

The Transfiguration of the Lord
Sunday August 6th, 2023

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The Transfiguration - a foretaste of future glory.

In today's Gospel (Mt 17:1-9) the account of the Transfiguration occurs as Jesus is about to make his final journey to Jerusalem and to the Cross. His imminent tragedy is seen through a vision of the glory that is to come. For us, who carry our own tragedies and crosses, there is help in these readings. They hint at our own glory, too, as God's adopted people, redeemed and sanctified. This week let's pray that, despite our own personal struggles and the darkness of the world's news, we might hold onto the hope of the glory that is ours through a share in Christ's everlasting life.



10th Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Nulty

On Friday last (4th) Bishop Nulty celebrated the 10th anniversary of his ordination as Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin. People, Religious and Clergy are invited to participate in the 7.00pm Mass this Sunday (6th) in Carlow Cathedral to mark this occasion and to acknowledge Bishop Denis' dedicated service to our diocese since coming to us in 2013.

Prayer for Fine Weather

All-powerful and ever-living God,
We find security in your care
and love for us.

Give us the fine weather we pray for
and now badly need.

Bless the hard work and efforts
of so many of our people
that their labours may come
to fruition.

We ask this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
forever and ever.
Amen

World Youth Day (WYD)

Aug 1st- 6th is the gathering of young people from all over the world with Pope Francis. It's also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the youth world. It aims to provide all participants with a universal Church experience, fostering a personal encounter with Jesus Christ.

The highlights are the celebrations for which the Pope Francis is present, such as the welcoming and opening ceremony, the Way of the Cross, the vigil and, on the last day, the closing mass. Follow WYD at

www.lisboa2023.org/en



CEMETERY MASS

Ivy Cemetery - Monday August 7th - 7.30pm.



REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Mass: Brigid Tuohy, Stradbally, mass on Tuesday August 8th at 7.30pm.

1st Anniversary Mass: Thomas Storey, Derryguile, mass on Thursday August 10th at 7.30pm.

For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:

Linda Smith, St. Joseph's Terrace, Mary Horan, Strahard, Jack O'Rourke, Twomey Park, Dora & Michael Byrne, O'Moore Forest, Billy Delaney, Derryguile, Kathleen O'Neill, Twomey Park, Maureen Murphy, Emmet Street, Paschal Kearney, Sarsfield Street, Donogh O'Brien, O'Moore Street, John & Bridget O'Connell, Paul & Bridget O'Connell, Joe Culliton, Grange Hall & Castlebrack, Linda Smith, St. Joseph's Tce.,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday August 12th & 13th: Colette Conroy, Dangans, Richard Doyle, Upper Forest, Peggy Furlong, Lord Edward Street, Michael Dunne, Chapel Street, Edel Hibbitts, Emmet Street, Johnny Kinch, Lord Edward Street,

Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday July 29th & 30th.

Envelopes: €765

Baskets: €615

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".



Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday August 12th & 13th

7.30pm: Sr. Ann Walsh

11.00am: Mona Conroy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday August 12th & 13th

7.30pm: Sebastian Kopijka & Gillian Colgan

11.00am: Ellen Coss & Noreen Savage

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

If you have a baby for Baptism, please make sure we have your "Baptism Registration Form" on file in the Parish Office.



Welcome to our newly baptised...

**Harry Conroy, Kilmainham,
Thad  Murphy, Irishtown,**

"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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Local Enquiries. Parish Office @ 057 8624390.

Parish Pilgrimage to Knock.

There will be a short two-night pilgrimage to Knock from Sept 12th to 14th next. Hotel €192 pp sharing, €252 single room (cost of transport to follow). Contact: Eleanor @ 087 7670915 or Parish Office @ 057 8624390.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday August 2nd.

Jackpot Numbers: 15:16:26:30:

No Jackpot winner:

No Matched '3'.

Next weeks Lotto Jackpot is: €14,000

THE BALCONY CINEMA

will show "**The Greatest Showman**" on Wednesday, August 9th at 8.00pm. Adm: €5.

P.A.T.H.

Clonaghadoo PATH Support Group will accept donations of practical and non-perishable items for their work with homeless people across Dublin and the surrounding area. A basket, for donated items, is located inside the door of Clonaghadoo Church.

Further details: Annette @ 085 1018988,
Ann @ 085 8427064, Dolores @ 087 6255735.

WILLS/BEQUESTS

Occasionally the Parish receives bequests from wills. A bequest reflects someone's desire to make a contribution to the parish from their will.

Please remember Mountmellick Parish in your will.
Thank you.

Struggling to Hear or do people seem to be mumbling nowadays? Why not visit Justin Kavanagh's Invisible Hearing Audiology Clinic, Acragar, Mountmellick. Book a FREE Hearing Consultation by phoning or texting us on 087 3885288. You have nothing to lose getting your hearing checked by a professional Audiologist free of charge.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August.

For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.