

**Corpus Christi -  
Sunday June 11th, 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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**THE BREAD WE BREAK IS A COMMUNION WITH THE  
BODY OF CHRIST**

Today's feast is an opportunity to reflect on the wonderful mystery of the Eucharist: the sacrament that nourishes our faith and gives life to the world. Each reading offers an opportunity to pray about the significance of this gift, reminding us of the richness of the Eucharistic tradition in the Church. Moses recalls that though the people of God were hungry and thirsty in the wilderness, God never abandoned them (1<sup>st</sup> Reading). Instead, he encouraged them to have faith in his continuing living presence. In the Gospel Jesus affirms that he is the bread of life: the very life force of God. Through his life, death and resurrection, Christ nourishes our deepest hunger for God. We draw life from him even as Jesus drew life from the Father.



**O sacrament most holy, O sacrament divine,  
all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine.**



**CORPUS CHRISTI - HOLY HOUR  
Sunday 7.00pm**

You are cordially invited to a holy hour of adoration, prayer and reflection from 7.00pm this Sunday evening (11<sup>th</sup>). On this great feast day, we honour the cherished tradition of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and its place in our faith story.



**St. Anthony of Padua, June 13<sup>th</sup>.**

One of the most loved friends in heaven is St. Anthony of Padua. His holiness and love for God shone brightly through his preaching. His listeners regularly heard him speak about how important it is for us to live every day in God's presence. But where did his association with finding lost things begin? When one of his Franciscan community left their monastery for another life he took with him a special book of psalms belonging to Anthony. Anthony prayed that God would change the young man's heart and bring him back to the Franciscan life. He also hoped that while God was at it, he would return Anthony's book too. The next day, the young man returned, tired and ashamed, with Anthony's book. St. Anthony of Padua was an extraordinary man who can still help us from heaven, even in the most ordinary ways.

## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

**Month's Mind Mass:** Sr. Elizabeth Delaney, Upper Forest, mass on Tuesday June 13th at 7.30pm.

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

Des Masterson, O'Moore Street, James Anthony Goodwin, St. Joseph's Tce., Liam Gorman, Clonaghadoo, Sean Dunne, Nyra, Elizabeth Dunne, Ellen & Thomas O'Connor, Harbour Street, Brigid Hennessy, Lord Edward Street, John McEvoy, Bay Road, Peter Holohan, St. Joseph's Tce., Foran Family, Irishtown,

**For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday June 17th & 18th:** Lena McCann, Garoon, Maureen Smith, Lord Edward Street, Seamus Connolly, Ashgrove, Patricia Murray, Graigue,

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH

#### Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday June 3rd & 4th

Envelopes: €900

Baskets: €610

**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](http://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, 2023 for 7 nights.

€995 per person sharing. Final payments requested by June 28th. For information, bookings and details contact Eleanor @ 087 7670915.

### Ministers of the Word

**Saturday/Sunday June 17th & 18th**

**7.30pm:** Ann Conroy

**11.00am:** Vincent McEvoy

### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Saturday/Sunday June 17th & 18th**

**7.30pm:** Anna Reddin & Oliver Ging

**11.00am:** Paddy Buggy & Bernie Reddin

### 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.



### 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...

**Levi Brazil, Derryguile,**

"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."

### THE BALCONY CINEMA

will show **"Tina - What's love got to do with it"** on Wednesday, June 14th at 8.00pm. Adm: €5, all welcome.

### Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person &

Director of Safeguarding

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### MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday June 7th. Jackpot Numbers: 4:9:21:32:

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

Next weeks Lotto Jackpot is: €16,000

#### Winner

V. Nolan

Mary Kelly

#### Promoter

McElwee's

Hanlon's

### MOUNTMELICK GAA - LOTTO

Jackpot No's: 7:15:27:29: €50 winner - Eugene Kearney.

€25 x 2 winners - Michelle Gaines, Janine Brooks.

N/W Jackpot Pot: €10,000.

#### Save The Date

The Mission Alive annual coffee morning and cake sale is on Friday July 14th.

The Gallery in Mountmellick Library is delighted to host from 6th - 30th June, "Time Exhibition" by Laois Quilters. All are welcome to view the exhibition during library opening hours.

### BINGO

this Sunday evening, begins at **8.00pm.** Check!!

