



**Mountmellick Parish**  
**Newsletter**  
**15th Sunday in Ordinary**  
**Time**  
**July 13th 2025**



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



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



**WHO IS MY NEIGHBOUR?**

Today's readings call us to love and serve others with compassion, and to care especially for those most in need. The First Reading teaches us that God's word is not beyond our reach. It is already in our hearts; it is there for us to proclaim and live out with all our heart and soul. In the Gospel, a lawyer asks Jesus, 'Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus uses the familiar parable of the Good Samaritan to answer both this and the lawyer's second question, 'Who is my neighbour?' Regardless of who that person is, we must put their needs before our own. Just as Jesus shows compassion and mercy to us through his saving love, so must we try to do the same for others.



**CEMETERY SUNDAY, ACRAGAR.**

St. Joseph's Cemetery, Acragar, next Sunday, July 20th at 1.00pm.  
Please follow the instructions and directions of the stewards.  
All welcome.

*Ivy Cemetery Annual Mass - Monday August 4th - 7.30pm.*

**Kildare & Leighlin YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO CROAGH PATRICK,**  
**23rd AUGUST 2025**

For young adults (16-35) in the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin. Join us for a day of faith, challenge and community as we undertake the ancient pilgrimage to the summit of Croagh Patrick on 23rd August. Buses will depart from: Naas, Carlow and Portlaoise. This spiritual journey offers an opportunity for prayer, reflection and connection with fellow young Catholics. Whether you're seeking personal renewal, physical challenge or simply to experience this sacred tradition, all are welcome. Spaces are limited. Registration is essential and a short meeting for all 16-18 year old pilgrims and a parent/guardian will take place on Thursday 14th August at 7.30pm in Portlaoise, Naas and Carlow. For full details and to register, visit: [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie).

**WEB-CAM, STREAMING** – We've been having some technical difficulties with our webcam streaming service from the Parish Church for the last few days and apologise for any inconvenience caused. We're making every effort to resolve the difficulties and return normal service to you as soon as possible.

## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

**Month's Mind Mass:** Anne Conroy, Emmet Street, mass on Tuesday July 15th at 7.30pm.

**Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:**  
Jim Moss, Derrycloney, Jim Hourigan, Harbour St., Irene Flood, Silverbrook, Breda Payne, Acragar, Vincent Colgan, Manor Lane, Barbara Michalec, Catherine, James & Sean Doyle, Lord Edward St., Damien Weston, Clonaghadoo, J. & Mary Maher, Clonaheen, Liam & Carmel Hibbitts, New Road, Martin Lawlor, Pond Lane, Patsy Murphy, Garoon, John & Norah Kirwan. Pearce St., Terry Byrne, Manor Cottages, Margaret Scully, St. Joseph's Tce., Florence Flanagan, Patrick St.

**For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/ July 19th & 20th:** Liam Murray, Willow Grove, Tomás Culliton, Davitt Road, Sean Delaney, Garoon,  
**Sunday Masses in St. Joseph's Church available on parish webcam or church radio.**

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH

#### Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday July 5th & 6th

Baskets: €665 Envelopes: €950

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".



#### Wedding Congratulations to ....

Aimee Gorman and Keith Bracken who were married here on Friday 11th May. May the Lord keep them forever in fidelity and love. Amen.

### 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 & Director of Safeguarding - Ailish Higgins.**

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**[www.safeguarding.ie](http://www.safeguarding.ie)**

### Ministers of the Word

#### Saturday/Sunday July 19th/20th

Sat. 7.30pm - Bernadette Clear

Sun. 11.00am - Vincent McEvoy

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

#### Saturday/Sunday July 19th/20th

Sat. 7.30pm - Ger Rochford & Carol McAuley

Sun. 11.00am - Bernie Reddin & Noreen Savage

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday July 9th 2025

Jackpot Numbers: 16:21:22:27:

No Jackpot winner.

7 Matched '3' - €143 each.

Next Weeks Jackpot is: €18,000

#### Winner

Ann Ward

#### Promoter

Ann Ward



**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.

### Camp Pio Summer Faith Camp

For boys and girls aged 5 - 13years, takes place from Monday 21st - Thursday 24th July in Bloom HQ, Old Convent, Mountrath. There will be art and crafts, music and drama and team games and prayer. For more information and to book a place please contact [camppio2024@gmail.com](mailto:camppio2024@gmail.com) or phone Caroline 085 2430529 or Laura 087-6313370.

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### BALCONY CINEMA

Presents " **Deepwater Horizon** " at 8.00pm. on  
Wednesday July 16th. Adm: €5,

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