



**Mountmellick Parish
Newsletter**
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16th 2025

2025
Jubilee
Year of
Hope

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The Synodal
Pathway



communion participation
mission

**Jubilee Year
Of Hope 2025**

YOUR REWARD WILL BE GREAT IN HEAVEN

St. Luke's 'Sermon on the Plain' is sometimes understood as a bit more 'edgy' than St. Matthew's 'Sermon on the Mount'. St. Luke's 'Beatitudes and Woes' show a Jesus truly in touch with the plight of the downtrodden, the poor, the forgotten. Not only that, but Jesus is determined that such people don't see society's judgment of them as saying something about the judgement of God. Despite even the direst circumstances of their lives, they are not outside God's grace. As **'Pilgrims of Hope'** in this Jubilee year, we pray during the coming week that, like our Saviour, we might also be bearers of hope for those who feel lost through poverty, through grief, or because of rejection in its many forms.



Franciscan Brothers, Mountbellew, Co. Galway.

Next weekend (22nd/23rd) we will welcome Bro. Brian Johnston, OSF, to all our masses to speak about the work of the Franciscan Brothers and make an appeal for your support. This small congregation of brothers are very dependent on the prayers and generosity of others to keep many of their works going in rural Kenya and Uganda. Their main work is in the area of education, sustainable agriculture and rural development. The Order was founded in Galway in the early 1800's and established the first agricultural college in Ireland in Mountbellew in 1904.

Divine Mercy Conference 21/23 February 2025

Repent...So That Times of Refreshing May Come (Acts3:19-21)

The conference will take place in the RDS this year on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd February. Friday (FREE) 6.00pm - 9.00pm, Saturday 10am/8pm and Sunday 10am/5pm. The speakers for this year are: Fr. James Blount S.O.L.T, Fr Pat Collins C.M, Fr. Brendan Walsh SAC, Dr. Clíodhna Donnelly G.P., Roisín Doherty (Testimony) and Archbishop Dermot Farrell, DD. The conference will be broadcast live online at www.divinemercyconference.com free of charge and on churchservices.tv. It will also be available on www.ShalomWorld.org.

Diary Date
MARCH 5th
Ash Wednesday
Beginning of
LENT

:: Cúpla Focal ::

Ár nAthair, atá ar neamh,
go naofar d'ainm, go dtaga do ríocht,
go ndéantar do thoil ar an talamh,
mar a dhéantar ar neamh.
Ár n-arán laethúil tabhair dúinn inniu,
agus maith dúinn ár bhfiacha,
mar a mhaithimidne dár bhféichiúna féin,
agus ná lig sinn i gcathú,
ach saor sinn ó olc.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Mass: Noel O'Toole, Grove Park, mass on Tuesday February 18th at 7.30pm.

Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Fr. Cornelius Crowley, Nora MacNamara, Fr. Charlie Flanagan, Lord Edward St., John & Brigid Feely, Annie Loughlin, Connolly St., Maggie O'Reilly, Pattison's Est., Lally Hourigan, Harbour St., Peter Conroy, Emmet Tee., Jimmy & Timmy Conroy, Lord Edward St., Annie & Edward Payne, Emmet St., Austin Bentley, The Rock, Kitty Dowling, Lord Edward St., Mary B. Culliton, Davitt Road, Eugene O'Reilly, Acragar, Daniel Dunne, Catholes Ballyfin, John Christie, Connolly St., Mary Duggan, Briar Lane, Alice McDonald, Railway View, Lillian Bentley, The Rock, Patrick McEvoy, Patrick St., Ben McEvoy, Wolfetone Court, Peter (Pe) Dunne Straboe.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday February 22nd & 23rd: Abraham Storey, Derryguile,

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday Feb 8th & 9th

Baskets: €1,195

Envelopes: €1,215

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

please make sure we have your "Baptism Registration Form" on file in the Parish Office.



Welcome to our newly baptised...

Ruby Kirwan, Silverbrook,

"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

Presents "**Sometimes Always Never**" at 8.00pm. on Wednesday Feb 19th. Adm: €5 includes a cuppa and a biscuit. All welcome.

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 Feb 22nd/23rd

Sat. 7.30pm - Carol McAuley

Sun. 11.00am - Vincent McEvoy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday Feb 22nd/23rd

Sat. 7.30pm - Sr. Ann Walsh & Gillian Colgan

Sun. 11.00am - Ellen Coss & Bernie Reddin

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday February 12th 2025

Jackpot Numbers: 8:11:16:18:

No Jackpot winner. 21 Matched '3' - €48 each.

Next Weeks Jackpot is: €12,000

Winner

Fergal Conlon

Dean Newsome

Paul Strong

Promoter

C. Lindley

Betty Conroy

Hanlon's

SUNDAY EVENING DEVOTIONS

All are welcome between 6.30pm and 7.00pm 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.
Please note the earlier starting time of 6.30pm.

THANK YOU

Clonaghadoo P.A.T.H. Support Group thank all who donated items to their recent appeal supporting their work with homeless people across Dublin and the surrounding area. Their next special appeal will probably be at Easter. A basket for items being donated, is located inside the door of Clonaghadoo Church. Further details: Annette @ 085/1018988, Ann @ 085/8427064, Dolores @ 087/6255735. Thank you.

MOUNTMELICKM DRAMA GROUP

are delighted to present "Geraldine" 3 One-Act Plays by Geraldine Aaron: Olive & Hilary - A Galway Girl - The Donohue Sisters in Mountmellick Community Arts Centre on Thursday & Friday 27th & 28th Feb at 8.00pm each night. Tickets €12/Concessions €10. Tickets available at the door.

MYSTIC MOMENTS

Hand made Soaps by Eamonn.

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