

The Mountmellick Group of Parishes

St Brigid's, Rosenallis St John's, Coolbanagher St Paul's, Mountmellick

The Rector's day off is Monday

Rectory 057 8624143

The Third Sunday before Lent

Today's Service is Morning Prayer (p101) with The Litany (p175)

Jeremiah 17: 5-10 Psalm 1 1 Cor. 15: 12-20 Luke 6: 17-26

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The Healer Prayer Group meets this Thursday 21st February at 8pm in the Church of Ireland Chapel in St Vincent's, Mountmellick

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A Whist Drive takes place at 8.30pm each Thursday in the Old School, Mountmellick. All are welcome.

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Each Friday there is a Service in the Church of Ireland Chapel in St Vincent's Hospital, Mountmellick at 11am.

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The Confirmation Class next meets at 10.30am on **Saturday 2nd March** at The Rectory in Portarlinton.

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Next Sunday 24th February The Second Sunday before Lent, the Service is a celebration of The Holy Communion

9.30am St Brigid's, Rosenallis 10.45am St Paul's, Mountmellick

12 noon St John's, Coolbanagher

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Sunday 3rd March The Sunday before Lent we have a Group Service with Children's Sermon in St Brigid's, Rosenallis at 10.45am

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On the **10th March the First Sunday in Lent we have a special Group service in St John's, Coolbanagher at 10.45am with Bishop Pat** celebrating the Holy Communion with us and preaching a Children's Sermon.

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Sunday 17th March, The Second Sunday in Lent (St Patrick's Day) the Service is Morning Prayer with The Litany.

9.30am St Brigid's, Rosenallis

10.45am St Paul's, Mountmellick 12 noon St John's, Coolbanagher

On Sunday 24th March, The Third Sunday in Lent we have a Group Service in St Paul's, Mountmellick at

10.45

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On Sunday 31st March our 5th Sunday Group Service on Mothering Sunday is in St Brigid's, Rosenallis at

10.45 am.

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Sunday 7th April 10.45am The Fifth Sunday in Lent Group Service with Children's Sermon in St John's, Coolbanagher

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Shrove Tuesday 5th March from 7pm Parish Pancake Party in the home of Tom and Beckie Harris with donations going to the mental health charity Aware

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Lent Study Groups meet each Wednesday in Lent at 8pm

Ash Wednesday 6th March in The Rectory - What is the Bible?

13th March in Marcus and Jayne Breslin's - The Bible as Breath

20th March in Tom and Beckie Harris' - The Bible as a Stream of Living Water

27th March in Ivan and Valerie Whitten's - The Bible as a Lamp

3rd April in Cynthia and Jennifer Young's - The Bible as a Two Edged Sword

10th April in David and Olive Goodwin's - Daily Bread

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The Dioceses launches a new project called **Mind Yourself** on Sunday 7th April in Kildare Cathedral with the Discovery Gospel Choir. This project aims to raise awareness of mental health from a Christian point of view. A Diocesan Healing Service takes place at 6.30pm on Sunday 9th June in Trim Cathedral.

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Noeleen Pratt and Essie Shaw deliver **clothing, foodstuffs and toiletries** to **Trust** in Dublin each month. Please drop items in to Essie or Noeleen before the **last Tuesday of the month** when the gifts are delivered.

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St Paul's NS will commence accepting **Applications for Admission** from **Tuesday 26th February until 3pm on Friday 22nd March** for children due to enter Junior Infants in September 2019. The **School's Admission Policy and an application form will be available from the School Office from 9am on Tuesday 26th February**

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