

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mission Sunday Sunday October 22nd, 2023



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MISSION SUNDAY 2023

"Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move"



Today, Catholics worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis has chosen the theme inspired by the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus in the Gospel of St Luke (Lk 24:13-35 "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move").

About 1,100 of the world's 2,500 dioceses in Africa, Asia and Latin America are poor, some even in distress. They face challenges that they cannot cope with themselves because hunger and poverty are omnipresent. In Calcutta, former place of work of Holy Mother Teresa, great progress has been made. Nevertheless, many families still live in abject poverty and unimaginable suffering. Without the intervention of missionaries on the ground, their future offers little hope. Through World Mission Sunday, we are all connected to the universal Church. Through prayer and donation, World Mission Sunday is the biggest solidarity action in the world! The kindness shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people.

Donations can be made online at www.missio.ie or by phoning Missio Ireland at 01 497 2035. To learn more go to www.missio.ie *



"Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move"

Opening Prayer: *O God, you have willed that your Church be the sacrament of salvation for all nations, ages; so that Christ's saving work may continue to the ends of the ages; stir up, we pray, the hearts of your faithful and grant that they may feel a more urgent call to work for the salvation of every creature, so that from all the peoples on earth one family and one people of your own may arise and increase. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Synod News:

Follow news and commentary from the Church's historic Synod in Rome on either www.synod.va/en or synod.ie

VOCATIONS

The Cistercian Community at St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn invite single women, aged 19-40, to our upcoming monastic vocations weekend on 27-29 October, 2023. for more details visit www.glencairnabbey.org

OCTOBER ROSARY

You are invited to join in praying the Rosary on the Sundays of October, in either Castlebrack Cemetery at 4.00pm (please note change of time) or the Parish Church at 7.00pm. All welcome.



REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Mass: Brid O'Mahony, Ashgrove, mass on Tuesday October 24th at 7.30pm.

1st Anniversary Mass: Dominic Cooper, Ashgrove, mass on Thursday October 26th at 7.30pm.

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

Tom Flynn, The Rock, Jack O'Brien, Kilcavan, Christina Westman, Irishtown, John & Eileen Lowry, Emmet Street, James & Brigid Lowry, O'Moore Street, Tom & Noreen Lawlor, Chapel Street, Margaret Murray, Kirwan Park, Gertie Lalor, Patrick Street, Patrick O'Sullivan, Roskeen, Josie Matthews, Wolfetone Count, Ellen Brennan, Michael, Julia & Jim Sherlock, Eyne, Deceased members of the Sherlock & Beale Families, Martin & Mary Delaney, Graigue, Tom Flanagan, Derrylamogue,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday Oct 14th & 15th.

Envelopes: €810 - Baskets: €855

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".

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...

**Meabh Oxley, Malaga,
Saoirse Yellop, Avolia.**

St. Joseph's Prayer Group

Leading Adoration & Prayer on Thursday evening after mass (8.00pm - 8.30pm) in St. Joseph's Church - **all welcome**. Rosary. Divine Mercy Chaplet. Silent Adoration.

THE BALCONY CINEMA

10th Anniversary

Wednesday, Oct 25th "My Sailor, My Love"; Thursday 26th "Room"; Friday 27th "The Little Mermaid"; Wednesday November 1st "Noble". Starting at 8.00pm. Adm: €5.

Thursday November 2nd "The Quiet Man" (Admission Free) please text on 089 4247448 to confirm your seat on the night.

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The October Stations 2023 : Many thanks to all who contribute very generously to the 'October Stations'. These contributions go towards the salaries of the priests, and we are very grateful for each one. Station Contribution Envelopes can be left in the usual church boxes or in the post-box at the office door anytime during the month. In appreciation of your kindness masses will be offered for you throughout October. *Fr. Murphy, Fr. Dunphy.*

Ministers of the Word Saturday/Sunday Oct 28th & 29th

7.30pm: Michael Feely

11.00am: Mona Conroy

Ministers of the Eucharist Saturday/Sunday Oct 28th & 29th

7.30pm: Claire Dempsey & Bernadette O'Toole

11.00am: Antoinette Makim & Noreen Savage



Congratulations

To Rebecca Milmo & Martin Marum, who married in St. Joseph's Church, on Saturday October 21st.

May the Lord keep them forever in fidelity and love.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday October 18th.

Jackpot Numbers: 4:8:16:31: No Jackpot winner:

27 Matched '3' - €38 each.

Next weeks Lotto Jackpot is: €12,000

Winner

Paula McEvoy

Ken McEvoy

Niamh Lawlor

Promoter

Marian Phelan

Marian Phelan

Stephen O'Mara

Parish Lotto Arrears

Thank you for your support of our Parish Lotto. Every week lotto promoters and players contribute generously to our Parish Finances, and I appreciate all of them. On occasion however arrears on some accounts do build up which, long-term, we are unable to keep carrying. Please contact the Parish Office if you want to enquire about your account balance and we can bring you up to date with where it is at the moment. *Many thanks, Fr. Murphy*

St. Joseph's Cemetery will hold their Church Gate Collection next weekend Oct 28th & 29th. Your support is greatly appreciated.