

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday August 18th, 2024

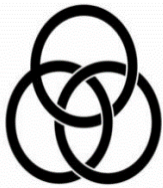
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**Opening Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday 10.30am to 1.00pm - 3.00pm to 4.30pm.**

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ANYONE WHO EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE FOREVER!

This Sunday's scripture readings tell us of the nourishment that comes from heaven and of our need to draw everlasting life from our relationship with Jesus – as well as pursuing wise and Spirit-filled paths in life. The First Reading makes explicit the value of Wisdom, depicted as a woman seeking and inviting everyone to come and be nourished at her table of learning. In the Gospel, Jesus invites those around him to believe in him; to be in communion with him; to live in him and draw life from him, just as he himself draws life from the living Father. We pray for each other throughout this week, that we may seek the nourishment of a life-giving relationship with God, with one another, and with the planet we share.



A Call to Eucharistic Adoration Revival

The Diocesan Adoration Committee invite you to a day of Prayer, Adoration & Revival in Mt. St Anne's Conference and Retreat Centre, Killenard, Portarlinton on Saturday next, 24th August from 9.30am – 4.00pm.
Lunch (€10) 12.30pm – 1.00pm. Join with Bishop Denis Nulty, Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill, Fr Chiriyankandath Prince and Ms. Margaret Brennan.

Confessions available, Mass at 3.00pm. Come along and bring a friend!



National Novena, Knock Shrine, 2024

'Whispering with God'....How Do You Pray?

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock continues until next Thursday (22nd). Daily ceremonies take place at 3pm and 8pm. The theme for this year's Novena is **'Whispering with God'....How Do You Pray?** Guest Speakers include Sr. Orla Treacy - 'Everything Starts From A Prayer', 19 Aug at 3pm & 8pm and Fr. Richard Gibbons - 'Prayer Is Where The Impossible Happens', 21st Aug at 8pm. All details on www.knockshrine.ie



St. Paul's Church of Ireland wedding dress exhibition from the last 100 years, Sept 5th to 8th, closing with a special Service of Praise and Thanksgiving. Vote for your favourite wedding hymn. We would love to know why you have chosen the hymn and why it means so much to you. Last votes must be in before Friday 23rd August 2024.
How to vote: Email; chooseyourhymn@gmail.com

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

1st Anniversary: Kathleen Horan, Strahard, mass on Thursday August 22nd at 7.30pm.

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

Betty Kearney, Harbour St., Michael Phelan, Strahard, Brendan Duggan, Briar Lane, Carol Whelan, Debbicott, Stephen Byrne, Emmet St., Philomena O'Brien, Chapel St., Ann Hickey, Emmet St., Martin Geoghegan, Lord Edward St., Eileen Dunne, Lord Edward St., Jim, Bridie, Seamus & John Joe Callaghan, Garrymore, Tommy Smith, Lord Edward St., Brian O'Neill, Harbour St., Elma O'Neill, Emmet Tee., Mary O'Reilly, Connolly St., Timothy Byrne, Lord Edward St., Michael Burke, Derryguile, P. J. Corcoran, Clonmoylan, Patrick (Paudge) Conroy, Bay Road,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday August 24th & 25th: Bridget Delaney, Four Roads,

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday August 10th & 11th

Envelopes: €850

Baskets: €685

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".

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday August 14th

Jackpot Numbers: 6:9:11:15:

Jackpot winner: Ann Curtin, Ballyfin

33 Matched '3' - €31 each.

N/W Jackpot is: €10,000

Winner

Florence McCabe

Fr. Mícheál Murphy

Frances Dunne

Margaret Bradford

Double E

Martin Flynn

Promoter

C. Lindley

C. Lindley

C. Griffin

M. Bradford

E. Duff

C. Lindley

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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. You can access the policy by visiting the Diocesan website www.kandle.ie or via the National Board website, www.safeguarding.ie

Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday August 24th & 25th

7.30pm: Ger Rochford

11.00am: Vincent McEvoy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday August 24th & 25th

7.30pm: Carol McAuley & Elizabeth Moore

11.00am: Theresa Wall & Bernie Reddin

Sunday Evening Devotions

All are welcome between 7.00pm and 7.30pm this Sunday evening in the parish church for devotions and prayers. There will also be time for quiet personal reflection and adoration before The Blessed Sacrament.

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...

Evan Rochford, Lower Forest,

Cillian O'Flynn, Strahard,

"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."

The Annual Mountmellick Embroidery Crafternoon Tea

Takes place on the Wednesday August 21st from 12 noon to 4 pm in the Mountmellick Development Association building, Irishtown. This year we will feature several different crafts by some of our local crafters who will display their work. There will also be tea, coffee, and sweet treats served.

The Museum open day for Heritage Week is on Friday August 23rd with tours of the Museum from 10 am to 4 pm. Both days are free to attend, with plenty of free parking spaces.

THE BALCONY CINEMA

Will show "Swallows and Amazons" on Wednesday August 21st at 8.00pm. Adm: €5.

Mountmellick Employment Resource

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