



Mountmellick Parish

Newsletter

Pentecost Sunday

June 8th 2025



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**The Synodal
Pathway**
**communion participation
mission**

**Jubilee Year
Of Hope 2025**



PENTECOST, Holy Spirit, Lord of Light

With the Feast of Pentecost, we come to the end of Eastertide. We pray to be filled with the Holy Spirit, so that together we can be Church, truly living out Christ's message of love. Today's 1st reading gives us an account of the first Pentecost day. The Apostles, filled with the Holy Spirit, speak to the people who have come from different countries to celebrate the Feast of Weeks, fifty days after the Jewish Passover. Today they are understood in their own language. Our Gospel text, taken from Jesus's words to the disciples at the Last Supper, is his promise to ask the Father to send us another Helper. With the Father and the Son, the Spirit will remind us of all that Jesus has said. As Pilgrims of Hope this Pentecost, may we may ponder the gift of the Spirit that fills all people and things, and give thanks for the beauty of creation.

Grow in Love - First Holy Communion

Next Saturday evening (June 14th) in the Parish Church and/or next Sunday morning (June 15th) in Clonaghadoo we look forward to welcoming the girls and boys who have celebrated their First Holy Communion in the last few weeks. With them, and their parents/guardians we pray that the Bread of Life, in Holy Communion, will strengthen our faith and keep us one with God forever.



Church of Ireland New Rector

The official institution of the Church of Ireland's new Rector for the Mountmellick Group of Parishes will take place on Monday (9th) evening in St. Paul's Church. In welcoming **Canon Lesley Robinson** to her new assignment, we wish her every blessing and happiness among us in Mountmellick. Céad Míle Failte.

"Parishes Alive - Moving Forward in Hope!"

Bishop Nulty, together with the Diocesan Pastoral Council, will host a day for lay people and clergy to explore the direction of the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin and how it impacts on the day-to-day life of a parish. We are building on the work done previously and the day will include inputs from guest speakers, along with prayer, general discussion, and intentional listening. The keynote speaker will be Prof. Fr Michael Conway, Professor of Faith & Culture at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. It takes place on Saturday, 21st June 2025 in Carlow College with registration at 9:30am, starting promptly at 10am and concluding at 4 pm. Lunch is included. Booking essential by email to parishdevelopment@kandle.ie, providing your name and parish, or by phoning 083-8305681. All welcome. Thank you.

Kildare and Leighlin Lent 'Synod Listening' Report

From the themes listed in the National Synod Synthesis three emerged in our diocese as priorities - Baptism, Belonging and Faith Formation. To read more about what was said at the gatherings about these and other themes you can view a report and a short video on www.kandle.ie/synod

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: James Anthony Goodwin, St. Joseph's Tce., Sean Dunne, Nyra, Ger O'Mahony, Ashgrove, Paddy Doody, Emmet St., Flor, Liz & Ned Keenan, Manor Road,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/June 14th & 15th: Patricia Murray, Graigue, Tom Conroy, Upper Forest,

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

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday May 31st/June 1st

Baskets: €715 Envelopes: €1,610

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

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

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

Welcome to our newly baptised...

**Cameron Clavin, Castlebrack,
Lily & Molly Morris, Strahard.**

"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."

KNOCK

A bus from Portlaoise to Knock on Sunday June 22nd. The Sacred Heart Crusade Pilgrimage. Please contact: 087 7800429.

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person &

Director of Safeguarding - Ailish Higgins.

Telephone: 085 8021633.

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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

Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday June 14th/15th

Sat. 7.30pm - Sr. Ann Walsh

Sun. 11.00am - Mona Conroy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday June 14th/15th

Sat. 7.30pm - Oliver Ging & Fiona Walsh

Sun. 11.00am - Ellen Coss & Mary Walsh

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday June 4th 2025

Jackpot Numbers: 13:19:22:30:

No Jackpot winner.

10 Matched '3' - €100 each.

Next Weeks Jackpot is: €13,000

Winner

Aoife Nic Chuire

Promoter

C. Lindley

Sunday Evening Devotions

Here, 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.



CEMETERY MASSES 2025

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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.

THE BALCONY CINEMA

Presents "Bridget Jones Mad About the Boy" at 8.00pm. on Wednesday June 11th. Adm: €5, includes a cuppa and a biscuits.

PARISH OFFICE

Please note the Parish Office will be closed from June 20th to June 27st. Notices, anniversaries etc for the June 22nd and June 29th newsletters should be left into the parish office in good time please.

Many thanks.

"BINGO BINGO BINGO"

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