



Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

5th Sunday of Easter
Sunday April 28th, 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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“I am the vine; you are the branches”.

We are deeply rooted in the love of Christ. The risen Christ is the source of all that we need to grow ever closer to God. The image of a vine carefully tended by God is used by Jesus to describe his and our relationship to God. We are all sustained in an intimate co-existence with the Holy Trinity. Jesus invites us to remain close to him. Without him, our life is nothing, with him, we discover our true identity and purpose. This week, let us try to consciously be aware that we are branches of one vine, rooted in God’s love. Although we may have our differences and shortcomings, we are forever loved completely by a God of compassion, love and forgiveness. We pray that like St Paul, we will have the grace to live out this amazing Good News.

Wednesday May 1st Feast of St. Joseph the Worker



St. Joseph understood the importance of work. He was a carpenter - a builder - and probably taught Jesus his trade. Through his work, Joseph honoured God and continued the act of creation. He lived in dignity. To give workers a patron, the Church turned to Joseph, who had been made the Patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius 9th in 1870 and the model for fathers of families. Joseph was named protector of workers by Pope Benedict 15th, and in 1955, the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker on May 1 was proclaimed by Pius the 12th. We pray to Saint Joseph for his help in all our work and for those many people who want and need jobs but cannot find them.

March For Life Ireland 2024

The 'March for Life' is organised by the Pro Life Campaign. Shining a spotlight on Ireland’s abortion law, calling for positive supports for mothers and fostering a culture of life this year's march will take place in Dublin from St. Stephen’s Green To Leinster House on Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May, 2:00pm. 2024 - Let’s Make A Difference Together.



REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

1st anniversary: Paddy Lee, Bay Road, mass on Thursday May 2nd at 7.30pm.

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

Ellen & Sid Dunne, The Harbour, Pat Delaney, Upper Forest, Oliver J. Flanagan, Irishtown, Kathleen Stapleton, Thomas Lee, Chapel Street, Michael O’Connell, Castlebrack, Patrick Moss, Esker Gate, Michael Dunne, Connolly St., Matthew Corcoran, Clonmoylan, Kathleen Hickey, Emmet St., Esther Fitzpatrick, Michael & Harry Dempsey, Emmet St., Matthew Farrell, Lord Edward St., Michael Coss, Richard & Patrick Colbert, Harbour Court, Tommy & Vera Mullins, Garrymore, Patrick & Mary McCabe, Tuam, Joe Molloy,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday May 4th & 5th: Jenny McGlynn, Twomey Tce., Bernie Bracken, Portnahinch,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday April 20th & 21st

Envelopes: €935

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”.

Friday May 3rd -

First Friday.

Masses: 10am Parish Church & 8.00pm Clonaghadoo.

Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday May 4th & 5th

7.30pm: Fiona Walsh

11.00am: Ann Storey

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday May 4th & 5th

7.30pm: Ger Rochford & Anna Reddin

11.00am: Noreen Savage & Bernie Reddin

Kildare & Leighlin Pilgrimage Day in Knock, June 2nd.

Join Bishop Nulty and the Kildare and Leighlin family in Knock on June 2nd. Names now been taken call to the parish office or phone 057 8624390 (seat €20). Bus leaving Mountmellick at 8.30am.

2.30pm - Ceremonies begin in the Basilica with the Anointing of the Sick.

3.00pm - Pilgrimage Mass, followed by Rosary Procession and concluding with Benediction. Ceremonies are usually concluded by 5.00pm.

LOURDES 2024 PILGRIMAGE

Mountmellick, Ballyfin, Mountrath.

30th July, 2024 for 7 nights. €995 (plus travel insurance) per person sharing.

Deposits are now required.

For information contact

Fr. Murphy @ 057 8679302.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday April 24th.

Jackpot Numbers: 3:4:9:28: No Jackpot winner:

16 Matched ‘3’ - €63 each.

Next weeks Jackpot is: €16,000

Winner

Maura Scully

Michael Fitzpatrick

Matthew Corcoran

Promoter

M. Thompson

C. Lindley

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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...

Danny Costello, Acragar,

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person &

Director of Safeguarding - Ailish Higgins.

Telephone: 085 8021633.

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Deputy DLP: Telephone: 086 1710643

Local Enquiries. Parish Office @ 057 8624390.

THANK YOU

The organisers of Daffodil Day in Mountmellick would like to sincerely thank our volunteers and those who supported Daffodil Day this year. Thanks also to Pat & Mary Culleton, Dennis Daly & Eamon Dunne. A total of €13,406 was raised in Mountmellick for the Irish Cancer Society.

Maths teacher required to give grinds to a first year student up to the end of May.

Please contact: 086 8938805.

THE BALCONY CINEMA

Will show “**Oppenheimer**” on Wednesday May 1st at 8.00pm. Adm: €5, includes a cuppa.