



Mountmellick Parish Newsletter



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday October 6th, 2024

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Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

Relic of St. Bernadette of Lourdes, Carlow Oct 7th, Portlaoise Oct 8th. People who love Lourdes, who have a devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes and to St. Bernadette are gathering in enormous numbers to pray many graces and blessings through the intercession of St. Bernadette.

The veneration of St. Bernadette's relic is all about faith. We pray that God will renew and increase faith in us. Relics are honoured only to honour the holiness of God. Please see below details of both the visit to Carlow and Portlaoise. All welcome. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us. St. Bernadette, pray for us.

Visit of the Relic of St Bernadette to Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow, on Monday 7th October.

10am Mass—The Relics will be received by Bishop Denis Nulty.

12 noon—A water ritual, with water from the Grotto of Lourdes.

3pm—Mass for the Sick and the Sacrament of the Sick.

6pm —Stations of the Cross.

8pm—Torch light procession: Assembling at Carlow College, St. Patrick's for procession to the Cathedral for Rosary and Marian Devotion.

10pm—The visit of the relics concluding with a prayer of thanksgiving.

The Relics may be visited throughout the day in the Cathedral.

The visit of the Relic of St. Bernadette to Ss. Peter & Paul's Church, Portlaoise, on Tuesday 8th October.

✦ 7.00am Welcoming Ceremony

✦ 7.30am Mass

✦ 9.30am Rosary

✦ 10.00am Mass

✦ 12noon Ritual with water from the Lourdes Grotto

✦ 6.30pm Rosary

✦ 7.00pm Mass with the Anointing of the Sick

✦ 9.00pm Closing Ceremony

The Relics may be visited throughout the day from 7am to the closing ceremony at 9pm. Confessions will be available from 4.30pm to 6.30pm

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING The disciples try to keep the children from "bothering" Jesus. At that time, and still now in some places, children were considered less important; often overlooked and unheard. Jesus, though, does not view the children as an interruption or an annoyance. Rather, he welcomes them, embraces and blesses them as precious in God's eyes. *God of all, we pray for children, across the world, made in your image and precious in your sight. Together may we build a world where all can flourish, be included and find joy. Amen.* (Cafod Oct 2024)

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Mass: Kurt Lawlor, Pattison Estate, mass on Tuesday October 8th at 7.30pm.

1st Anniversary Mass: Dolores Lawlor, St. Joseph's Tce., mass on Thursday October 10th at 7.30pm.

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

Maureen Delaney, Manor Lane, Maureen & Mary O'Donnell, Ashgrove, Kitty Lynch, Emmet St., Patrick O'Sullivan, Roskeen, Sean Dowling, Twomey Park, Patrick Sonny Conroy, Joan Bland, Portlaoise, Delia Hanson, Ashgrove, Sarah Burke, Derryguile, May Hibbitts, Harbour St., Deceased members of the O'Rourke Family, Emmet St.,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday October 12th & 13th: Beth Bennett, O'Moores Forest, Jack Hayes, Strahard, Brendan Conroy, Davin Park. **Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.**

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday September 28th & 29th

Envelopes: €950

Baskets: €745

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 October 12th & 13th

7.30pm: Michael Feely

11.00am: Vincent McEvoy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday October 12th & 13th

7.30pm: Sr. Ann Walsh & Sebastian Kopijka

11.00am: Mary Walsh & Noreen Savage

OCTOBER ROSARY

Praying of the Rosary every Sunday evening for the month of October at 7.00pm in St. Joseph Church. Starting this Sunday evening October 6th. All welcome.



The Rosary will be recited in **Castlebrack Cemetery** every Sunday evening at **5.00pm** (please note change of time) for the month of October. All welcome.

First anniversary of Israel-Hamas war; praying for Irish peacekeeping troops. At this time, we pray in a special way for members of the Irish Defence Forces on peacekeeping mission in the region.

"Dear Lord as we pray for peaceful resolution to conflicts across the world and particularly in the Middle East; we remember our Peacekeepers, the men and women of the Irish Defence Forces currently deployed in South Lebanon, watch over them, protect them and keep them safe and be with their families and loved ones at this time". **Lord hear us.**

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday October 2nd

Jackpot Numbers: 1:9:13:23:

No Jackpot winner.

30 Matched '3' - €34 each.

N/W Jackpot is: €17,000

<u>Name</u>	<u>Promoter</u>
Siobhan Clinton	E. Comerford
Meta Styles	A. Hickey
Sean Healion	Credit Union
Maria Culleton	The Hair Shop

THE BALCONY CINEMA

Wednesday 9th October. Will show

"Where the Crawdad Sings"

Adm: €5. Refreshments served.

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. You can access the policy by visiting the National Board website, www.safeguarding.ie

Fund raising event in aid of the Children of Gaza.

Balcony Cinema Mountmellick

will be holding a special screening of the video of the

2014 Concert 'Saluting The Brave'

(A WW1 Commemoration Concert Video)

on Friday October 11th at 8.00pm.

Starring Emer Dunne & Dua, with other local artists.

Tickets €10, seats are limited, to book your tickets phone 057 8697600 (10am to 2pm) or 086 1533614.

P.A.T.H.

Clonaghadoo PATH Support Group will accept donations of practical and non-perishable items for their work with homeless people across Dublin and the surrounding area. A basket, for donated items, is located inside the door of Clonaghadoo Church (Hats, Scarves & Gloves, Toiletries, Pot Noodles, Cup of Soups, Crisps, Sweets and Bottles of Water would be greatly appreciated). Further details: Annette @ 085 1018988, Ann @ 085 8427064, Dolores @ 087 6255735.