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Exam Prayer, Bishop Nulty

Lord, as I prepare to sit my exams send your Holy Spirit to guide and be with me. Thank you for the many talents, gifts you have given to me and for the opportunity of education. Keep me calm. Help me to do the best I can on the day of my exam. Help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions as best I can. Give me peace, understanding, wisdom and be with me always. Amen.

Best wishes and every blessing to all our Junior Cert and Leaving Cert students beginning their exams next Wednesday.

Local Council & European Elections Next Friday June 7th

**Polling Stations will be open from
7.00am to 10.00pm**



USE YOUR VOTE

CEMETERY MASSES 2024 CEMETERY MASSES 2024

Clonaghadoo Cemetery - Sunday July 7th at 1.00pm. (there will be no 9.00am mass that morning).

St. Joseph's Cemetery, Acragar - Sunday July 21st at 1.00pm.

Ivy Cemetery - Monday August 5th - 7.30pm

Please share the time and dates with family and friends who might wish to attend.

THE BODY OF CHRIST. AMEN.



Today's feast of Corpus Christi is a celebration of the new covenant of Christ with his people:

where he offered himself as a perfect sign of his love for us.

The Gospel narrative of the Last Supper (Mk 14:12-16. 22-26) tells of the new covenant, so much more wonderful and powerful than the old. Jesus's action at the Passover table is a ritual that anticipates his brutal, yet life-giving, death. Christ's deep compassion for humankind inaugurates this new covenant, a new relationship of love between God and all God's people. The Gospel for today reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. This celebration, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, **is the source and summit** of the Christian life.

Sunday Evening Devotions

For the Sunday evenings of June (7.00pm to 7.30pm), beginning on this Sunday (2nd), there will be, in the Parish Church, devotions/prayers dedicated to honouring The Sacred Heart and a time for quiet reflection and adoration before The Blessed Sacrament. All welcome.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Mass: Baby Freya Delaney Bolger, Kildangan, mass on Tuesday June 4th at 7.30pm.

1st Anniversary Mass: Ger O'Mahony, Ashgrove, mass on Thursday June 6th at 7.30pm.

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

Percy Turner, Harbour St., Martin Hibbitts, Acragar, Mary B. Casey, Thomas Quigley, Derryguile, Paddy Kearns, Lord Edward St., Bernadette Reddin, Garoon, Thomas & Bridget Lee, The Rock, Margaret (Peggy) White, Chapel St.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday June 8th & 9th: Baby Dora Mitchell, Bayview, Lill Dunne, Borness, Ann Davis Harbour St., Liam Gorman, Clonaghadoo, Paddy Doody, Emmet St.

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday May 25th & 26th

Envelopes: €1,200

Baskets: €865

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".

Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday June 8th & 9th

7.30pm: Ger Rochford

11.00am: Ann Storey

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday June 8th & 9th

7.30pm: Sebastian Kopijka & Anna Reddin

11.00am: Michael Gormley & Bernie Reddin

Friday June 7th -

First Friday.

Masses: 10am Parish Church &
8.00pm Clonaghadoo.

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...

Robyn Daly, Bayview,

"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."

LOURDES 2024 PILGRIMAGE

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

Full payment now requested please.

For information contact
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Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer intention for June 2024

For migrants fleeing their homes. We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday May 29th.

Jackpot Numbers: 12:16:27:30:

No Jackpot winner.

10 Matched '3' - €100 each.

Next weeks Jackpot is: €20,000

Winner

Jo, Seamus, David & John

Promoter

McElwee's

THE BALCONY CINEMA

Will show "**Woodlawn**" on June 5th at 8.00pm.

Adm: €5, includes a cuppa.

"BINGO BINGO

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

MOUNTMELICK GAA - LOTTO

Jackpot No's: 1:9:17:23: No Jackpot winner.

€50 winner: Paddy Geoghegan.

€25 x 2 winners: Gerry Meskell, Liz Feighery.

N/W Jackpot Pot: €4,600.