

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday November 19th, 2023

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Synod News – Bishop Brendan Leahy and his experience at the Synod.

Bishop Nulty is delighted to announce that Bishop Brendan Leahy (Limerick) will give an account of his experience as a ‘delegate’ at the recent synod assembly in Rome. Bishop Brendan will join us on Saturday morning, 25th November from 11am-12.30pm in Mount St Anne’s, Killenard. Anyone who would like to hear from Bishop Brendan is very welcome to join us for this free event, hosted by the diocese. Spread the news. Bring a friend. Fáilte roimh go léir.



Presentation Day Tuesday Nov 21st

On Tuesday we celebrate the feast of “The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary” or, as its better known, “Presentation Day”. The day specifically honours the ‘Presentation Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary’ and here in the parish we are blessed to have The Presentation Sisters as part of our community and grateful for their dedicated service and kindness shared for so many years.

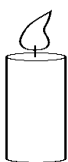
Well done, good and faithful servant’. Mt 25:21

In today’s Gospel, Jesus uses the parable of the talents to show the importance of making best use of what we have been given for the benefit of others and talks about how our trustworthiness in small matters shows that we can be trusted to share in the work of serving the Reign of God.



FIRST CONFESSION -- FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

It’s a great pleasure to welcome to mass this weekend the children who are preparing to celebrate the sacraments of Confession (Reconciliation) and Holy Communion for the first time next year. Our focus in November is on introducing them to Saints and to the different ways in which our parish family remembers and prays for those who have died. Together let’s Grow in Love.



November Cemetery Prayers and Annual Remembrance Mass

You are invited to our **Cemetery Prayers and Rosary** this Sunday, (19th) at 3.00pm. in St. Joseph’s Cemetery, Acragar. Our **Annual Remembrance Mass** for all who have died in the past twelve months **will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday week, Nov 28th**. Family members will be invited to attend and light a commemorative candle as we name and pray for their faithful departed. (Candles will be provided). May their souls and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

1st Anniversary Mass: Edward Dunne, Davitt Road, Thursday November 23rd at 7.30pm.

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

Joe Brophy, St. Joseph's Tce., Alice Murphy, Garoon, Reena Coss, Garoon, Noelle Kelly, Emmet Street, Nuala Galvin nee Goodwin, St. Joseph' Tce., Margaret Horan, Irishtown, Lil Conran, Harbour Street, Mary Cullen, Lord Edward Street, James Phillips, Patrick Street, Liam Shanahan, Oberstown, Margaret Kearns, Lord Edward Street, Michael Bergin, Cloncannon, James Lawlor, Rawmarsh & Aughans, Deceased members of the Fitzpatrick Family, Edward Quigley Snr., Emmet Tce., Patrick Jnr & Patrick Duffy, Carmel Dunne Nee Duffy, Mary Fennelly, Emmet Street, Susan Ennis, Maude Hill,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday November 25th & 26th: Vincent Dunne, Irishtown, Timothy Dunne, Ann Reddin, Bridge Street, Angela Walsh, Irishtown, Edward Dunne (1st Anniversary), Davitt Road, Pat Moran (1st Anniversary), Canada.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday Nov 11th & 12th.

Envelopes: €965

Baskets: €820

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".

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday November 15th.

Jackpot Numbers: 1:14:27:28:

No Jackpot winner:

10 Matched '3' - €100 each.

Next weeks Lotto Jackpot is: €16,000

Winner

Robert, Paul & Tom

Promoter

C. Lindley

MONSTER BINGO

The Arts Centre, Mountmellick
Sunday 26th November at 8.00pm
€5,000 in prize money.

Ministers of the Word Saturday/Sunday Nov 25th & 26th

7.30pm: Ann Conroy

11.00am: Bernie Reddin

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday Nov 25th & 26th

7.30pm: Gillian Colgan & Carol McAuley

11.00am: Mona Conroy & Noreen Savage

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.



REMEMBRANCE TREE

During November we remember our faithful departed. Place the names of your deceased loved ones on our remembrance tree and as a community we unite in honouring and thanking God for them. Ní imithe uainn atá siad, ach imithe romhainn. Amen.

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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BALCONY CINEMA

Will show "**The Parent Trap**" on Wednesday November 22nd at 8.00pm. Adm: €5, includes a cuppa and a biscuit .

P.A.T.H. 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, (November 26th will be the last collection for this year). Further details: Annette @ 085 1018988, Ann @ 085 8427064, Dolores @ 087 6255735. Thank you.

CRAFT FAIR

Mountmellick ICA guild are hosting a Craft Fair on Sunday Nov 26th from 12pm - 4pm in the ICA Hall. Eircode: R32 KV60 Free entry, Local crafts, Handmade gifts, Raffle on the day.

LOST & FOUND: A sum of money was recently found near the entrance to the Parish Church. All enquiries can be made in the Parish Office (057 - 8624390). Email stjosephs1878@gmail.com

Muiriosa Foundation Looking for Volunteers

We are looking for **Volunteer Befrienders** to meet on a one-to-one basis with people with intellectual disabilities in Mountmellick. The Muiriosa Foundation Befriending service provides companionship to people with intellectual disabilities who would like extra social contact through a weekly, fortnightly or monthly volunteer visit. If you are interested please contact **087 8505718**