

# Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
2nd October, 2022

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## Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday Oct 8th & 9th

7.30pm: Carol McAuley

11.00am: Mona Conroy

## Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday Oct 8th & 9th

7.30pm: Sebastian Kopijka &

Anna Reddin

11.00am: Ellen Coss &

Bernie Reddin

## Friday October 7th . First Friday.

Masses:

10am Parish Church &

8.00pm Clonaghadoo.



## Covid 19 Covid 19

The wearing of a mask is

**ADVISED** and

**ENCOURAGED** during all

ceremonies in the Church.

Hand sanitiser remains available for

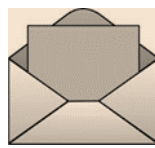
your use.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**CONTINUING OUR RECOVERY**

## Day for Life Message Caring for the Older Person

The focus of the Day for Life (Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>) this year is older persons. We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. We call for people and parishes to devote quality time, energy, and creativity in caring for the older persons in our communities. We encourage people to learn from a closer accompaniment of the elderly that there is a real richness in the journey through old age, which offers a deeper meaning and a new rhythm to the whole of life; something which can be celebrated and lived with hope in eternal life. Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, pray for us. *(Irish Catholic Bishops Conference)*



**The October Stations 2022** Many thanks to all who contribute very generously to the 'October Stations'. These contributions go towards the salaries of the priests, and we are very grateful for each one. Station Contribution

Envelopes can be left in the usual church boxes or in the post-box at the office door anytime during the month. In appreciation of your kindness masses will be offered for you throughout October.

Fr. Murphy, Fr. Dunphy.



**"INCREASE OUR FAITH"** This Sunday's readings invite us to think in terms of trust and faithfulness. They remind us to be patient. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches about faith and service when the apostles ask him, 'Increase our faith!' He moves them away

from considering faith as a quantity, to putting into practice what faith they do have. Jesus uses the size of a mustard seed to demonstrate the power of that faith. In the parable following, he then cautions the disciples about knowing one's place in God's plans, rather than having an attitude of 'what's in it for me?' Our relationship with God is to be one of total and unconditional love and service. We pray for a deepening of our own faith and trust in God, and for guidance to use our precious God-given gifts with a servant's heart.



## FRANCIS OF ASSISI Tues Oct 4<sup>th</sup>

The popular image of St. Francis of Assisi is warped with romantic notions. Francis was gentle and loved God's creation, but he was not naive. Once when praying in the dilapidated church of St. Damian, he heard a voice from the crucifix say, "Go and repair my church." At first Francis literally worked to fix the building, but later understood that his real call was to renew people spiritually. From that day Francis devoted himself to Christ crucified. The movement of Friars Minor that Francis launched established friaries all over Europe and has reverberated through the centuries, touching millions of souls. Francis died in 1226.

## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

**1st Anniversary Mass:** Joan Bland (nee Foran), New Park, mass on Thursday October 6th at 7.30pm.  
Patrick O'Sullivan, Roskeen, mass on Sunday October 9th at 9.00am in St. Mary's Church, Clonaghadoo.

*For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:*  
Brendan Conroy, Davin Park & Mullingar, Joseph O'Rourke Jnr., O'Moore Street, Patrick & Mary Goodwin, Emmet Road, Peter McEntee, Esker Gate, Bridie McDonald, Railway View, Seamus Lynch, Straboe, Maureen Delaney, Manor Lane, Michael McDonald,

*For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday October 8th & 9th:* Beth Bennett, O'Moore Forest, Thomas McGlynn, Twomey Terrace,

*Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.*

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH

#### Collections

Saturday/Sunday 24th & 25th September

Envelopes: €880

Baskets: €720

**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".

### OCTOBER ROSARY



Praying of the Rosary every Sunday evening for the month of October at 7.00pm in St. Joseph Church. All welcome.

Starting this Sunday evening Oct 2nd.

### GROW

"If you are isolated, feeling low, anxious or in distress talking to someone who has 'been there' can help. A peer support Grow group runs every Thursday at 2pm in Mountmellick MDA centre. Call Michelle for more information 086 4183805."

### Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person & Director of Safeguarding

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Local Enquiries. Parish Office @ 057 8624390.

### 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...

**Ivy Donohoe Melia, Twomey Park,  
Sarah Reddin, Knightstown,**

"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 September 28th.

Jackpot Numbers: 4:5:28:31:

No Jackpot winner.

8 Matched '3' - €125 each.

Next weeks Jackpot is: €15,000

#### Winner

#### Promoter:

No Mountmellick Winner

### BALCONY CINEMA

The Balcony Cinema will show "The Quiet Girl" (An Cailín Ciúin). Rural Ireland, 1981. A quiet, neglected girl is sent away from her overcrowded, dysfunctional family to live with foster parents for the summer. She blossoms in their care, but in this house where there are meant to be no secrets, she discovers one painful truth. Based on the renowned story Foster by Claire Keegan. Wednesday October 5th at 8pm.

### WILLS/BEQUESTS

Occasionally the Parish receives bequests from wills. A bequest reflects someone's desire to make a contribution to the parish from their will. Please remember Mountmellick Parish in your will. Thank you.

### MOUNTMELICK GAA - LOTTO

Jackpot No's: 3:4:19:25:

€50 - Patricia Gormley.

€25 x 2 - Alan George,

Sheila Kearney.

N/W Jackpot Pot: €10,000.

### ART EXHIBITION

An exhibition of work by Tipperary based artist Marie Claire Keague will be on show in Mountmellick Library for the month of October. Launch night Tuesday October 4th 7pm. All welcome.

### LOetb

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Every Wednesday evening for 6 weeks. Learn basic IT skills. Get to grips with IT and Smartphones.

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