



**Mountmellick Parish**  
**Newsletter**  
**14th Sunday in Ordinary**  
**Time**  
**July 6th 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  
*communion participation*  
*mission*

**Jubilee Year**  
**Of Hope 2025**



**CRY OUT WITH JOY TO GOD**

The readings for this Sunday's liturgy resound with joy and peace. The **Opening Prayer**, the **First Reading** and the **Psalm** all speak of this joy. It is the joy that the disciples experience when they see the Risen Christ. It is the joy that Christians experience when we celebrate the Eucharist. The **First Reading** speaks of peace flowing 'like a river'; a peace that also accompanies the disciples in the **Gospel** as they travel through the different towns, curing the sick and announcing the Good News. As Pilgrims of Hope in this **Jubilee Year**, we pray especially for all who, like the disciples, take the joy of the Good News to people who have yet to meet Christ. We also pray for those who cannot find joy and peace in their life.

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

County Carlow will play host to a major international celebration next weekend, as over 250 visitors from France, Italy, Germany and Northern Ireland, along with many more from local counties, will arrive for the 26th Columbanus Weekend, taking place from 11th to 13th July 2025. The gathering honours the life and legacy of St. Columbanus—a 6th century Irish missionary monk born in the shadow of Mount Leinster. The 'XXVI Columbanus Day Mass' will take place in The Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow at 10.30am on Sunday the 13th. Details on [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)



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

The annual Mission Alive 'cake sale and coffee morning' takes place on Friday next, July 11<sup>th</sup>, from 10.30am to 1.00pm 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. Thanks to the ICA Committee for the use of their house. **Next Friday, July 11th from 10.30am**

**CEMETERY MASSES 2025 CEMETERY MASSES 2025**

**Clonaghadoo Cemetery – This Sunday (July 6<sup>th</sup>) at 1.00pm. Please note there will be no 9.00am mass in Clonaghadoo this 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.**

**Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions:** *Earlier this year, the late Pope Francis (RIP 21/4/2025) asked for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer his request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this month's intention.*

**July 2025: For formation in discernment.**

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

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

Dinny Byrne, Harbour St., Lena Dempsey, Davitt Road, Maureen Conroy, Emmet St., Margaret Bracken, Kilcormac, Mary Jane Dunne, Cloonagh, Sean Crofton, Harbour St., John Dowling. Derrydavy, Tom Westman, Connolly St., Deceased members of the Conroy Family, Graigue, Deceased members of the Grumley Family, Mucklone, Ellen Lawlor, Harbour St., Chrissie Lalor, Harbour Court, Bill O'Brien, Kirwan Park, Paddy Guilfoyle, Emmet Tce.,

*For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/ July 12h & 13th:* Lil Dunne, Borness, Ellen Dowling, Killeen,

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

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH

#### Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday June 28th & 29th

Baskets: €615 Envelopes: €1,060

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

### CELEBRATING BAPTISM

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



Welcome to our newly baptised...

**Noah Conroy, Oak Manor.**

**Sarah Dempsey, Clonterry.**

"O Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day, be at my side, to

### KNOCK

**National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2025**

**Sunday July 27th.**

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly,  
Theme: 'Blessed are those who have not lost hope'.  
Celebrant: Archbishop Francis Duffy.

### Sunday Evening Devotions

here, in our Parish Church, at 6.30pm  
this Sunday evenings.  
All welcome.



### Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person &

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### Ministers of the Word

**Saturday/Sunday July 12th/13th**

Sat. 7.30pm - Bernadette Clear

Sun. 11.00am - Vincent McEvoy

### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Saturday/Sunday July 12th/13th**

Sat. 7.30pm - Dolores Fitzgerald & Sebastian Kopijka

Sun. 11.00am - Mona Conroy & Pascal Hanrahan

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday July 2nd 2025

Jackpot Numbers: 2:4:12:28:

No Jackpot winner.

33 Matched '3' - €31 each.

Next Weeks Jackpot is: €17,000

#### Winner

Maureen Grehan

Seamus Burke

Glen Comerford

Claire & Ricky

Michelle Conroy

#### Promoter

Carol Lindley

Kathleen Burke

Ber Murray

Judy Furlong

John Turner



**All welcome to celebrate 'Hope' on Ireland's holy mountain of Croagh Patrick.**

This year's 'Reek Sunday' falls on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July, and thousands of pilgrims of all ages are expected to scale the 2,520ft of Ireland's 'Holy Mountain', Croagh Patrick. The theme of Reek Sunday 2025 is 'Christian Hope', and this annual pilgrimage will continue the 1,600 year-old tradition of people scaling Croagh Patrick to gather as a community of faith, to pray and participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), and the Sacrament of the Eucharist (Mass) at the summit.

### BALCONY CINEMA

Presents "Escape from Pretoria" at 8.00pm. on

Wednesday July 9th. Adm: €5,

includes a cuppa and a biscuits.

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### **"BINGO BINGO BINGO"**

Mountmellick Community Arts Centre

this Sunday evening at **8.00pm. Check!!**

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### WILLS/BEQUESTS

Occasionally the Parish receives bequests from wills. A bequest reflects someone's desire to make a contribution to the parish from their will. Please remember Mountmellick Parish in your will. Thank you.