

## **Mountmellick Parish Newsletter**

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday October 29th, 2023**

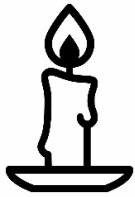
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**Opening Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday & Friday 10.30am to 1.00pm - 3.00pm to 4.30pm.

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**'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, and with all your mind'.**

In today's **Gospel**, Jesus asks us to express the love of God that fills our hearts, our souls and our minds, by treating others as we would want to be treated ourselves. We find in others the image of the God who is love. This week, we pray for and with our sisters and brothers in so many parts of the world who yearn for peace and justice. We ask especially that God will help us to grow in love of him and of one another, and that we might more and more recognise Christ Jesus in our midst, especially in those who are suffering.

### **Nov 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> All Saints and All Souls**

From the early centuries of Christianity, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> have been observed as days to remember the dead. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> was marked as a day to remind all God's people that they are in communion with all who have gone before them especially those who have lived holy lives but who are not canonized as saints. From this, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> became a day more focused on all the dead, hence called All Souls Day.

Join us for mass on either or both of these two special days.

Wednesday Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Masses: 11.00am. & 7.30pm.

Thursday Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> Masses: 11.00am & 7.30pm.

### **November Cemetery Prayers and Rosary**



**Clonaghadoo Cemetery** There will be Rosary in Clonaghadoo Cemetery after 9.00am mass next Sunday Nov 5th to pray for the Holy Souls.

**St. Joseph's Cemetery, Acragar** You are invited to our Cemetery Prayers and Rosary on this day two weeks, Sunday Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm. in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Acragar.

## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

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

Paddy Dunne, Borness, Dominic Cooper, Ashgrove, Frank McAuley, Sarsfield Street, Jack & Carmel Gorman, Connolly Street, Brigid (Bezzie) Fitzpatrick, Davitt Road, Ronnie & Ursula O'Reilly, Mullaghanard, Mark McDonnell, Cullenbeg, Jerry O'Connell, Pond Lane, Martha Horan, Strahard, Donal Lawlor, Killeenmore, Killeigh & Aughans, Michael, Patrick & William Deegan, Derryguile, Brendan Styles, Pearce Street, Valerie Carroll, Peggy & Thomas Gorman, Derrycloney, Michael Lewis, Debbicot, Baby Charlene Marum, Hawthorne Drive, Christina Kavanagh, Carlow, Ellen Curham, Killeen,

*For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday November 4th & 5th:* John Delaney, St. Joseph's Tce., Elizabeth Betty Clear, Harbour Street,

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH

#### Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday Oct 21st & 22nd.

Envelopes: €965

Baskets: €1,080

**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".

### Ministers of the Word

**Saturday/Sunday Nov 4th & 5th**

**7.30pm:** Fiona Walsh

**11.00am:** Ann Storey

### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Saturday/Sunday Nov 4th & 5th**

**7.30pm:** Sr. Ann Walsh & Oliver Ging

**11.00am:** Therese Wall & Antoinette Makim

### OCTOBER ROSARY

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



### 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 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.*

### Congratulations



To Katie Conroy & Cormac Dunne who married in St. Mary's Church, Clonaghadoo, on Friday October 27th.

May the Lord keep them forever in fidelity and love.

### Friday November 3rd . First Friday.

**Masses:** 10am Parish Church & 8.00pm Clonaghadoo.

### THE BALCONY CINEMA

#### 10th Anniversary

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.

### Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person & Director of Safeguarding - Ailish Higgins.

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### MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday October 25th.

Jackpot Numbers: 10:30:31:32:

No Jackpot winner:

6 Matched '3' - €167 each.

Next weeks Lotto Jackpot is: €13,000.

No Mountmellick Winners.



Have you turned the clock back????

### CONCERN

In Portlaoise Parish Centre, on Friday 3rd Nov at 3pm, Concern, CEO. David Regan will meet with supporters of Concern.

Please let Alice (0857183538) know by 31<sup>st</sup> Oct, if you intend to be there.

### Laois/Offaly Retired Nurses & Staff

Annual Mass for deceased members of the above will be held in St. Vincent's Community Nursing Unit, Irishtown,

Mountmellick on Wednesday November 8th at 2.30pm.

All welcome. Contact: Charlotte @ 087 2068974.