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The Most Holy Trinity

Ponder a divine relationship that
holds everything together –
Three Persons in One.

Here is their story...

In the beginning was the Word, and
the Word was with God.

The Word was made flesh and lived
among us.

‘I will send you a helper’, said
Jesus.

‘I am with you always – yes, to the
end of time.’

You, too, are invited to share in this
relationship and be part of their
story.

How might the story unfold for you
today? (Sarah Young)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.’

As always on this first Sunday after Pentecost, we
celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.

This is the central mystery of our faith – our God, one in three
persons, in whose name we were all welcomed at our baptism.
In today’s Gospel we see the risen Jesus handing on to the
disciples their mission of baptising people throughout the world
in the name of the Trinity. He reminds them, and ourselves, that
he remains with us always. This week, we pray that filled with
God’s Spirit, we will be ready to share the Trinity’s message of
love with the people we meet. ‘Go, then, to all peoples
everywhere and make them my disciples: baptise them in the
name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit’. (Matt 28:19).



Prayer for Life Novena Day 4: Sunday May 26th (Trinity Sunday) On this
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we celebrate a special unity of love and
communion and we recognise that the family is called to be a reflection of that in the
world today. In "The Gospel of Life" (1995) Pope John Paul II says that "the family has
a decisive responsibility. This responsibility flows from its very nature as a community
of life and love. The family is truly 'the sanctuary of life: the place in which life - the
gift of God - can be properly welcomed and protected". Reflecting on the many
babies whose lives have been ended by abortion and remembering those who suffer
the aftermath, may prayer arise in our hearts and in our families today and every day,
until every human person is again protected in law and welcomed in love. May the
unity and love of the Holy Trinity inspire us to create families and communities where
all life is welcomed, cherished, and protected. *The Prayer for Life Novena (May
23rd/31st) is an Initiative of the Council for Life of The Irish Catholic Bishops'
Conference.*

MOUNTMELICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Many congratulations to the Leaving Cert class of 2024 in MCS who celebrated their
graduation last Thursday evening. We wish them every good luck in their upcoming
exams and best wishes for wherever the future takes them. Well done all.



CEMETERY MASSES 2024

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Castlebrack Cemetery - this Sunday May 26th at 7.00pm

Clonaghadoo Cemetery - Sunday July 7th at 1.00pm. (there will be no 9.00am mass that morning).

St. Joseph's Cemetery, Acragar - Sunday July 21st at 1.00pm.

Ivy Cemetery - Monday August 5th - 7.30pm.

Please share the time and dates with family and friends who might wish to attend.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Mass: Sean Treacy, Roskeen & Tullamore, mass on Tuesday May 28th at 7.30pm.

1st Anniversary Mass: Eddie Dunne, Pattisons Estate, mass on Thursday May 30th at 7.30pm.

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

John Cooper, Pattison Est., Patsy Kelly, Davin Park, Kathleen Byrne, Harbour St., Noel Goode, Wolfetone Court, Martin Horan, Parnell St., Tom Walsh, Chapel St., Joseph Conroy, Emmet St., Paddy Styles, Pearse St., Bernie Conroy, Derryguile, Ann Nancy O'Reilly, Connolly St., Nancy Dunne, Emmet Tee., Mary Duffy, Hill 60, Patrick Fennelly, Emmet St.,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday June 1st & 2nd: Teresa Dempsey, Davin Park, Martin & Máire Delaney, Upper Forest, Ann Furlong, Emmet St.,

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday May 18th & 19th

Envelopes: €925

Baskets: €855

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 June 1st & 2nd

7.30pm: Bernadette Clear

11.00am: Sheelagh Coyle

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday June 1st & 2nd

7.30pm: Elizabeth Moore & Anna Reddin

11.00am: Ellen Coss & Noreen Savage

MAY ROSARY

The Rosary will be recited in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at 7pm in the Parish Church this Sunday evening. All welcome.



Congratulations



To Hannah Norton & Jason Brophy who married in St. Joseph's Church, on Friday May 17th.

May the Lord keep them forever in fidelity and love.

Kildare & Leighlin Pilgrimage Day in Knock, June 2nd.

Join Bishop Nulty and the Kildare and Leighlin family in Knock on June 2nd. Names now being taken call to the parish office or phone 057 8624390 (seat €20). Bus leaving Mountmellick at 8.30am. 2.30pm - Ceremonies begin in the Basilica with the Anointing of the Sick. 3.00pm - Pilgrimage Mass, followed by Rosary Procession and concluding with Benediction. Ceremonies are usually concluded by 5.00pm.

LOURDES 2024 PILGRIMAGE

Mountmellick, Ballyfin, Mountrath. 30th July, 2024 for 7 nights. €995 (plus travel insurance) per person sharing.

Full payment now requested please.

For information contact
Fr. Murphy @ 057 8679302.

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person &

Director of Safeguarding - Ailish Higgins.

Telephone: 085 8021633.

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Deputy DLP: Telephone: 086 1710643

Local Enquiries. Parish Office @ 057 8624390.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday May 22nd.

Jackpot Numbers: 3:9:15:25:

No Jackpot winner.

23 Matched '3' - €44 each.

Next weeks Jackpot is: €20,000

Winner

Promoter

No Mountmellick Winner

THE BALCONY CINEMA

Will show "Apollo 13" on Wednesday May 29th at 8.00pm.

Adm: €5, includes a cuppa.

The Parents Council St. Joseph's GNS.

A sincere thank you to all who contributed to the collection in Supervalu on Saturday May 11th. Thank you to Supervalu for allowing the collection to take place.

Your support is very much appreciated.

"BINGO BINGO

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

MOUNTMELICK GAA - LOTTO

Jackpot No's: 3:8:9:18: No Jackpot winner.

€50 winner: Veronica Flanagan. €25 x 2 winners: Emily Dowling & Kitty Dowling. N/W Jackpot Pot: €4,500.