

WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY

Mercy

The readings this week reflect on our severing ourselves from the love of God through our sins, and on the mercy and forgiveness that is always available to us when we turn to the Lord. In the **First Reading**, we see Adam and Eve wilfully disobeying God and refusing to acknowledge their error. Their blaming each other separates them from God. The **Gospel** shows us a Jesus pressed by the crowds and by his relatives, who do not understand what he is about. Doing the will of God will make us part of his family. This week, we might pray for all those who do not fully appreciate the mercy and forgiveness the Lord is offering. We may also want to pray for all those, who for whatever reason, do not seek to do the will of God. *God our Redeemer, in Jesus, your promised Messiah, you crushed the power of Satan. Sustain your Church in the struggle against evil, that, hearing your word and doing your will, we may be fashioned into a household of true disciples who share in the victory of the cross. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Exams 2024

Best wishes and every blessing to all our Junior Cert and Leaving Cert students as they continue their exams over the next few days/ weeks.

Pope Francis June 6th:

Let us Pray Together for victims of all wars, both present and past. May God help those who still suffer because of them. The first victims of these tragedies are always the poor, the weak, the elderly, and women and children. @Pontifex

Prayer to the Sacred Heart

Lord Jesus Christ, you reached out in love to the sinner and humble of heart. Be with us in our weakness and help us to raise our hearts and minds to you in trust. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts of flesh. Bless us with hearts that are always ready to forgive. Amen.

**CEMETERY MASSES 2024
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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.

Sunday Evening Devotions



For the Sunday evenings of June (7.00pm to 7.30pm), 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

1st Anniversary Mass: Deirdre O'Connor, Castleknock, Dublin, mass next Saturday/Sunday 15th & 16th June.

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

James Anthony Goodwin, St. Joseph's Tce., Teresa & P. Dunne, St. Brigid's Place, Sean Dunne, Nyra, Flor, Liz & Ned Keenan, Manor Road, Mary & Jim Lawlor, Aughans, Kilcavan, Leo & Patrick Deffew, Davin Park, Lena & Joseph Conroy, Chapel St., Thomas & Kathleen Hibbitts, Salthouse Lane, Sr. Mary Moolan,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday June 15th & 16th: Patricia Murray, Graigue,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday June 1st & 2nd

Envelopes: €890

Baskets: €615

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 15th & 16th

7.30pm: Michael Feely

11.00am: Pascal Hanrahan

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday June 15th & 16th

7.30pm: Bernadette Clear & Dolores Fitzgerald

11.00am: Paddy Buggy & Antoinette Makim

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday June 5th.

Jackpot Numbers:20:28:29:31

No Jackpot winner.

4 Matched '3' - €250 each.

Next weeks Jackpot is: €20,000

Winner

Jack Cussen

Joe O'Brien

Promoter

Michael Burke

John Turner

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...

Tyler Carney, Kirwan Park,

Cora Gorman, 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
Fr. Murphy @ 057 8679302.

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.

THE BALCONY CINEMA

Will show "**Bob Marley, One Love**" on June 12th at 8.00pm. Adm: €5, includes a cuppa.

SUMMER CAMP AS GAELIGE

Improve your child's Irish by immersing them in a fun, cultural *Campa Samhraidh* as Gaeilge!!! All levels of Irish, Dance and Drama ability are welcome. Buachaillí agus Cailíní. 8th - 12th July, 9.30am to 11.30am. St. Mary's Hall, Clonaghadoo.

Contact: Conor to book: 085 7422958(WhatsApp) or abcdefaoite@gmail.com We promise it will be fun.

Give Irish another chance!

WANTED

Family (local Nurse) looking for a 2 bedroom property to rent in Mountmellick or surrounding area.

Contact: 089 2683568.

Set of keys found in St. Joseph's Cemetery last Sunday (June 2nd). Please call to the Parish Office.

MOUNTMELICK GAA - LOTTO

Jackpot No's: 1:3:4:27: No Jackpot winner.

€50 winner: Patricia Walsh

€25 x 2 winners: Fergal Rochford, Tom Minihan.

N/W Jackpot Pot:€4,700.

"BINGO BINGO

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