



# Mountmellick Parish Newsletter



**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday November 10th, 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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communion participation mission

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## THE LORD WILL REIGN FOREVER.



As Jesus sits outside the Temple treasury (Gospel), he teaches his disciples to be wary of people like the scribes, who flaunt their privilege and entitlement in public places. The rich and powerful have a false sense of their own importance. In contrast, Jesus honours the humble actions of a poor widow passing by. Although she only gives a tiny amount to the Temple, her contribution is all the more generous because she is offering all that she has to the Lord. It is her example that we are asked to follow. We pray this week for a generous and loving heart. May we never be afraid to give of ourselves to the Lord, so that we may bring about his reign of love and justice in the world today.

## GROW IN LOVE - First Holy Communion



Next Saturday evening (16<sup>th</sup>) in the Parish Church and/or next Sunday morning (17<sup>th</sup>) in Clonaghadoo we look forward to welcoming the girls and boys from 2<sup>nd</sup> class and their parents/guardians to our masses (you are welcome to attend which ever mass suits you best). The journey to next May and First Holy Communion Day has begun and with the children and their families joining us at mass we all get the chance to walk with them and support them in their preparations.

## New Lay Pastoral Minister Training Programme. For you? For sure!

The final 'Information Meeting' about the Dioceses' new training programme for Lay Pastoral Ministers takes place next **Wednesday evening (14<sup>th</sup>) in Mt. St. Anne's, Killenard, beginning at 7.30pm.** The meeting will offer you an opportunity to learn more about the programme, its objectives, and the benefits it offers to participants and their parishes/pastoral areas. This is an exciting progressive development and will help all our parish communities grow and develop into the future. **All are welcome.** Further information from Patrick Roche, Diocesan Director of Parish Development, Ph 083/8305681; email parishdevelopment@kandle.ie. Details also on www.kandle.ie

## November Cemetery Prayers and Rosary

**St. Joseph's Cemetery, Acragar** You are invited to our Cemetery Prayers and Rosary next **Sunday Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>** at 2.00pm. in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Acragar.



## ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS Tuesday November 26<sup>th</sup>

All parishioners who have died since last November will be especially remembered in our Annual Remembrance Mass on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> 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:***

Ann Delaney, Garoon, Marie Comerford, Twomey Park, Pascal Coss, Drinagh, John Furlong, Clonaghadoo, Danny Hourigan, Cloncannon, Mary Delaney, Derryguile, Annie, Denis & Eamonn Delaney, Derryguile, Darragh Conroy, Brian Lane, John Delaney, St. Joseph's Tce., Elizabeth Betty Clear, Harbour St., Martin Gordon, Galway, Terence, Peter & Timothy Dunne, Anne Moffat (1st anniversary) Dublin, James Lawlor, Yorkshire & Aughans, Mary Duffy, Twomey Park, Donal & Elizabeth Johnson, Lord Edward St., Lill Conran, Harbour St., Mary Cullen, Lord Edward St., Henry & Mary Ann Peake, Cloncannon, Willian & Elizabeth Delaney, Derryguile, Jim, Maura, Gerry & Marie McEvoy, Clonaheen, Ann Moloney, Irishtown, John Meehan, Garoon, Nula Galvin nee Goodwin, formerly St. Joseph's Tce., Charlie Dunne, Garrymore, The Fitzpatrick Family, Graigue, Michael, Julia & Jim Sherlock, Eyne, Deceased members of the Sherlock & Beale Family,

***For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday November 16th & 17th:*** Arsenne Utter, Joe Horan, The Harbour, Patrick Dempsey, Clonterry, Jack Deegan, Borness.

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH

#### Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday November 2nd & 3rd

Baskets: €1,230

Envelopes: €1,075

**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".

### Ministers of the Word

**Saturday/Sunday November 16th & 17th**

**7.30pm:** Fiona Walsh

**11.00am:** Ann Storey

### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Saturday/Sunday November 16th & 17th**

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

**11.00am:** Antoinette Makim & Therese Wall

### 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.



### MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday November 6th

Jackpot Numbers: 5:15:22:27:

No Jackpot winner.

16 Matched '3' - €63 each.

N/W Jackpot is: €20,000

#### Name

Fr. Noel Dunphy

Jimmy Walsh

Frank Quigley

#### Promoter

Carol Lindley

Mary Thompson

Carol Lindley

### THE BALCONY CINEMA

Wednesday 13th October. Will show

"Testament of Youth" at 8.00pm.

### Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

#### Designated Liaison Person &

Director of Safeguarding - Ailish Higgins.

**Telephone: 085 8021633.**

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**Local Enquiries.**

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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". [www.safeguarding.ie](http://www.safeguarding.ie)

### The Synod on Synodality, Rome, October 2024.

#### Together with You.

You can capture some of the atmosphere and hear what happened at the recent Synod assembly in Rome in a series of short videos from iCatholic at the following link: <https://www.icatholic.ie/synod/> The synod page of the diocesan website, [kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie), also has the English working translation of the final document from the Synod on Synodality.

### Job Vacancy Mount St Anne's Retreat Centre, Killenard.

Mount St Anne's is looking for a dynamic and experienced Operations Assistant to join our team at this busy Centre. For detailed job description, please email [ceo@mountstannes.com](mailto:ceo@mountstannes.com) or phone 057 8626153 for further details. For information about the Centre visit our website: [www.mountstannes.com](http://www.mountstannes.com), Mount St Anne's is an equal opportunities employer. Closing date for applications is November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

#### \*\*\*\*\* "BINGO BINGO"

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

#### \*\*\*\*\* Laois Writers

Collection of Short Stories and Poems

"Words UnLaoused".

On sale in O'Gorman's - €12.