



## ***Mountmellick Parish Newsletter***



### ***Palm Sunday***

***Sunday March 24th, 2024***

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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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## ***HOLY WEEK 2024***

***Diocesan Chrism Mass:* Monday March 25th at 7.30pm in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. All Welcome.**

***Easter Penance Service:* Wednesday March 27th Parish Church 7.30pm  
(Visiting Priests Will Attend)**



***HOLY THURSDAY:* March 28th - Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**7.30pm - Parish Church**

**10.00pm - Parish Church - Night Prayer**

***GOOD FRIDAY:* March 29th Celebration of The Lord's Passion**

**12 noon - Walk of Witness - Assemble in O'Connell Square**

**2.30pm - Clonaghadoo - Good Friday Liturgy**

**4.30pm - Parish Church - Passion of the Lord**

**8.00pm - Parish Church - Stations of The Cross**



***EASTER - March 30th & 31st***

***Confessions:* Parish Church - Saturday 10.00am to 12 noon**

***HOLY SATURDAY - March 30th***

**9.00pm - Easter Vigil - Parish Church**



***EASTER SUNDAY - March 31st***

**6.00am - DAWN MASS - Graigue Cemetery**

**9.00am - St. Mary's, Clonaghadoo**

**11.00am - St. Joseph's Parish Church**

## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

*For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:*  
Ger Horohan, Clonsaughey, Patrick Joyce, Derrydavy, Michael Quigley, Emmet Tce., Mai Healion, O'Moore St.  
Sean O'Reilly, Connolly St., Lena & Jimmy Dunne, Wolfetone St., Raef Scott, Ballyfin, Peter & Tom Lawlor,  
Harbour St., John & Mary Molloy, Patrick Byrne, Cloncannon, Mary & Paddy Fennelly, O'Connell Square,  
Philomena & Christopher Dunne, O'Moore St.

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH

#### Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday March 16th & 17th.

Envelopes: €1,065

Baskets: €805

**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 March 30th & 31st**

**9.00pm:** Fiona Walsh, (1st Reading) Michael Feely, (3rd)

Sr. Ann Walsh (5th) & Pascal Hanrahan (Epistle)

**11.00am:** Bernie Reddin

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Saturday/Sunday March 30th & 31st**

**9.00pm:** Gillian Colgan & Carol McAuley

**11.00am:** Noreen Savage & Paddy Buggy

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday March 20th.

Jackpot Numbers: 7:13:18:31: No Jackpot winner:

13 Matched '3' - €77 each.

Next weeks Jackpot is: €11,000

#### Winner

De Barra Family

Stasia Flynn

#### Promoter

Parish Office

Rena McEvoy

#### Chrism Mass.



Bishop Denis invites you to join him for the celebration of the Chrism Mass. It will take place in the Cathedral of the Assumption in Carlow on Monday, 25th March at 7:30 pm. At this diocesan Mass, the holy oils are blessed and consecrated for use in parishes in the coming year and the priests of the diocese renew their priestly promises. The diocesan choir will lead us in singing, for the first time, the newly composed 'Mass of St Brigid' by Fr Liam Lawton.

#### 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...**

**Lorcan Dunne, Manor Grove.**

"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."

### Mountmellick Mountrath Ballyfin Lourdes Fund Raffle 2024

Tickets available in the Parish office next week. Draw will take place on Sunday March 31st in the Bingo. 1st Prize - Trip To Lourdes, July 2024. Plus many other prizes. Tickets €2 or 3 for €5. All support welcome. Thank You.

#### THANK YOU

Mission Alive would like to thank all who contributed to their Church Gate Collection last weekend. Total collected €2300.33. Also thank you to the collectors.

#### THE BALCONY CINEMA

Will show "Jean de Florette" on Wednesday March 27th at 8.00pm. Adm: €5, includes a cuppa.

#### "BINGO BINGO"

Mountmellick Community Arts Centre this Sunday evening at **8.00pm. Check!!**

## MOUNTMELICK PARISH GIVING SUNDAY March 24th, 2024 How Can I Make My Contribution?

Weekly Envelope, A Bank Standing Order, A Cheque (made payable to Mountmellick Parish Church No 1 Account), in the special 'Giving Sunday' envelope, by completing the CHY3 Tax Relief Form, by Contactless Payments (Parish Office).

#### Details for Electronic Banking

Account Name: Mountmellick Parish Church No 1 Account IBAN NO: IE86BOFI90181030438388

BIC: BOFIE2D - Sort Code: 90-18-10

**Many thanks for your generous support, Fr. M.**