



Mountmellick Parish
Newsletter
Corpus Christi
June 22nd 2025



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**The Synodal
Pathway**

**communion participation
mission**

**Jubilee Year
Of Hope 2025**



“O sacrament most holy, O sacrament divine! All praise and all thanksgiving, be every moment thine”.

The feast of ‘Corpus Christi’ honours Jesus Christ, who is truly made present to us through the bread and wine. We celebrate also the Church as the living Body of Christ in all its humanity and messiness. Today’s Gospel recounts the miracle of the loaves and fishes. The food multiplies as it is handed from person to person, reminding us that God’s love is to be shared with others and is abundant. Through sharing in the Eucharist, we are provided with the living bread that gives us strength and nourishment for all of life’s struggles. The Body of Christ. Amen.



Heartiest Congratulations.

As our ‘Sunday Morning Choir’ begin their summer break this weekend it’s appropriate that we congratulate them on their 20th birthday. In 2005 they formed and have been singing together since, that’s a lot of doh-ray-mi’s!! Many thanks to Audrey and Tatyana for their leadership and musicianship and to the members past and present who have helped make our Sunday morning liturgy dignified and uplifting. We look forward to their return in September. Happy Birthday.



Novena to THE SACRED HEART June 19th - 27th.

There will be Mass in St. Mary’s, Clonaghadoo, next Friday evening (27th) at 8.00pm to close the Novena to the Sacred Heart. All welcome.

Columban Day Celebrations July 11th/13th

All paths lead to Carlow this July when the town hosts the XXVI Columbanus Day celebrations. St Columbanus, patron saint of the Missionary Society of St Columban, was born in Myshall. The three-day event includes the launch of the exhibition ‘Ireland and the Birth of Europe’, a symposium exploring the relationship between creation and spirituality given by Columban missionary Fr. Seán McDonagh, and a walk along the picturesque Columban Way and a talk called ‘Columbanus, the Man from Myshall,’ by former President Dr. Mary McAleese. Join pilgrims for all over Europe for the XXVI Columbanus Day Mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Sunday 13th July. All are welcome as we honour this great Saint.

CEMETERY MASSES 2025 CEMETERY MASSES 2025

Clonaghadoo Cemetery - Sunday July 6th at 1.00pm. (there will be no 9.00am mass that morning).

St. Joseph’s Cemetery, Acragar - Sunday July 20th at 1.00pm.

Ivy Cemetery - Monday August 4th - 7.30pm.

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

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

1st Anniversary Mass: Frances Kavanagh, Wolfetone Street, mass on Thursday June 26th at 7.30pm.

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

Tony Dempsey, Kilmainham, Maureen Smith, Lord Edward St., Catherine Comerford, Manor Lane, Michael Guihan, Harbour St., Jackie Geoghegan, Dan & Michael Byrne, Marcella & Patrick Byrne, Wolfetone St., Patrick Holohan, Brockview, Michael & Ned Conroy, Derryguile, Johnny & Anne Conroy, Portlaoise, Marie Payne, Killeen, Jim & Pat Kearns, Briar Lane, Ann Darcy, Sarsfield St., Matthew Byrne, Wolfetone St., Lena McCann, Garoon, Patrick & Bridie Hennessy, Lord Edward St., Alice Feery, Pattisons Est., Michael Reddin, Emmet St., Billy Delaney, Derrycloney,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/ June 28th & 29th: Dympna Storey, Derryguile, Peter Johnson, Emmet St., Maureen McEvoy, Emmet St., Nigel Bennett, The Commons,

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

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday June 14th & 15th

Baskets: €710 Envelopes: €780

THANK YOU

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 'QR Code' below.



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 June 28th/29th

Sat. 7.30pm - Ger Rochford

Sun. 11.00am - Vincent McEvoy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday June 28th/29th

Sat. 7.30pm - Sr. Ann Walsh & Anna Reddin

Sun. 11.00am - Paddy Buggy & Antoinette Makim

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday June 18th 2025

Jackpot Numbers: 5:17:24:32:

No Jackpot winner. 10 Matched '3' - €100 each.

Next Weeks Jackpot is: €15,000

Winner

Promoter

No Mountmellick Winners

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

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



Welcome to our newly baptised...

Faith Manley, Silverbrook.

Rutendo Hwingwiri, Portlaoise.

"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."

Sunday Evening Devotions

in our Parish Church, at 6.30pm on the Sunday evenings leading up to June 22nd devotions to the Sacred Heart will take place. All welcome.



Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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THE PARISH OFFICE

Please note the Parish Office will be closed from June 20th to June 27th.

BALCONY CINEMA

Presents "Anyone But You" at 8.00pm. on Wednesday June 25th. Adm: €5, includes a cuppa and a biscuit.

"BINGO BINGO BINGO"

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

FOR SALE

Half Ton bags of turf for sale €70. Also half ton bags of softwood suitable for stoves €80. Free local delivery. Contact: 087 6995344.