



Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27th 2025



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The Synodal
Pathway
*communion participation
mission*

**Jubilee Year
Of Hope 2025**



Prayer re-connects us to our true purpose in life: intimate communion with our loving God.. The ministry of Jesus himself was rooted in prayer. It began after a prolonged period of prayerful solitude in the desert. It ended with a final loving prayer imploring forgiveness, not only for those who sought to end Jesus's life, but for all of us when we fail to acknowledge the graces we have been given. In today's Gospel reading the disciples ask Jesus for guidance on prayer. When we ask for our 'daily bread', we are not praying to a grumpy, sleepy friend, but to one who is always ready to respond by pouring out the Holy Spirit for us, upon us, and in us. This abundant answer to our prayer is indeed all that we will ever need. As a whole, the prayer is the prayer of a community that knows it constitutes the loved family of God, to whom, on its journey through life, it constantly turns in confidence and trust to receive those benefits that only God can give.



Prayer for the 5th 'World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly', 27 July 2025.

Blessed are those who have not lost hope. (Sirach 14:2)

How beautiful are these words of yours, Lord! Help us to continue our pilgrimage through time, animated by the hope that comes from You! Help us in this divisive world, to bring the hope of communion. Help us in this world, wounded by wars, to bring the hope of peace. Help us in this world, which is dehumanizing, to bring the beauty of an ancient smile. Help us to be, for our grandchildren, for our loved ones and for everyone we meet, the memory of your tenderness. Help us to bring, in a world distracted from You, the Hope of a new life that only You can give! For in You, Lord, nothing is lost For in You, Lord, everything begins again! Amen.



A Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

Christ, Prince of Peace, hear our prayer and lament, for our suffering sisters and brothers. Our hearts are heavy as we witness lives torn apart, as we see the faces of frightened children and hear the pleas of those without water or food. We pray for the dead and the grieving, for the injured and the afraid. We pray for courage and perseverance, for those working for healing and to bring aid. We pray for world leaders, that they may strive for a just and lasting peace. God of new beginnings, in your ways are compassion and hope. Open our hearts to dialogue and understanding. Lead us all to answer your call to become peacemakers today, and all the days of our life. Amen. (Cafod)



Monthly Prayer Intention for August: You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying this August 2025 intention.
For mutual coexistence: Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Mass: Michael Burke, Derryguile, mass on Tuesday July 29th at 7.30pm.

1st Anniversary Mass: Helen Smith, St. Joseph's Tce., mass on Thursday July 31st at 7.30pm.

Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:
Josephine Quinn, Harbour St., Tom Grehan, Harbour St., Andy Dunne, Emmet St., Maureen Dunne, Patrick St., P. J. Comerford, Pattison Est., Nancy Horan, Harbour St., Joseph Dalton, Lought, Kathleen Christie, Connolly St., Ellen Lee, Chapel St., Patrick James Murray, Twomey Park, Kathleen Smith nee Lawlor, Kirwan Park & Aughans, Sally Conlon, Parnell St., Michael Moloney, Patrick St., Edward & Jane Lalor, Harbour St., Michael McCormack, Hill 60, Frank, Rose & Teresa Watchorne, O'Moore St., Mary Ann Reddin, Brittas, Patrick & Molly Dunne & Mary Kelly nee Dunne, Davitt Road, Frank & Eileen Grumley (mass on Friday August 1st at 8pm in Clonaghadoo).

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/ August 2nd & 3rd: Thomas Bennett, O'Moore Forest, Linda Smith, St. Joseph's Tce., Thomas Leo Storey,


MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday July 19th & 20th
Baskets: €580 Envelopes: €525

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 August 2nd & 3rd

Sat. 7.30pm - Ger Rochford
Sun. 11.00am - Mona Conroy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday August 2nd & 3rd

Sat. 7.30pm - Dolores Fitzgerald & Orla Ambroziak
Sun. 11.00am - Noreen Savage & Paddy Buggy

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday July 23rd 2025

Jackpot Numbers: 8:15:18:28:

No Jackpot winner.

16 Matched '3' - €63 each.

Next Weeks Jackpot is: €20,000

Winner

Promoter

No Mountmellick Winner

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

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



Welcome to our newly baptised...

Luca Healion, Davitt Road.

"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."

Cemetery Mass

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

Sunday Evening Devotions

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



Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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MOUNTMELICK PUBLIC ROSARY

Our next monthly public Rosary will be on Saturday
August 2nd at 4.00pm in O'Connell Square,
Mountmellick. All are welcome to join us in prayer.

Friday August 1st

First Friday.

**Masses: 10am Parish Church &
8.00pm Clonaghadoo.**



BALCONY CINEMA

Presents "**Only The Brave**" at 8.00pm. on
Wednesday July 30th. Adm: €5,
includes a cuppa and a biscuits.

BINGO

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

We're hiring a Housekeeper

We are looking for a reliable and hardworking person to join our team! 10-15 hrs/week, mostly mornings (9am-2pm) Mountmellick. Experience preferred, but training provided. Must be flexible with hours some weekend/holiday shifts may apply. Duties include cleaning, laundry, and guest support. Great team, flexible hours, and a supportive environment! Email your CV to eugene.conroy143@gmail.com