



## **Paróiste Móinteach Mílic Nuachtlitir**

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th July 2026

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**‘Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give your rest’**

Praise to God, and joy in God’s merciful love, justice and peace, are themes which run through the readings for this Sunday. In today’s Gospel, through his own prayer to his Father in heaven, Jesus reminds us that he is the one who will reveal God to us. Humility and gentleness are the virtues he emphasises; rest and freedom from burdens are the gifts he promises. This week we pray particularly for all those who feel overwhelmed by the pressures of daily life – whether through ill-health, conflict, poverty, loneliness or isolation. With the help of our prayers and action, may they come to know the love and peace of Christ.

Lord God, who sent your Son Jesus Christ to give rest to the heavy laden, grant respite to those who labour, food to those who hunger, and drink to those who thirst. Give us the grace to serve our neighbours as ourselves. We pray this in Jesus Christ's name, Amen.



### **Ruach Catholic Ministry,**

**Mountmellick, this Monday July 6<sup>th</sup>. ‘Inner Healing Retreat’ led by Fr. Prince Clarence SJ.**

All are welcome - 5.00pm-9.00pm, St. Joesph’s Church. *Programme:* Rosary, Talk, Mass, Inner Healing, Adoration. Fr. Prince Clarence SJ is a Jesuit priest based in Kerala, India, where he is the Director of an Ignatian Retreat Centre. He is highly regarded nationally and internationally for conducting Inner Healing retreats, rooted in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius and Contemplation, wherein he guides priests, religious and lay people through spiritual direction, thus leading them to a deep personal encounter with Christ.

### **REEK SUNDAY – NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CROAGH PATRICK**

The 2026 Reek Sunday falls on 26 July, and thousands of pilgrims of all ages – from across the island and from abroad – are expected to scale Croagh Patrick, Ireland’s Holy Mountain, to pray and participate on the summit in the Sacraments of Confession, and of the Eucharist. Road Safety is the theme for this year’s pilgrimage, and all road users on the island of Ireland to pray:

*“Arise with me in the morning, travel with me through the day.*

*Welcome me on my arrival. God be with me all the way. Amen”*

*Éirigh liom, a Dhia, fan liom i rith an lae. Sa bhaile agus ar gach turas, ná lig dom dul ar strae.*

*Áiméan*

### **Pope Leo’s**

#### **‘July Prayer Intention’**

For respect for human life.  
We pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.



**IC NEWSPAPER** ‘The Irish Catholic’ is Ireland’s biggest and best-selling religious newspaper. The newspaper, published weekly, provides a lively mix of news, analysis and informed commentary about the Church and social issues as they affect Ireland and the wider world. Order your copy (€3.50) in the Parish Office.

## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

**Month Mind Masses:** Elizabeth Healion, Bridge Street & Frank Devine, Manor Grove, mass on Tuesday July 7th at 7.30pm.

**1st Anniversary Masses:** Jim McDonald, Ballycrossal, mass on Thursday July 9th at 7.30pm.  
Patrick Mahon, Meelick, mass on Sunday July 12th, at 9.00am in Clonaghadoo Church.

**Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:** Ellen Lawlor, Harbour St., Dinny Byrne, Harbour St., Maureen Conroy, Emmet St., Chrissie Lalor, Harbour Court, Lena McCann, Garoon, Mary Jane Dunne, Cloonagh, Sean Crofton, Harbour St., Bill O'Brien, Kirwan Park,

**For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/ July 11th & 12th:** Lil Dunne, Borness, Michael Dempsey, O'Moore St.,

**Sunday Masses in St. Joseph's Church available on parish webcam or church radio.**

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH

#### Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday June 27th & 28th

Baskets: €640 Envelopes: €1640

Tap2Donate (June): €288



#### DONATE ONLINE

You can make your donation to support the parish via (1) the 'Donate' button on our Parish Website ([www.mountmellickparish.ie](http://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 July 11th & 12th

Sat. 7.30pm - Fiona Walsh

Sun. 11.00am - Sheelagh Coyle

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

#### Saturday/Sunday July 11th & 12th

Sat. 7.30pm - Sebastian Kopijka & Gillian Colgan

Sun. 11.00am - Mona Conroy & Mary Walsh

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

#### Wednesday July 1st 2026

Jackpot Numbers: 14:21:23:30:

Jackpot Winner: Freda Nolan, Rathvilly/Kiltegan

8 Matched '3' - €125 each.

N/Week's Jackpot is €10,000

Winner

No Mountmellick Winner

Promoter

### CEMETERY MASSES 2026

St. Joseph's Cemetery, Acragar -  
Sunday July 19th at 1.00pm.

Ivy Cemetery - Monday August 3rd at  
7.30pm.

Graigue Cemetery - Friday August 21st at  
7.00pm.



### CELEBRATING BAPTISM

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



Welcome to our newly baptised

**Tommy Delaney, Derryguile.**

"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

Designated Liaison Person &

Director of Safeguarding - Ailish Higgins.

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### MISSION ALIVE

Thanks to all who supported the Cake Sale & Coffey Morning. Total amount received including donations is €3,110. Thanks to all who brought confectionery and raffle prizes. Thanks the committee members and also to the I.C.A. Committee for the use of their hall.

### PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

#### Portlaoise Parish

On Sunday 16th August. Bus leaves Lyster Square at 9 am and Mountmellick Square at 9.15 am. To book your seat with full payment of €30 per person please contact Maura @ 0871210263 or Helena @ 0879611331 or drop into Parish Centre, Portlaoise.

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BALCONY CINEMA presents "Living" at 8.00pm. on  
Wed July 7th. Adm: €5.

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#### BINGO - BINGO

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

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#### ROSENALLIS VINTAGE CLUB

are holding a road run on Saturday the 18th July 2026 to coincide with the launch night of the Festival of the Mountain. Registrations for cars and tractors from 4pm on the 18th in the community centre. Run leaving at 5.30pm sharp. Please support thank you.

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