



Mountmellick Parish Newsletter



**Christ King of the Universe
Sunday November 24th, 2024**

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**Together
With You**

The
Word
of God

“My kingdom is not of this world”.

As we come to the end of another ‘liturgical year’, the feast of Christ, King of the Universe, gives us the opportunity to consider the priorities we wish to live by in our troubled world. This universality is described with the vision of ‘one like a son of man’, who we identify as Christ himself, from the book of Daniel. Christ’s sovereignty is eternal. It is not exclusive and shall never be destroyed. Today’s Gospel brings us to the essential question. What kind of king is Jesus? As Pilate questions him, Jesus explains that his kingdom is not of this world; it is not a kingdom of pomp and power and glory. Christ has come to testify to the truth. May we pray this week that all humankind will be united in Christ, so that he can offer to God a people ‘of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice, love and peace’.

ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS Tuesday November 26th, 7.30pm.

All parishioners who have died since last November will be especially remembered in our Annual Remembrance Mass this 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.

Remember Me

To the living, I am gone, to the sorrowful, I will never return,
to the angry, I was cheated, but to the happy, I am at peace,
and to the faithful, I have never left.

I cannot speak, but I can listen. I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.

So, as you stand upon a shore gazing
at a beautiful sea, as you look upon a flower and admire its
simplicity, remember me.

Remember me in your heart, your thoughts, and your memories,
of the times we cried, the times we fought, the times we laughed.

For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.



Nov 28th Feast of St. Catherine Labouré. In 1830, having cared for her father’s household for a decade, Catherine Labouré joined the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul in France. Having experienced a personal vision of Our Blessed Lady, Catherine said “I understood how agreeable to the Blessed Virgin are the prayers addressed to her. I discovered how generous she is toward those who invoke her, what precious graces she would give those who would ask them of her and with what joy she would grant them”. Later Catherine would have a medal struck incorporating the Blessed Virgin Mary with these words traced on it: “O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!” Devotion to the ‘miraculous medal’ continues today. “*Virgin Mother of God, Mary Immaculate, I unite myself to you under the title of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. Keep me close to you every moment of my life so that like you I may live and act according to the example of Jesus your Son. Amen.*”

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

1st Anniversary Mass: Seamus O’Riordan, Davitt Road, mass on Thursday November 28th at 7.30pm.

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

Vincent Dunne, Irishtown, Timothy Dunne, Anne Reddin, Bridge St., Breda Scully, Patrick St., Margaret Horan, Irishtown, Angela Walsh, Irishtown, Joe Brophy, St. Joseph’s Tce., Mary Brennan, Harbour St., Kathleen Westman, Connolly St., Nancy Westman, Wolfetone Court, Margaret Kearns, Lord Edward St., Margaret, Michael & Nora Byrne, Briar Lane, John & Margaret Reddin, Manor Road, Vincent, Ellen & Niall Reddin, Lanesborough, Edward Dunne, Davitt Road, Bill & Edie Lawlor, The Harbour, Ollie Payne, Pattison Est., Patrick Phillips, Patrick St., Edward Quigley Snr., Emmet Tce., Mick & Frances Doyle, Salthouse Lane.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday November 30th & December 1st: Patrick Deffew, Twomey Park,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday November 16th & 17th

Baskets: €835

Envelopes: €910

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”.

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...

Kayden Kinsella Quinn, Camira.

“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 BALCONY CINEMA

Wednesday 27th October, will show

"The Children Act " at 8.00pm.

Adm: €5. Refreshments served.

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person &

Director of Safeguarding - Ailish Higgins.

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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

Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday Nov 30th & Dec 1st

7.30pm: Sr. Ann Walsh

11.00am: Sheelagh Coyle

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday Nov 30th & Dec 1st

7.30pm: Elizabeth Moore & Ger Rochford

11.00am: Mary Walsh & Ellen Coss

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 20th

Jackpot Numbers: 8:20:23:29:

No Jackpot winner.

13 Matched ‘3’ - €77 each.

N/W Jackpot is: €20,000

Name

Promoter

No Mountmellick Winner.

MISSION ALIVE: Annual Quiz in the Druid on Friday November 29th at 9.30pm. Table of 4 €20. Raffle prizes welcome. Proceeds to Orphan Project in Lusaka in Zambia.

Night Vigil to Knock

A bus for Knock will leave Mountmellick on Saturday December 7th at **7.45pm**. To book your seat please contact: 087 9611331.

CONCERN CHRISTMAS FAST COLLECTION

Will take place in Supervalu, Mountmellick on Friday November 29th.

Online at <https://fundraise.concern.net/alice-culliton-1>

“BINGO BINGO”

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

CE SCHEME

Caring in Offaly CE scheme: Home Respite Care Worker, Vacancy No. 2363112, Mountmellick area, 19.5 hours per week. Please contact Alison Hackett for more information on 086-0213711/ ahackett@familycarers.ie .