



Mountmellick Parish Newsletter



**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday October 27th, 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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With You**

“What do you want me to do for you?”. Our readings today invite us to worship Christ Jesus, who opens our eyes to the marvels that he has done for us and reveals God to us. They also assure us that our God never abandons us, even in our bondage. Using tender, compassionate imagery, Jeremiah addresses the exiled people of Israel with a poem of restoration. He promises that God will bring them home again: they will be restored to their own land, and God’s loving purpose will again be triumphant. The account of the miracle in the Gospel reveals another type of restoration: the restoration of sight to Bartimaeus, the blind beggar at the roadside who cries out to Jesus in desperation. Not only is Bartimaeus healed and his sight restored, but he also models discipleship by following Jesus without hesitation. May the eyes of our hearts and minds be opened, so that we might receive the life-giving revelations and blessings of Jesus. Amen!

Nov 1st & 2nd All Saints and All Souls

From the early centuries of Christianity, Nov. 1st and 2nd have been observed as days to remember the dead. Nov. 1st was marked as a day to remind all God’s people that they are in communion with all who have gone before them especially those who have lived holy lives but who are not canonized as saints. From this, Nov. 2nd became a day more focused on all the dead, hence called All Souls Day. May their souls and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in peace. Amen. Join us for mass on either or both of these two special days.

Friday Nov 1st Masses: 11.00am & 7.30pm Parish Church
& 8.00pm Clonaghadoo

Saturday Nov 2nd Masses: 11.00am & 7.30pm Parish Church.

November Cemetery Prayers and Rosary

Clonaghadoo Cemetery There will be Rosary in Clonaghadoo Cemetery after 9.00am mass next Sunday Nov 3rd to pray for the Holy Souls.

St. Joseph’s Cemetery, Acragar You are invited to our Cemetery Prayers and Rosary on **Sunday Nov. 17th** at 2.00pm. in St. Joseph’s Cemetery, Acragar.



ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS Tuesday November 26th

All parishioners who have died since last November will be especially remembered in our Annual Remembrance Mass on Tuesday, November 26th at 7.30pm. Family members will be invited to attend and light a commemorative candle as we name and pray for their faithful departed. (Candles will be provided).

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

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

Tom Flynn, The Rock, Brendan Styles, Pearse St., Eamon Dowling, O'Moore St., Martin & Mary Delaney, Graigue, Josie Fennelly, Gerry O'Connell. Pond Lane, Margaret Murray, Kirwan Park, Jack & Carmel Gorman, Connolly St., Ellen Curham, Killeen, Brigid (Bezzie) Fitzpatrick, Davitt Road, Peggy & Thomas Gorman, Derrycloney, Gertie Lalor, Patrick St., Joseph & Ellen Byrne, Wolfetone St., Michael Lewis, Debbicot, James Scully, Derryguile, Matthew Culleton, Derrycloney,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday November 2nd & 3rd: Breda Moss, Derrycloney, Willie Culleton, Garoon, Martin Conleth Delaney, Four Roads,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday October 19th & 20th

Envelopes: €915

Baskets: €1,070

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 November 2nd & 3rd

7.30pm: Ger Rochford

11.00am: Mona Conroy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday November 2nd & 3rd

7.30pm: Carol McAuley & Dolores Fitzgerald

11.00am: Mary Walsh & Ellen Coss

OCTOBER ROSARY

Praying of the Rosary every Sunday evening for the month of October at 7.00pm in St. Joseph Church. 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.

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...

**Páidí Hanrahan, Debbicot,
John Ryan, 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."

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

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday October 23rd

Jackpot Numbers: 8:23:25:26:

No Jackpot winner.

2 Matched '3' - €500 each.

N/W Jackpot is: €20,000

Name

Promoter

No Mountmellick Winner

New Diocesan Lay Pastoral Minister Training Programme

Interested? An initiative to enable us all serve and nourish our parish/pastoral area together. Learn more at either of the following 'information evenings':
Weds. Nov 6th, Solas Bhríde, Kildare: Thurs. Nov 14th, Mt. St Anne's, Killenard.

MOUNTMELICK PUBLIC ROSARY

Our next monthly public Rosary will be on Saturday November 2nd at 4.00pm in O'Connell Square, Mountmellick. All are welcome to join us in prayer.

THE BALCONY CINEMA

Wednesday 30th October.

Will show "Tea with Mussolini" at 8.00pm

Adm: €5. Refreshments served.

Have you turned the clock back????

