



Mountmellick Parish
Newsletter
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26th 2025

2025
 Jubilee
 Year of
 Hope

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The Synodal
 Pathway



communion participation
 mission

Jubilee Year
Of Hope 2025

Sunday of
The Word of God

Sixth Sunday of the Word of God. Jan 26th 2025.

The Sunday of the Word of God is an initiative with which Pope Francis wants to make it clear how important it is in the daily life of the Church and our communities to refer to the Word of God, a Word that is not confined to a book, but which remains ever alive and becomes a concrete and tangible sign. The motto chosen by Pope Francis for 2025, within the Jubilee Year, is a verse from Psalm 119, "I hope in your Word". It is a cry of hope: all people, in moments of anguish, tribulation, and confusion, cry out to God and put their hope in God.



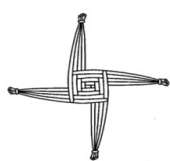
This 'Sunday of the Word of God' celebrates the gift of Scripture, encouraging us to listen to and live by God's word. In the 1st reading the high priest Ezra reads from the Book of the Law and helps his listeners to understand what they hear. In the Gospel, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah. He sets before the people a new way of life, announcing that he is God's anointed one. His mission is to bring good news to the poor, proclaiming liberty to captives and freeing the downtrodden. As Pilgrims of Hope, may we follow the example of Jesus, bring good news to people who are needy and work to help all people live life to the full. Amen.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord:

Sunday next, Feb 2nd. Blessing of Candles. Candles for use in the home and church will be blessed at mass next Sat/Sun Feb. 1st/2nd. If you have candles for blessing, they should be left into the Parish Office beforehand. Thank you.

Feast St. Blaise:

Monday Feb. 3rd. Blessing of Throats. The traditional 'blessing of throats' associated with the Feast of St. Blaise will take place during the 10.00am mass on Monday week (Feb 3rd).



St. Brigid's Camino Walk – Monasterevin, Feb 3rd.

To commemorate St. Brigid, Monasterevin Parish have organised a 'Camino Walk' in her honour. Starting at St. Brigid's Shrine at Mountrice (W34 X529) at 11.00am on Monday 3rd February 2025 (the walk is approximately 6km long). The walk will be led by Bishop Nulty and will journey via Umeras, then along the Canal Blueway, finishing in St's Peter & Paul's Church, Monasterevin, with a Service of Light at 12.30 pm. All those who participate will be issued with a special St. Brigid Camino Passport. St. Brigid's Crosses and refreshments will be provided on the day. For more information, please contact Monasterevin Parish Office – 045 525346

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Mass: Mary Redmond, Davitt Road, mass on Tuesday January 28th at 7.30pm.

Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Pat Conroy, Dangans, Michael Haverty, Irishtown, Larry Dowling, Acragar, Fintan Gorman, Hill 60, Kathleen & Dixie O'Neill, Harbour St., James, Elizabeth & Josephine Fitzpatrick, Graigue, Bridget Murphy, Emmet St., Kathleen Holohan, St. Joseph's Tce., Michael Dowling, Garoon, Jake Connolly, Connolly St, Norah Fitzpatrick & Brigid Hatchell, Strahard, Mary McInerney, Kirwan Park,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday February 1st & 2nd: Eoin Dooley, Brittas,
Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday Jan 18th & 19th

Baskets: €1,025

Envelopes: €1,700

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 Feb 1st & 2nd

Sat. 7.30pm - Bernadette Clear

Sun. 11.00am - Mona Conroy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday Feb 1st & 2nd

Sat. 7.30pm - Oliver Ging & Ger Rochford

Sun. 11.00am - Noreen Savage & Paddy Buggy

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

please make sure we have your "Baptism Registration Form" on file in the Parish Office.



Welcome to our newly baptised...

Lottie & Lucy Fitzgibbon, The Rock.

"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."

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday January 22nd 2025

Jackpot Numbers: 11:23:26:31:

No Jackpot winner.

12 Matched '3' - €84 each.

Next Weeks Jackpot is: €20,000

Winner

Promoter

No Mountmellick Winner

2025 Box of Envelopes



Please take your 2025 box of envelopes as you leave after mass. Many thanks to all who generously and regularly return their weekly envelopes. For the next few weeks, as you return your envelope contributions, please write your name on the front of the envelope as this will help us record your contributions correctly.

MOUNTMELICK PUBLIC ROSARY

Our next monthly public Rosary will be on Saturday February 1st at 4pm in O'Connell Square, Mountmellick.

All are welcome to join us in prayer.



THE BALCONY CINEMA

Presents "The Outrun" at 8.00pm. on Wednesday Jan 29th. Adm: €5, includes a cuppa and a biscuit.

All welcome.

MOUNTMELICK MENS SHED

The above will hold their AGM on Monday January 27th at 8.00pm in the shed. All are welcome to attend.

Membership for the year is €10.

TEACHER REQUIRED FOR MATHS GRINDS

Secondary School maths teacher required for maths grinds for 2nd year student.

Please contact: 086 8938805

Mountmellick Employment Resource

have vacancies in Mountmellick, Rosenallis and Emo. Please telephone 0851963887 for details.

"BINGO BINGO"

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

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person &

Director of Safeguarding - Ailish Higgins.

Telephone: 085 8021633.

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Local Enquiries.

Parish Office: Tel. 057/8624390.

New Child Safeguarding Policy 2024

"A Safe and Welcoming Church – Safeguarding Children Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland, 2024". www.safeguarding.ie