

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday July 2nd, 2023

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“Follow in My Footsteps” Our scripture readings this week focus on hospitality and welcome, as well as the rewards we receive when we welcome others ourselves. In the First Reading, Elisha, a ‘holy man of God’, is regularly offered bed and board. As a result, he decides to reward his hosts with a much longed-for son and heir. In the Gospel, Jesus continues to instruct his disciples. Following him will not always be easy, but it will have its own rewards or blessings. Whether one welcomes a prophet, a holy person or the smallest ‘little one’, a good deed, even the simplest cup of water, will not go unnoticed. In welcoming others, we welcome Jesus himself. This week we might want to reflect on the way each one of us, and society at large, welcomes those who must leave their own land for a variety of reasons.

Clonaghadoo Cemetery Mass.

The annual Clonaghadoo Cemetery Mass takes place next this Sunday (July 2nd) at 12.30pm. Please note there will be no 9.00am Mass in Clonaghadoo this Sunday.



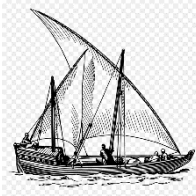
Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention for July

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Parishes Together - ‘Put out into deep Water’ (Lk5:4)

Clonaslee, Emo, Killeigh, Mountmellick, Rosenallis, Portarlinton. Notes from our recent parish cluster group meeting (June 22nd) :

In answer to a question about how we feel about clustering of parishes and the way ahead we heard: “this is a new beginning”, “we need to face the reality – in this we have no choice”, we don’t want to lose a sense of our identity as parish”, “what happens when we run out of priests?”, “we must embrace this new way of being Church”, “no surprises here – this has been coming”. Facilitator, Jim Deeds, reminded the gathering that “this is our first step on the way to ‘putting out into deep water’ together, going and growing where the Holy Spirit is leading us.”



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.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Mass: Deirdre O'Connor, Castleknock, mass on Tuesday July 4th at 7.30pm.

1st Anniversary Mass: Rita Culliton, Grange Hall & Castlebrack, mass on Friday July 7th at 8.00pm in St. Mary's Church, Clonaghadoo.

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

Lena Dempsey, Davitt Road, Denis Byrne, Harbour Street, Maureen McEvoy, Emmet Street & Wolfetone Court, Maureen Conroy, Emmet Street, Margaret Bracken, Kilcormac, Sean Crofton, Harbour Street,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday July 8th & 9th: Michael Dempsey, O'Moore Street,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday June 24th & 25th

Envelopes: €905

Baskets: €670

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 July 8th & 9th

7.30pm: Sr. Ann Walsh

11.00am: Vincent McEvoy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday July 8th & 9th

7.30pm: Sebastian Kopijka & Carol McAuley

11.00am: Bernie Reddin & 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...

**Jaxon Clover, Kirwan Park,
Oisín White, Rathdowney,**

"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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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.



Friday July 7th . First Friday.

Masses: 10am Parish Church & 8.00pm Clonaghadoo.

THANK YOU

The family of the late Michael Oxley wish to thank all those who offered sympathy and support on the occasion of their recent bereavement.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday June 28th.

Jackpot Numbers: 5:11:16:26:

No Jackpot winner. 24 Matched '3' - €42 each.

Next weeks Lotto Jackpot is: €19,000.

Winner

Michelle Conroy

Promoter

Carol Lindley

Mission Alive

The Mission Alive annual coffee morning and cake sale will take place in Fr. Noel Dunphy's house on Friday July 14th at 10.30 am. All are welcome. Donations of tarts, cakes, bread etc. & raffle prizes welcome. All proceeds go to Orphan Project in Lusaka in Zambia.

THE BALCONY CINEMA

will show "The Fabelman's " on Wednesday, July 5th at 8.00pm. Adm: €5.

McElwee

(Totalhealth Pharmacy)

Coffee Morning & Raffle in aid of Portlaoise Action to Homelessness (PATH) on Tuesday July 4th, 10am to 1pm.

McElwee Total Healthcare, Connolly Street.

All proceeds going to fund an urgently needed van.