



**Mountmellick Parish  
Newsletter**

**Easter Sunday**

**5th April 2026**

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**Praying every Easter  
blessing for you and  
your family. Many  
thanks for all your  
kindness and  
support.**

*Fr. Murphy, Fr. Dunphy,  
Fr. MacNamara,  
Deacon Sebastian.*

**A thought for Easter 2026 ... Bishop Nulty**

*"The Mass of Chrism reminds us of our calling, a calling that is rooted in our baptism. All of us are, as this year's Confirmation theme runs, 'Loved, Chosen, Necessary'. Baptism allows us all to belong, and the synod Synthesis reminds us 'belonging' is critical to our faith journey. Every one of you in the Cathedral this night is needed in our Church. Lay Pastoral Ministers do not replace the clergy. Lay Pastoral Ministers do not replace the lay faithful already immersed in the life of their parish. The clergy do not replace the call of every baptised person. The Church of Kildare & Leighlin needs everyone" (Chrism Homily 2026)*

May each one of you grow to realise the profound calling that is your baptism this Easter and may your Easter be filled with light, peace and joy.

Every blessing,  
✠Denis

**A PRAYER ON EASTER SUNDAY**

Lord of all life, we have journeyed to Easter,  
we have proclaimed your resurrection and renewed our baptism.  
We embrace with gladness the new life to which you call each one of us.  
You are our hope and our joy.

Bless us, our families, and all the world, with your constant presence and protection.

May we give you thanks every day and share the good news  
of our faith with all we meet.

And may the light of our Easter faith guide our footsteps  
in your ways of love, peace, and truth.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen,  
Christ is risen! Alleluia, alleluia!



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**Devotions in Honour of the  
Divine Mercy  
on Sunday 12th April at  
2.45pm**

**in St. Joseph's Church,  
Mountmellick**

**The Image of St. Faustina  
and her Relic will be available for Veneration.**

**DAWN MASS  
CANCELLED**

Please note that this year's 'Dawn Mass' in Graigue Cemetery is CANCELLED due to the inclement weather forecast.

**Happy Easter.**

Risen Jesus, plant us in your  
presence, and root us in your love.

**REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES**

**Month's Mind Masses:** Billy Crossan, Kirwan Park, Michael Johnson, New Mills and Liam Hyland, Emmet St., mass on Tuesday April 7th at 7.30pm.

**1st Anniversary Mass:** Michael Dempsey, Davitt Road, mass on Thursday April 9th at 7.30pm.

**Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:** Sheila & John Lynn, Harbour St., Patrick & Margaret Carroll, Wolfetone St., Kevin & Brigid Byrne, Harbour St., Ned Mahon, Derryguile, Jim & Josie Quigley, Derryguile, William Quigley, Derryguile, Elizabeth & Patrick Lynch, Emmet St., John & Bridie McDonnell, Edenderry, Mary Young Jnr, Clonaghadoo, Mary Snr, John & Sean Young, Clonaghadoo, Kitty Breen, O'Moore St., Michael Lee, The Rock, Tommy Tuohy, Portarlington Road, Ronnie O'Rourke, Hill 60, Kevin Hibbitts, Harbour St., Jamsie & Paddy Dempsey, Emmet Tce.,

*Sunday Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.*

**MOUNTMELICK PARISH**

**Collections - Collections**

Saturday/Sunday March 28th & 29th

Baskets: €940 Envelopes: €1,430

Tap2Donate (March): €456

**DONATE ONLINE**

You can make your donation to support the parish via (1) the 'Donate' button on our Parish Website (www.mountmellickparish.ie),

(2) our 'Tap-to-Donate' units (inside the main door) or (3) by using our dedicated 'QR Code' on the left.



**CHEQUES CHEQUES**

Please make all cheques for the parish payable to "Mountmellick Parish No 1 Account".

**MANY THANKS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT**

**Ministers of the Word**

**Saturday/Sunday April 11th & 12th**

Sat. 7.30pm - Michael Feely

Sun. 11.00am - Mona Conroy

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

**Saturday/Sunday April 11th & 12th**

Sat. 7.30pm - Sebastian Kopijka & Ger Rochford

Sun. 11.00am - Bernie Reddin & Ellen Coss

**MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO**

Wednesday April 1st 2026

Jackpot Numbers: 9:14:25:27:

No Jackpot winner.

17 Matched '3' - €59 each.

N/Week's Jackpot is €12,000.

**Winner**

Teresa Hourigan

Rose O'Reilly

**Promoter**

Marian Phelan

Eamonn Comerford

**CELEBRATING BAPTISM**

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



**Welcome to our newly baptised  
Níadh Gannon De Medeiros, Silverbrook.  
Éala Hearn, Grange Manor.**

"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."

**DISCUSSION, REFLECTION, PRAYER**

Many thanks to all who led and participated in our 'Baptised and Sent in Lent' gatherings in the ICA Hall. The discussion and sharing were sincere and thoughtful. We propose to hold 4 more gatherings at the same venue after Easter. Beginning on **Monday April 13<sup>th</sup>** to chat about Easter, the gospel and our story. Come along and bring a friend. All very welcome.

**MOUNTMELICK, BALLYFIN,  
MOUNTRATH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE  
2026 (JWT)**

20th July 2026 - 7 Nights,  
Hotel La Solitude. €1,120 per person sharing.

**ONLY 3 PLACES LEFT**

To book please contact: Ann 087-4186192

without delay.

Many thanks.

**BALCONY CINEMA**

presents "Saipan" at 8.00pm. on Wed April 8th.

Adm: €5.

**Mountmellick Active Seniors**

invite you to the beautiful Carrickdale Hotel, Dundalk on Monday, 22nd June for four nights, home on Friday 26th. The cost is €495pps. There are no single rooms left. Luxury coach there and back, included in the price. Each day, the coach will take us to places of interest in surrounding areas. Good company assured. For more information, please phone 087 9753790

**Mountmellick Employment Resource**

have vacancies for groundsmen/women and a vacancy for a youth worker.

**FOR SALE:** 2013 Ford Focus 2L diesel automatic, NCT until the end of 2026. Mileage is 192km. Price €7k. Contact: Brian 085 1495702.

**Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING**

**Designated Liaison Person &**

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