

Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 16th 2025

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Opening Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday10.30am to 1.00pm - 3.00pm to 4.30pm.



The Synodal Pathway

communion participation mission

Jubilee Year Of Hope 2025



SING PSALMS TO THE LORD......As we come to the end of the liturgical year (Nov23rd) the Church encourages us to look at our world, at the passage of time, and to ponder how we respond in trust to God's faithfulness. In the 1st Reading, the prophet Malachi speaks of the end of time, the great day of the Lord. There will be punishment for the arrogant and evil-doers, but those who

respect the Lord will experience healing like the warming rays of the sun. Jesus, in the Gospel text, predicts the destruction of the Temple and other catastrophic events, as well as persecution and betrayal. He tells his disciples not to be afraid: this is not the end of the world, and he also promises to care for them. Their endurance will win them their lives. Read 'REFLECT' on the front page of today's Sunday Message Bulletin.



Happy Presentation Day. Friday Nov 21st. On Friday next we celebrate the feast of "The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary" or, as its better known, "*Presentation Day*". As Presentation Sisters and friends of Nano Nagle, all over the world celebrate, we wish all our **Presentation Sisters here in Mountmellick a very Happy 'Presentation Day'.** We are grateful

for their dedicated service and kindness among us for so many years.

Prayer: May we be alive with a fire that burns brightly and gives light to our world. May that fire warm hardened hearts and reach out to those who have lost hope. May we all know the fire of God's love and share it abundantly. Amen.

November Cemetery Prayers and Rosary

St. Joseph's Cemetery, Acragar You are invited to our Cemetery Prayers and Rosary this Sunday Nov. 16th at 2.00pm. in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Acragar.





ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS Tuesday November 25th

All parishioners who have died since last November will be especially remembered in our Annual Remembrance Mass on Tuesday, November 25th 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).

A November Prayer

MOUNTMELLICK, BALLYFIN, MOUNTRATH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2026 (JWT)

20th July 2026 - 7 Nights, Hotel La Solitude. €1,120 per person sharing: Single rooms available, supplement is €49 per night. Travel Insurance available €55 up to 79 years; €75 for those 80 - 94 years. Deadline for deposits (€200 per person) is Friday 30th January 2026. **Limited Number of Places Available**.

To book please contact: Ann 087-4186192

REMEMBRANCE TREE

During November we remember our faithful departed. Place the names of your deceased loved ones on our remembrance tree and as a community we unite in honouring and thanking God for them. May the souls of our faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Month's Mind Mass:</u> Christopher O'Brien, Chapel Street, mass on Tuesday November 18th at 7.30pm. *Ist Anniversary Mass:* P. J. Conlon, Parnell Street, mass on Thursday November 20th at 7.30pm.

Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: James & Elizabeth Deegan, Borness, Jim & Mary Delaney, Derryguile, Annie, Denis & Eamon Delaney, Derryguile, Joe Horan, The Harbour, Elizabeth Hickey, Emmet St., Mary Duffy, Twomey Park, Peg Horan, Irishtown, Sheila Fitzpatrick, Ashgrove & Ballyfin, Simon & Vera O'Mara, Hill 60, Mary Fennelly, Emmet St., Alice Murphy & Reena Coss, Garoon, Nuala Galvin nee Goodwin, St. Joseph's Tce & England, The Deceased members of the Goodwin Family Mabel Kearns, Lord Edward St., Edward Quigley Snr., Emmet Tce., Joseph D., Martin Lalor, Portlaoise, Martin Conleth Delaney, Four Roads, Patrick & Patrick Jnr Duffy, Carmel Dunne nee Duffy, Hill 60, Frank Kelly, Rosenallis, Charlie Dunne, Garrymore, John Meehan, Garoon, Elizabeth & Edward Dempsey, St. Joseph's Tce., Mary Margaret Sheil, Lord Edward St.,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/ Sunday November 22nd & 23rd: Ann Reddin, Bridge St., Vincent Dunne, Irishtown, Timothy Dunne, Edward Dunne, Davitt Road,

MOUNTMELLICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday 8th & 9th November Baskets: €715 Envelopes: €775

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 'OR 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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NEW SURVEY ON SCHOOL PATRONAGE.

The current Department of Education and Youth survey on the future of patronage in the primary school sector is important. Please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a primary school student. The survey can be accessed at https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/ It closes on 16th December 2025.

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

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

Welcome to our newly baptised... **Croía Daly, Bayview**.

"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."

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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Ministers of the Word Saturday/Sunday November 15th & 16th

Sat. 7.30pm - Sr. Ann Walsh Sun. 11.00am - Bernie Reddin

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday November 15th & 16th

Sat. 7.30pm - Anna Reddin & Carol McAuley Sun. 11.00am - Noreen Savage & Pascal Hanrahan

MOUNTMELLICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday November 12th 2025 Jackpot Numbers: 17:19:25:26: No Jackpot winner: 9 Matched '3' - €112 each.

Next Weeks Jackpot is: €15,000

Winner

Promoter
Emmet Stores

Mary Coss Geraldine Dunne

Emmet Stores

Pope's Prayer and Intention for November

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

MISSION ALIVE QUIZ

The Mission Alive group invites you to join us for our annual quiz on Friday Nov. 21st at 9pm in the Druid Lounge. Raffle prizes welcome. Quiz master is Michael Lenihan. All proceeds will go to the Orphan Project in Lusaka in Zambia which the group has funded for many years. All are welcome.

BALCONY CINEMA

Presents "**The Four Letters of Love**" at 8.00pm. on Wednesday November 19th. Adm: €5, includes a cuppa and biscuits.

SLIEVE BLOOM ASSOCIATION

The Slieve Bloom Association are hosting their annual Christmas dinner on Sunday November 30th in Rosenallis Community Centre at 1pm. A three course dinner cost adults €20, children €10. Contact: 085 7376745/087 9962898/085 2090413.

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