

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday May 19th, 2024

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

“Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth”.



Today we are celebrating the great feast of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church. Just like the apostles and Mary and the early followers of Jesus, we gather here as one family in faith. We too want to be filled with the Holy Spirit. What began, on the first day of the week, with Jesus breathing his Spirit on the disciples, now ends with the disciples having trust in all that the Spirit has done, and hope in all that the Spirit will do in them. **God of fire and beauty, Warm us. God of peace and justice, Disturb us. God of wind and wonder and of the very sound of silence, Amaze us.**

(Ruth Burgess: Wild Goose Publications)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Every good wish to the girls and boys from 2nd class in The Rock National School who will celebrate their First Holy Communion next Saturday (25th). Many thanks to all who have helped with the preparations for this special day.

Retired Priests Collection

Many thanks to all who contributed to this years Annual Diocesan Collection for our Retired Priests. Your continued support of this collection is much appreciated. Outstanding contributions can still be made in the usual ways. Míle buíochas.

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Castlebrack Cemetery - Sunday May 26th at 7.00pm.

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

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

Ivy Cemetery - Monday August 7th - 7.30pm.

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

Conflict in Sudan places millions at risk of acute food insecurity and malnutrition.

It has been one year since the start of the latest conflict in Sudan. The conflict has created the world's largest displacement crisis. A lack of humanitarian access to the most vulnerable people has placed millions at risk of sliding into emergency levels of acute food insecurity. Trócaire is joining other NGOs in calling for more urgent action on the increasing levels of conflict and conflict-induced hunger faced by the people of Sudan. Nearly 18 million people across Sudan – or almost one in three Sudanese – are currently facing the risk of malnutrition. *Trócaire April 16 2024*

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind: Mary Nolan, Emmet Street, Patrick Lawlor, Wolfetone Court, Mass on Tuesday May 21st at 7.30pm.

For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Rita & Seamus Gorman, Borness, Philomena Gillian nee Gordon, Nonie, Michael & Martin Gordon, Galway, Bridget Dunne, Graigue, Barry Kelly, Kirwan Park, Edward Dempsey, The Rock, Paddy Lynch, 1 Emmet St., Josie Fennelly, Athy, Mary & Martin Delaney, Graigue, Denis Conroy, Coolagh, Kilcavan, Mary Flanagan, Derrylamogue, Thady & Lucy Fox, Lought, Thomas Donohoe, Bride, Ange & Luke Rynn, Wolfetone St, Jim Blanc, Eileen Blanc, Moira Leech, George Leech, Rynn, Rosenallis. **For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday May 25th & 26th:** Mark McDonald, Pattison Est., Brigid Parkinson, Connolly St., Tony Dempsey, The Rock.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday May 11th & 12th

Envelopes: €900

Baskets: €745

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 May 25th & 26th

7.30pm: Michael Feely

11.00am: Bernie Reddin

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday May 25th & 26th

7.30pm: Dolores Fitzgerald & Bernadette O'Toole

11.00am: Antoinette Makim & Mona Conroy

MAY ROSARY

The Rosary will be recited in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at 7pm in the Parish Church each Sunday evening for the month of May. All welcome.



The Rosary will be recited in Castlebrack Cemetery at 7pm each Sunday evening for the month of May. All welcome.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday May 15th. Jackpot Numbers: 08, 19, 22, 27.

No Jackpot winner.

Matched '3' - €53 each.

Next weeks Jackpot is: €19,000

Winner

P. Blanche

K Ryan

Fr. N. Dunphy

J. Hourigan

Promoter

Kay & Pam

Dowling's Butchers

C. Lindley

M. Phelan

LOURDES 2024 PILGRIMAGE

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

Full payment requested by May 24th please.

For information contact
Fr. Murphy @ 057 8679302.

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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Director of Safeguarding - Ailish Higgins.

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Local Enquiries. Parish Office @ 057 8624390.

THE BALCONY CINEMA

Will show "Wicked Little Letters" on Wednesday May 22nd at 8.00pm. Adm: €5, includes a cuppa.

P.A.T.H.

Clonaghadoo PATH Support Group will accept donations of practical and non-perishable items for their work with homeless people across Dublin and the surrounding area. A basket, for donated items, is located inside the door of Clonaghadoo Church.

Further details: Annette @ 085 1018988,
Ann @ 085 8427064, Dolores @ 087 6255735.

Thank you.

PARISH OFFICE: Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Monday May 20th.