



## **Mountmellick Parish Newsletter**

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday July 28th, 2024**

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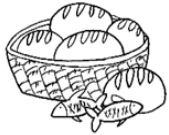
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**Opening Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday & Friday 10.30am to 1.00pm - 3.00pm to 4.30pm.**

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### **"Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted"**

The readings this week focus on the generosity of the Lord who feeds his people 'till they want no more', both physically and spiritually. In the 1<sup>st</sup> reading, Elisha, the man of God, feeds a hundred people with only twenty barley loaves. Despite the misgivings of Elisha's servant, everyone is fed and there are some left over. This story is of course the precursor of the feeding of the five thousand, which is today's Gospel. Despite Philip and Andrew's doubts, five loaves and two fish feed everyone, and yet twelve baskets are still left over. This week then, we might pray that all those who hunger for food and for God may be satisfied. We also ask the Lord to help us give generously when we come across people in need, and to find ways of working towards greater unity and peace.

### **Prayer for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 28 July 2024**

Lord, faithful God, You who created us in Your image,  
You who never leaves us alone and who accompanies us through every season of life,  
Do not abandon us, take care of us,  
And grant us, once again, The ability to discover ourselves  
and recognise that we are Your children.

Renew our hearts with your Word, and do not allow anyone to be cast aside.  
May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness, and teach us to say: "I will not abandon you!"  
To those we meet on our journey.

With the help of your beloved Son, may we not lose the taste for fraternity  
And may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness.  
Help us to look to the future with renewed hope,  
And make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly  
a day without loneliness, and a day abundant with the first-fruits of Your peace. Amen.

### **St Ignatius of Loyola July 31<sup>st</sup>**

Ignatius lived in Spain during the sixteenth century. It was a time of kingdoms and battles, armies and soldiers. While recovering from a serious battle injury he read two particular books, one about the life of Christ, and the other a collection of saints' stories. That reading helped him decide that he would use the talents God had given him — his strength, his leadership ability, his bravery, and his intelligence — to serve God and God's people. He gathered nine friends who felt the same way he did, and together they made a promise to God. They were the founders of the Company of Jesus, also called the Jesuits.

**Jesuit Prayer:** Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, All I have and call my own. You have given all to me. To you, Lord, I return it. Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me. Amen.

### **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.

Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord. Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord. Thus, says the Lord, will the world know My friends. Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord.

## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

**Month's Mind Mass:** Frances Kavanagh, Wolfetone Street, mass on Tuesday July 30th at 7.30pm.

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

Sean Delaney, Graigue, Tom Grehan, Harbour St., Ellen Lee, Chapel St., Simon Gorman & Agnes Gorman formerly Harbour St., Joseph Dalton, Lought, P. J. Murray, Twomey Park, P. J. Comerford, Pattison Est., Micheál Moloney, Patrick St., Edward & Jane Lalor, Harbour St., Patrick & Mary Dunne & Mary Kelly nee Dunne, Davitt Road, Mary Ann Reddin, Brittas, Sally Conlon, Parnell St., Frank & Eileen Grumley (mass on Friday August 3rd at 8pm in Clonaghadoo),

**For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday August 3rd & 4th:** Leo Storey, Derryguile, Thomas Bennett, O'Moore Forest,

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH

#### Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday July 20th & 21st

Envelopes: €705

Baskets: €485

**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".

### 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...**

**Kyron Flynn, Bay Road,**

"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."

### Ministers of the Word

**Saturday/Sunday August 3rd & 4th**

**7.30pm:** Michael Feely

**11.00am:** Ann Storey

### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Saturday/Sunday August 3rd & 4th**

**7.30pm:** Anna Reddin & Oliver Ging

**11.00am:** Noreen Savage & Antoinette Makim

### Friday August 3rd -

#### First Friday.

**Masses:** 10am Parish Church & 8.00pm Clonaghadoo.

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday July 24th.

Jackpot Numbers: 4:17:30:31:

No Jackpot winner.

10 Matched '3' - €100 each.

N/W Jackpot is: €20,000

**No Mountmellick Winner**



### CEMETERY MASS

**Ivy Cemetery - Monday  
August 5th - 7.30pm.**

### Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

**Designated Liaison Person &**

**Director of Safeguarding - Ailish Higgins.**

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**@ 057 8624390.**

### 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. You can access the policy by visiting the Diocesan website [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) or via the National Board website, [www.safeguarding.ie](http://www.safeguarding.ie)

### Mass in honour of "The Miraculous Doorkeeper"

**Blessed Solanus Casey**

**in St. Fintan's Church, Ballyfin on Monday**

**July 29th at 7.30pm. All welcome.**

Have faith in God, shake off excessive worry, and thank God ahead of time!

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### MOUNTMELICK PUBLIC ROSARY

Our next monthly public Rosary will be on next Saturday August 3rd at 4.00pm in O'Connell Square, Mountmellick.

All are welcome to join us in prayer.

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### THE BALCONY CINEMA

Will show "Back to Black" on

Wednesday July 31st at 8.00pm.

Adm: €5, includes a cuppa.

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### "BINGO BINGO"

Mountmellick Community Arts Centre

this Sunday evening **at 8.00pm. Check!!**

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### Mountmellick Employment Resource

have vacancies in Mountmellick, Rosenallis and Emo for maintenance workers and a youth officer". Please phone 085 1963887 for details.