



Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday July 7th, 2024

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MY GRACE IS ENOUGH FOR YOU.

Today's bible readings encourage us to place our whole trust in God's grace, for God's power is at its strongest even when we are most weak. In the Gospel, Jesus has left Capernaum, the scene of many 'mighty deeds' and headed for the home where he grew up. Once in Nazareth there is a change of mood. While his listeners are impressed by stories about him, they can't get over the fact that Jesus is one of their own, another worker, just like each of them, with sawdust in his hair and dirt under his fingernails. The 1st Reading hints at the defiant and obstinate spirit of the townsfolk. Perhaps Jesus sees himself as Ezekiel's 'Son of man' when he says in today's Gospel that a prophet is despised in his own country. As Ezekiel writes, 'Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know that there is a prophet among them'. The antidote to pride, scorn, and contempt is mercy, and we receive it when we abandon ourselves to God; let's keep our eyes firmly fixed on our Lord, this week, till he shows us his mercy.

Sunday Evening Devotions - For the Sunday evenings of July.

Praying for Peace. All are welcome between 7.00pm and 7.30pm each Sunday evening to 'pray for peace'. There will also be time for quiet personal reflection and adoration before The Blessed Sacrament.

Lord, send us the gift of peace.

Watch over all who have been forced to flee their homes and face violence and fear.
Lead them to a place of safety, comfort those who grieve and bring healing to those in pain.

Convert the hearts of those who commit violence and wage war.

Turn them away from persecution towards peace.

Turn hatred to understanding, and anger to compassion.

Through your love, transform horror into hope.

And fill us all with your Spirit so that with one voice, throughout the world,
we may cry out: Lord, send us the gift of peace

Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

CEMETERY MASSES 2024

Clonaghadoo Cemetery - this Sunday July 7th at 1.00pm. (there will be no 9.00am mass this 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.

Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.

St. Teresa of Avila

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

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

Maureen Conroy, Emmet Street, Denis Byrne, Harbour Street, Martin Lawlor, Pond Lane, Margaret Bracken, Kilcormac, Peter Johnson, Emmet Street, Ellen Lawlor, Harbour Street, Bill O'Brien, Kirwan Park, Chrissie Lalor, Harbour Court, Mary & Patrick Dunne, Davitt Road, Mary Jane Dunne, Clonagh, Eileen (Irene) Flood, Silverbrook,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday July 13th & 14th: Tomás Culliton, Davitt Road, Damien Weston, Clonaghadoo, Ellen Dowling, Killeen,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday June 29th & 30th

Envelopes: €965

Baskets: €600

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



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July For the pastoral care of the sick.

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday July 3rd.

Jackpot Numbers: 1:23:27:29:

No Jackpot winner.

12 Matched '3' - €84 each.

N/W Jackpot is: €20,000

Winner

Maria Culleton

Phil & Veronica Raynor

Ann Hickey

Promoter

The Hair Shop

Veronica Guihan

Frances Hibbitts

Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday July 13th & 14th

7.30pm: Ann Conroy

11.00am: Sheelagh Coyle

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday July 13th & 14th

7.30pm: Anna Reddin & Sebastian Kopijka

11.00am: Antoinette Makim & Michael Gormley

THANK YOU

The Lourdes Invalid Fund committee would like to thank all who contributed to their Church Gate Collection last weekend in Mountmellick & Clonaghadoo. Your support is much appreciated. Also thank you to the collectors.

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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New Child Safeguarding Policy 2024

"A Safe and Welcoming Church –Safeguarding Children Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland, 2024" – launched on 11th of June 2024

The policy reminds us that – Safeguarding is core to the Mission of the Church. Consistent with Gospel values, all who minister will do so with dignity and integrity, honouring their calling to ensure that children are welcomed, cherished and protected, following the example set by Jesus. You can access the policy by visiting the Diocesan website kandle.ie or via the National Board website. Implementation of the new policy has already started and will continue over the remainder of 2024.

MISSION ALIVE

Many thanks to all who contributed confectionery and raffle prizes to the recent cake sale & coffee morning. To date with proceeds from sale & donations the Mission Alive group have received €3,475. Thanks to all who supported the group once again so generously and to our own committee for all their work. The group was very grateful to the ICA Committee for the use of their premises this year. The proceeds will go directly this month to the Orphan Project in Lusaka in Zambia.

THE BALCONY CINEMA

Will show "Charlie Gorman's Wake" on Tuesday July 9th (*please note change of day*) at 8.00pm.

Adm: €5, includes a cuppa.

Mountmellick Heritage & Arts Festival

Fri. July 12 - Sun. July 14.

See local papers & Festival Facebook page for details of events.

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