



**Mountmellick Parish  
Newsletter  
SS Peter & Paul Apostles  
June 29th 2025**



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

The Synodal  
Pathway

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**“Jubilee Year  
Of Hope” - 2025**



**“I will build my Church....”** This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the two ‘chief apostles’ – SS Peter and Paul. Both were faithful rocks on whom Jesus built his Church, unshakeable in their belief that Jesus was the Christ, and ever-faithful to the universal mission he gave them. The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul should remind us of our call to be witnesses. Jesus calls all of us to love Him, follow Him, and bring Him to others. We must not be afraid to make Christ known and loved throughout the world just like Saints Peter and Paul did. They both gave their lives for Jesus in the ultimate sacrifice. These two men show us that it does not matter how much we have failed – it is never too late to turn towards Christ! He is the WAY that will lead us to Heaven and Eternal Life!

**Columban Day Celebrations July 11<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>**

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. 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. Details on [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** - Best wishes to our Lourdes pilgrims who leave on Tuesday, 1st. We wish them a fulfilling and enjoyable pilgrimage. Pray for us.

**CEMETERY MASSES 2025 CEMETERY MASSES 2025**

**Clonaghadoo Cemetery - Next Sunday July 6th at 1.00pm (there will be no 9.00am mass in Clonaghadoo next Sunday 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.**



**MISSION ALIVE Fri. July 11th, ICA House.**

The annual Mission Alive ‘cake sale and coffee morning’ takes place on Fri. July 11th from 10.00am to 12.30pm in the ICA House on Davitt Road. Cakes, scones, tarts etc. can be left into the committee from 9.30am on the morning of the sale. Raffle prizes are also welcome. If you have any unwanted gifts do bring them to the sale please. All proceeds will go to the Orphan Project in Lusaka in Zambia. We look forward to seeing all our supporters on Fri. July 11th for this annual event in Mountmellick. Thanks to the ICA Committee for the use of their house. *Next Friday week, July 11th from 10.00am*

## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

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

Paddy Lawlor, Pattisons Est., Joe Dowling, Lord Edward St., Elizabeth Murphy.  
For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend **Sat/Sun July 5th & 6th**: Michael Dempsey, O'Moore St., Charles Utter, Helen Utter.  
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all our faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH

#### Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday June 21st/22nd

Baskets: €785 Envelopes: €875

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](http://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 July 5th/6th

Sat. 7.30pm - Fiona Walsh

Sun. 11.00am - Ann Storey

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday July 5th/6th

Sat. 7.30pm - Gillian Colgan & Oliver Ging

Sun. 11.00am - Ellen Coss & Mary Walsh

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday June 25th 2025

Jackpot Numbers: 10, 20, 22, 24

No Jackpot winner. Matched '3' - €77 each.

Next Weeks Jackpot is: €16,000

#### Winner

Molly Dalton

#### Promoter

Marion Phelan

### CELEBRATING BAPTISM

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



Welcome to our newly baptised...

**Cian Bermingham, Moneyquid.**

**John Brennan, 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."

### MOUNTMELICK PUBLIC ROSARY

Our next monthly public Rosary will be on Saturday July 5th at 4.00pm in O'Connell Square, Mountmellick.

All are welcome to join us in prayer.



### Wedding Congratulations to..... Laura Peake and Conor Dunne

who were married here on Thursday (26th) and to **Gráinne Scott and John Edward Moloney** who were married here on Saturday (28th). May the Lord keep them forever in fidelity and love. Amen.



### Sunday Evening Devotions, 6.30pm

Devotions in honour of the Sacred Heart in our Parish Church, at 6.30pm on Sunday evening. All welcome.



### BALCONY CINEMA

Presents "Twisters" at 8.00pm. on Wednesday July 2nd.

Adm: €5, includes a cuppa and a biscuit.

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### HOLIDAYS HOLIDAYS

Primary schools have closed now for their summer holidays. Here's hoping it will be a summer of fun and sun. Enjoy. Enjoy.



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**MOUNTMELICK CE SCHEME** currently has 4 maintenance vacancies in Mountmellick and Rosenallis.

### Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

#### Designated Liaison Person &

**Director of Safeguarding - Ailish Higgins.**

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