

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday July 9th, 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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**Come to Me and I will give your Rest:** Praise to God and joy in God’s merciful love, justice and peace are themes which run through the readings for this Sunday. In today's Gospel, through his own prayer to his Father in heaven, Jesus reminds us that he is the one who will reveal God to us. Humility and gentleness are the virtues he emphasises; rest and freedom from burdens are the gifts he promises. It may help to visualise the things that weigh me down and present them to the Lord as he invites me to 'come to him'. Jesus makes a place for me to sit down beside him. I lay my burdens on the ground, and we look at them together. I listen. This week we pray anew for the people whose lives are burdened in any way. With the help of our prayers, may they know the love and peace of Christ.

**Laois Relay for Life, July 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> EMO COURT.**

Anyone who wishes to walk for 20 mins, an hour or any part thereof or more, are welcome to come along on the day. No pre-registration is required. The opening ceremony is at 1pm with live music throughout the day and evening. On Saturday 29th, at 9pm we have the Ceremony of Light, thousands of candles are lit, each one placed in a candle bag, each bag dedicated to a specific person. "Candle bags" cost €5 each. Further details form Frances, Laois Relay for Life, at 087-9161924 or at [www.facebook.com/RelayForLifeLaois/](http://www.facebook.com/RelayForLifeLaois/)



**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.

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## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

**Month's Mind Mass:** Ger O'Mahony, Ashgrove, Joan (Joanie) Kelly, Derry, Roseanllis, mass on Tuesday July 11th at 7.30pm.

**1st Anniversary Mass:** Jim Moss, Derrycloney, mass on Thursday July 13th at 7.30pm.

**For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:** Chrissie Lalor, Harbour Count, John & Nora Kirwan, Irishtown, Bill O'Brien, Kirwan Park, Michael McCarthy, Breda Payne, Acragar, Ellen Lawlor, Harbour Street, Eileen (Irene) Flood, Silverbrook, Mary Jane Dunne, Cloonagh,

**For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday July 15th & 16th:** Tomás Culliton, Davitt Road, Evelyn McEvoy (nee Dunne), Garoon & Clonaslee, Ellen Dowling, Killeen,

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH

#### Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday June 1st & 2nd July

Envelopes: €1,040

Baskets: €725

#### 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.



### Congratulations

To Nicole Quinn & Adrian Coss who married in St. Joseph's Church, on Thursday July 6th.

May the Lord keep them forever in fidelity and love.

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday July 5th. Jackpot Numbers: 21:23:26:27:

Jackpot winner: Anonymous, Raheen Parish.

8 Matched '3' - €125 each.

Next weeks Lotto Jackpot is: €10,000

#### Winner

Mary Gorman

#### Promoter

Carol Lindley

### Ministers of the Word

#### Saturday/Sunday July 15th & 16th

7.30pm: Michael Feely

11.00am: Bernie Reddin

### Ministers of the Eucharist

#### Saturday/Sunday July 15th & 16th

7.30pm: Anna Reddin & Claire Dempsey

11.00am: Michael Gormley & Therese Wall

### 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...

**Katie Delaney, Derryguile,  
Cora Fitzpatrick, Acragar,**

### WINNERS WINNERS

Congratulations to Mountmellick GAA Footballers on winning the Division 3 League Final last Thursday. Congratulations to all.



### Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person &  
Director of Safeguarding

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### 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 "Champions" on Wednesday, July 12th at 8.00pm. Adm: €5.

### MOUNTMELICK BRIDGE CLUB

Bridge Lessons: Looking for a new challenge? Keep the brain alert and spend some quality time in good company? Then Bridge is the answer. You don't have to be a card player Mountmellick Bridge Club are organising lessons for September. Interested? Contact: Margaret @ 087 4185688 or Terry @ 086 0609896.

### Lough Derg 3 Day Pilgrimage

Monday July 17th bus leaving Portlaoise Church at 8.00am and collecting from St. Joseph's Church, Mountmellick at 8.15am. For details contact: Kay @ 087 9912047.