

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday June 23rd, 2024



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FAITH ON STORMY DAYS

Today's readings provide an opportunity to focus on our trust in God with great courage and hope. Three of the texts demonstrate the Lord's power over the sea, and his care for us. In the **1st Reading** the Lord responds to Job's complaints that

he has been punished unjustly. God speaks of his divine power over his own creation. God's control over nature is also echoed in the **Gospel**, as Jesus calms the storm. The disciples panic as the gale takes hold, awakening Jesus, who chides them for their lack of faith. They are filled with awe as Jesus stills the waves, asking: 'Who can this be?' This week we might pray for an increasing awareness of the Lord's constant presence in our lives. We can express our gratitude for his love in the words of the psalm refrain: *O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever*.

<u>We Pray:</u> In the beginning, O God, your Word subdued the chaos; in the fullness of time you sent Jesus, your Son, to rebuke the forces of evil and bring forth a new creation. By that same power, transform all our fear into faith and awe in your saving presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



School Holidays: By the end of this week schools will have closed for the summer holidays. We wish all involved a pleasant break and thank them for their interest, care and commitment to the ongoing development of our schools and our students.

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 - <u>Sunday</u> 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

Month's Mind Mass: Veronica Dunne, Garoon, mass on Tuesday June 25th at 7.30pm.

1st Anniversary Mass: Paddy Lawlor, Pattison Estate, mass on Thursday June 27th at 7.30pm.

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

Liam Lawlor, Aughans & Dublin, John Joe Lawlor, Aughans, Tony Dempsey, The Rock, William Buggy, The Commons, Richard Blanc, Emmet St., James Chambers, Emmet Tce., Tom Westman, Connolly St., Lena McCann, Garoon, Elizabeth Murphy, Michael Conroy, Derryguile, Ned Conroy, Pattison Estate, Michael Reddin, Emmet St.,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/ Sunday June 29th & 30th: Nigel Bennett, The Commons, Dympna Storey, Derryguile, Lena Dempsey, Davitt Road.

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELLICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday June 15th & 16th Envelopes: €660 Baskets: €840

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".

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... **Zara Judge, Silverglen,**

"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

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Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday June 29th & 30th

7.30pm: Michael Feely 11.00am: Vincent McEvoy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday June 29th & 30th

7.30pm: Anna Reddin & Ger Rochford 11.00am: Michael Gormley & Noreen Savage

MOUNTMELLICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday June 19th.

Jackpot Numbers: 9:10:15:25:

No Jackpot winner.

14 Matched '3' - € each.

Next weeks Jackpot is: €72

Winner

Promoter

No Mountmellick Winner

THE BALCONY CINEMA

Will show "Rainman" on June 26th at 8.00pm. Adm: €5, includes a cuppa.

MISSION ALIVE

The annual Mission Alive cake sale and coffee morning will take place on Friday June 28th in Fr. N. Dunphy's house. from 10am to 12.30pm. All donations of confectionery and raffle prizes will be most welcome on the morning of sale. All proceeds go to the orphan project in Lusaka in Zambia.

"BINGO BINGO

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

Mountmellick Employment Resource

have vacancies for Maintenance workers in Mountmellick, Rosenallis, Emo, Youth worker and Administrator in Mountmellick. Contact 0851963887 for details.

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.