting (Thurs) of people and priests from our parish cluster group with Bishop Nulty discussed what options there are as we (Church) face into a very different few years ahead. Trying to discern what God is asking of us and where the Holy Spirit is leading us the gathering acknowledged the difficulties and opportunities ahead. More details to follow soon.



Pope Francis @Pontifex> June 17th

"Jesus encountered wounded humanity, he caressed suffering faces, healed broken hearts, freed us from the chains imprisoning the soul. In this way, he reveals to us that the type of worship most pleasing to God is to care for our neighbour".

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Mass: Eddie Dunne, Pattison's Estate, mass on Tuesday June 27th at 7.30pm.

1st Anniversary Mass: John Dowling, Derrydavy, mass on Thursday June 29th at 7.30pm.

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

William & Annie Peake, Avolia, Tom Westman, Connolly Street, Joe Dowling, Lord Edward Street, Mike & Nora O'Carroll, Castlebrack, Marie Payne (1st Anniversary), Killeen, Anthony (Tony) Dempsey, The Rock, Paddy Holohan, Brockview, Michael Reddin, Emmet Street, Terry Byrne, Manor Cottages, Rosaleen Johnson, New Mills, Michael & Ned Conroy, Derryguile,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday July 1st & 2nd: Charles Utter, Peter Johnson, Emmet Street, Nigel Bennett, The Commons,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday June 17th & 18th

Envelopes: €1,450

Baskets: €705

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".

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.

LOURDES 2023 - PILGRIMAGE

Mountmellick, Ballyfin, Mountrath. 2nd August. 7 nights €995 per person sharing. Final payments requested by June 28th. Contact Eleanor @ 087 7670915.

CEMETERY MASSES 2023

**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.

Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday July 1st & 2nd

7.30pm: Fiona Walsh

11.00am: Ann Storey

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday July 1st & 2nd

7.30pm: Ger Rochford & Elizabeth Moore

11.00am: Ellen Coss & Noreen Savage

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...

**Daragh Byrne, Portlaoise,
Daniel Culleton, Avolia,**

"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."

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday June 21st. Jackpot Numbers: 10:13:24:25:

No Jackpot winner. 13 Matched '3' - €77 each.

Next weeks Lotto Jackpot is: €18,000

Winner

Jenny Colbert

Promoter

May Lynch

THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

Will visit Portlaoise next week.

Venue: The Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise.

Dates: Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th June.

Time: 3.45pm to 8.00pm.

Please be advised this is an appointment based clinic, call **1800 222 111** to make an appointment.

THE BALCONY CINEMA

will show "**Champions**" on Wednesday, June 28th at 8.00pm. Adm: €5.

A few people are getting together to revive the sport of Athletics in the Mountmellick area. If you are interested, and if you or your children would like to be involved, please contact John at 085-174 2251.