

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday August 13th, 2023

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A VOICE THAT SPEAKS OF PEACE

Our readings this week reiterate the need to listen to God's voice in all the circumstances of our lives, especially in times of trial. Thereby we might become artisans of peace in our world. In the 1st Reading, God appears to a despondent Elijah in the voice of a gentle breeze, and the prophet gains courage to face his mission. The disciples are also disheartened (Gospel Mt 14:22-33), and slow to recognize the Lord in the midst of the storm. They worship him as he reaches out to save them. May we remind ourselves this week that Christ, our peace, is always with us, and with our world, amidst the storms and difficulties of our lives.



The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock, Aug 14th to 22nd.

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock offers nine days of prayer and reflection and the chance to reconnect with your faith in this sacred place. Over the course of the nine-day Novena, there will be a variety of guest speakers each day, including, Fr. John Joe Duffy, Creeslough, (Mon); His Excellency Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio to Ireland (Tues); well-known journalist Sean O'Rourke (Weds) etc who will offer insights on a variety of topics, from personal faith stories, to how we are responding to a changing world.

The theme for this year is 'Caring for Creation'. Daily Programme: Ceremonies: 3.00pm & 8.00pm with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm daily throughout the Novena. Workshops daily at 12noon.

More information and details on www.knockshrine.ie/

Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland, all my cares and troubles cease as we kneel with love before you, Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace.



PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to our people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise: "Ask and you shall receive, Seek and you shall find". Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick or lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the holy Mass. Pray for me now, and at the hour of my death. Amen.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Holyday - Tues. Aug 15th

This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God. Pope Pius 12th confirmed this belief about the Virgin Mary when he defined it formally as a dogma of our faith in 1950, proclaiming, "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

MASSES ON TUESDAY: 11.00am and 7.30pm, St. Joseph's Parish Church.

Annual Crossing of Our Lady's Statue. Prayer for Life, Unity and Peace.

The Annual Crossing of Ireland with a statue of Our Lady takes place on 15/16/17 August. This crossing is a prayer for Life, Unity and Peace all in a spirit of Reparation. Wednesday, 16th August 2.30pm - Mountmellick, Rosary in St. Joseph's Parish Church. 3.30pm - Killeigh, Rosary in the Parish Church. It is hoped many will join us for the Rosary.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Mass: Barbara Michalec, Ballacollig, Mass on Tuesday August 15th at 7.30pm.

1st Anniversary Mass: Bridie Dunne, Graigue, Philomena O'Brien, Chapel Street, mass on Thursday August 17th at 7.30pm.

For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Colette Conroy, The Dangans (1st Anniversary), James. Bridie, John Joe & Seamie Callaghan, Garrymore, Mary Lynch nee Drumm, Rialto & Emmet Street, Rose Horan, Parnell Street, Kevin & Ging McEvoy, Strahard, James & Elizabeth Fitzpatrick & Bridie O'Brien nee Fitzpatrick, Graigue, Thomas G. Dowling, The Hollow, Michael Burke, Derryguile, P. J. Corcoran, Clonmoylan, Patrick (Pauge) Conroy, Bay Road,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday August 19th & 20th: Tommy Smith, Lord Edward Street, Gilbert Utter, Theresa Strong, Borness,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday August 5th & 6th.

Envelopes: €1,165

Baskets: €600

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".



Congratulations

To Jessica Nevin & James Harvey who married in St. Joseph's Church, on Friday August 11th.

May the Lord keep them forever in fidelity and love.

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). Contact: Eleanor @ 087 7670915 or Parish Office @ 057 8624390.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday August 9th.

Jackpot Numbers: 5:11:20:28:

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

Next weeks Lotto Jackpot is: €15,000

No Mountmellick Winner



Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday August 19th & 20th

7.30pm: Sr. Ann Walsh

11.00am: Vincent McEvoy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday August 19th & 20th

7.30pm: Ger Rochford & Anna Reddin

11.00am: Bernie Reddin & Therese Wall

CONCERN's Church Gate Collection takes place next weekend Aug 19th/20th

in Mountmellick & Clonaghadoo

Your support will be much appreciated.

THE BALCONY CINEMA

will show "**The Sense of an Ending**" on Wednesday, August 16th at 8.00pm. Adm: €5.

Mountmellick Employment Resource have vacancies on the Community Employment Scheme for Maintenance, Sports Grounds, Youth Worker Administration workers. Interested people can check details in CE Office at the back of the Arts Centre.

EXHIBITION

Take a step back in time with this years Heritage Exhibition at Mountmellick Library. With plans and drawings from 1873 of the Railway Line. Stories and photographs of life in old Mountmellick and follow the stunning trail of Graveyards, Cemeteries and reiligs in a new artwork called "Between Stone & Shadow". Showing during Library hours for the month of August.

Rosenallis Festival of the Mountain & Vintage Rally

Sunday, 20th August 2023 @ 1:00 PM

Vintage exhibits on field by 12:30PM

Arts and Craft Stalls, Music, Dog Show, Bread, Butter and Pancake Making, Spit-Roast Pork and Colcannon, Children's entertainment, Food stalls and more!

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...

Oisín Harding, Killeen,

"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."

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