



**Mountmellick Parish**  
**Newsletter**  
**4th Sunday of Easter**  
**May 11th 2025**



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**Opening Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday & Friday 10.30am to 1.00pm - 3.00pm to 4.30pm.

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The Synodal  
Pathway



communion participation  
mission

**Jubilee Year  
Of Hope 2025**

## “Habemus papam”

..... a short phrase the world waited to hear since the conclave began on Wednesday afternoon. This first Sunday of Pope Leo XIV's new ministry is traditionally called 'Good Shepherd Sunday'. Our Gospel reading is taken from the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John, where Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd. The image of Jesus as Good Shepherd speaks to us about the protection, security, and care that shepherds represent for their sheep. Our new shepherd, leader, pope, pastor, deserves our prayerful support as his life's journey begins a whole new chapter.

We pray that our new shepherd, Pope Leo XIV, be blessed with the wisdom and compassion needed to guide the Church. May he, in communion with his fellow bishops, serve you and your people with dedication and joy, deep compassion, and profound faith, hope, and charity so that the light of the Risen Christ will continue to dispel the darkness of this world. Amen.

**VOCATIONS SUNDAY:** “The Church needs pastors....capable of saying yes to the Lord with trust and hope.” *Pope Francis.*

This Vocations Sunday we find ourselves embarking on a new era in the life of the Church. Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood and religious life and that the Church will always have pastors who care for God's people with the heart of Christ himself.

Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Vocations Director: Fr. Ruairí O'Domhnaill, PP.  
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### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

*Every blessing and prayerful good wishes to the boys from Ms. Delaney's 2<sup>nd</sup> class in Scoil Phádraig and the boys and girls from Ms. Kelly's 2<sup>nd</sup> class in Clonaghadoo who will celebrate their First Holy Communion next Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup>. “The Body of Christ”. “Amen”.*



## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

**Month's Mind Masses:** Mary Gorman, Emmet Street, Timmy Young, Pattisons Estate, mass on Tuesday May 13th at 7.30pm.

**1st Anniversary Mass:** Maria Quinn, Cameria, mass on Thursday May 15th at 7.30pm.

**Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:** Mary Dunne, Clonaghadoo, Mike Joe & Helen Mahon, Leitrim, Peter Delaney, Four Roads, Phyllis & Denis Conroy, Kilcavan, Stasia & Martin Mulhall, Emmet Tce., John Quigley, Emmet Tce., John Challoner, Graigue, Bernard & Susan Dalton, Nyra,

**For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/ May 17th & 18th:** Jim Blanc, Emmet St., Eileen Blanc, Emmet St.,

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

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH

#### Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday 3rd & 4th May

Baskets: €1,125 Envelopes: €1,040

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](http://www.mountmellickparish.ie)

#### CHEQUES CHEQUES

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

### CELEBRATING BAPTISM

please make sure we have your

"Baptism

Registration Form" on file in the Parish Office.



Welcome to our newly baptised...

**Ollie Conroy, Geashill.**

**Charlie Lynch Lovett, Willow Grove.**

"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."

### LOURDES 2025 PILGRIMAGE

Mountmellick, Ballyfin, Mountrath.

1st July, 2025 for 6 nights. (only 2 places left).

**Final payment is now requested by May 14th.**

Thank you. For details contact Eleanor @ 087-7670915.

### 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.**

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**New Child Safeguarding Policy 2024**

"A Safe and Welcoming Church – Safeguarding Children Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland, 2024". [www.safeguarding.ie](http://www.safeguarding.ie)

### Ministers of the Word

#### **Saturday/Sunday May 17th/18th**

Sat. 7.30pm - Ann Conroy

Sun. 11.00am - Bernie Reddin

#### **Ministers of the Eucharist**

#### **Saturday/Sunday May 17th/18th**

Sat. 7.30pm - Oliver Ging & Anna Reddin

Sun. 11.00am - Ellen Coss & Noreen Savage

**Sunday Rosary For May:** All welcome at 6.30pm in the Parish Church for the four Sunday evenings of May to pray the Rosary for your own intentions and the intentions of the Church and the world.



**Castlebrack Cemetery:** All welcome at 7pm in the Cemetery for the four Sunday evenings of May to pray the Rosary.

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday April 30th 2025

Jackpot Numbers: 3:10:14:31:

No Jackpot winner:

11 Matched '3' - €91 each.

Next Weeks Jackpot is: €18,000

#### **Winner**

John Duff

#### **Promoter**

Eleanor Duff

### DAFFODIL DAY

On behalf of the Irish Cancer Society the local organisers would like to sincerely thank all who helped out or contributed to Daffodil Day. Special thanks to Pat & Mary Culleton and Denis Daly for their continued support.

The amount raised was €13,013.25.

Thank you all.

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#### **THANK YOU**

PATH would like to thank all who gave so generously to their Easter collection. Also thank you for the anonymous donation left into the church.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

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### THE BALCONY CINEMA

Presents "**The Deep End Of The Ocean**" at 8.00pm. on Wednesday May 14th. Adm: €5, includes a cuppa and a biscuits.

