

**The Holy Trinity -
Sunday June 4th, 2023**

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A God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.

Today we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity: one God in three persons. God is the Lover (Creator), the Beloved (Saviour), and the Love which flows between them (Holy Spirit, Counsellor). Our readings help us see who God is, and what God does for us. Moses's obedience and humility are revealed as he calls on God from the top of Mount Sinai, pleading for the headstrong people of Israel. In responding, the Lord describes himself as '*a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness*'. In the Gospel reading (Jn 3:16-18), Jesus tells Nicodemus of the overwhelming love God has for the world in sending his Son to be its Saviour. Through Jesus's death and resurrection, we are given the gift of the Holy Spirit. Glóir don Athair, agus don Mhac, agus don Spiorad Naomh. Mar a bhí ó thús, mar atá anois agus mar a bheas go brách, le saol na saol. Amen.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June

For the abolition of torture. We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



THE SACRED HEART TODAY

"Devotion to the Sacred Heart need not be an exercise in nostalgia. It still has the power to tap into that encounter with Jesus Christ, the merciful face of God, which is such good news for all humankind and for our planet. The blood and water which flowed from the pierced side of Jesus (Jn 19:34) continues to be the sources of healing and fullness of life for our world. (G. O'Hanlon SJ, Messenger June 2023).

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

ANNUAL SACRED HEART NOVENA

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



The Motorist Prayer to St. Christopher. Bank Holiday Weekend.

Grant me, O Lord, a steady hand and watchful eye. That no one shall be hurt as I pass by. You gave life, I pray no act of mine may take away or mar that gift of thine. Shelter those, dear Lord, who bear my company, from the evils of fire and all calamity. Teach me, to use my car for others need; nor miss through love of undue speed the beauty of the world; that thus I may with joy and courtesy go on my way. St. Christopher, holy patron of travellers, protect me and lead me safely to my destiny. Amen.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Mass: Paddy Lee, Bay Road, mass on Tuesday June 6th at 7.30pm.

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

Percy Turner, Harbour Street, Flor, Elizabeth & Ned Keenan, Manor Road, Teresa & P. Dunne, St. Brigid's Place, Mary & Ann McCabe, Tuam, Thomas Quigley, Derryguile, Paddy Kearns, Lord Edward Street, Billy Delaney, Derrycloney, Paddy Doody, Emmet Street, Mary Child nee Abbott, Bridget Gordon,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday June 10th & 11th: Ann Davis, Harbour Street, Liam Gorman, Clonaghadoo, Baby Dora Mitchell, Bay View, Lil Dunne, Borness,

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday May 27th & 28th

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

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 10th & 11th

7.30pm: Carol McAuley

11.00am: Sheelagh Coyle

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday June 10th & 11th

7.30pm: Sebastian Kopijka & Elizabeth Moore

11.00am: Michael Gormley & Therese Wall

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...
Renesmae McInerney, Mountrath

"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 "**Million Dollar Baby**" on Wednesday, June 7th at 8.00pm. Adm: €5, all welcome.

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday May 31st. Jackpot Numbers: 8:12:23:28:

No Jackpot winner. 21 Matched '3' - €48 each.

Next weeks Lotto Jackpot is: €15,000

Winner

Seamus Burke
Mai Callaghan

Promoter

Michael Burke
Parish Office



Congratulations

Caoimhe O'Brien & Jason Maher
who married in St. Mary's Church,
Clonaghadoo, on Friday June 2nd.

May the Lord keep them forever in fidelity and love.

MOUNTMELICK GAA - LOTTO

Jackpot No's: 9:22:23:24: €50 winner - Sarah Charles.

€25 x 2 winners - Tommy Quigley, Breda Quigley.

N/W Jackpot Pot: €10,000.

Clonaghadoo PATH Support Group will accept donations of practical and non-perishable items for their work with homeless people across Dublin and the surrounding area. A basket, for donated items, is located inside the door of Clonaghadoo Church. Further details: Annette @ 085 1018988, Ann @ 085 8427064, Dolores @ 087 6255735. Thank you.