



Mountmellick Parish
Newsletter
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 3rd 2025



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Thursday & Friday 10.30am to 1.00pm - 3.00pm to 4.30pm.

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**Jubilee Year
Of Hope 2025**



Jubilee Year of Hope - Parish Pilgrimage to Knock.

In May 2024, the late Pope Francis announced a 'Jubilee Year' for 2025 with the theme "Hope does not disappoint" encouraging each of us to be messengers of hope and pilgrims of hope in our very troubled world. A characteristic of a Holy/Jubilee Year – a plenary indulgence – has also been declared for specific jubilee pilgrimages. The Irish Bishops have designated that pilgrimages to Our Lady's Shrine, in Knock fall into this category. We will have a parish pilgrimage to Knock for the feast of Our Blessed Lady's Birthday, Monday Sept. 8th. To book a place please phone (057/8679320) or email the Parish Office (stjosephs1878@gmail.com). Cost €20 per seat. The bus will leave from St. Joseph's Parish Church at 8.30am. Further details to follow. Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.



THE WORD OF GOD: This Sunday's scriptures asks three things of us: to make prudent use of the gifts given us; to keep our focus on the true riches that are to come rather than on the transitory wealth of this earthly life; and so, to want and to choose whatever leads to God's life deepening in us. The first reading explores the vanity of earthly endeavours and calls us to remember God in all we do. The Preacher of the Gospel (Jesus himself) tells of the parable of the rich man laying up treasure for himself in barns. He demonstrates the folly of accumulating wealth for wealth's sake. Today we pray for the poorest communities of the world without healthcare, clean water or enough food. May our actions be signs of hope for all.



Congratulations Bishop Nulty. It was on Sunday August 4th, 2013, that Bishop Nulty took up his appointment in our diocese. A native of Slane, Co. Meath, Denis Nulty was ordained a priest for Meath diocese on June 12th, 1988. On his appointment as our bishop, he took the motto "Serve the Lord with Gladness" a pledge he has kept very faithfully. We wish him many more years of good health and fruitful ministry in Kildare and Leighlin.

Cemetery Mass - Ivy Cemetery Annual Mass
this Monday evening August 4th at 7.30pm.



Monday August 4th - Feast of St. John Vianney - Patron Saint of Priests.

St John Vianney is remembered as a model of holiness and dedication to the priesthood, with many priests looking to him for guidance and inspiration in their ministry. In 1925, one hundred years ago this year, Pope Pius XI recognized his extraordinary example by declaring him the patron saint of priests worldwide. His legacy continues as he exemplifies true sanctity and devotion to God. May we all strive to follow in his footsteps and become holy instruments of God's mercy and grace. St. Jean Vianney, Curé d'Ars, patron of priests, pray for us!

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Mass: Jim McDonald, Ballycrossal, mass on Tuesday August 5th at 7.30pm.

1st Anniversary Mass: Bernard Cawley, Derrycloney, mass on Thursday August 7th at 7.30pm.

Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:
Jim & Mary Delaney, Derryguile, Peter & Gabrielle Fitzgibbon, Irishtown, Maureen Murphy, Emmet St., Dora & Michael Byrne, O'Moore Forest, Paschal Kearney, Sarsfield St., Thomas & Bridget Kearney, Irishtown, Billy Delaney, Derryguile, David Marnell, Nancy Conroy, Mary Horan, Portarlinton Road, John & Bridget O'Connell, Paul & Bridget O'Connell,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/ August 9th & 10th: Edel Hibbitts, Emmet St., Richard Doyle, Upper Forest, Colette Conroy, Dangans, Michael Dunne, Chapel St.,

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

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday July 26th & 27th

Baskets: €635 Envelopes: €1430

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".

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

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



Welcome to our newly baptised...

Jimmy Daly, Pattison Estate,
Odhrán Daly, Pattison Estate,
Lily Griffey, O'Moore Street.

"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."

Sunday Evening Devotions

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



Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person &

Director of Safeguarding - Ailish Higgins.

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www.safeguarding.ie

Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday August 9th & 10th

Sat. 7.30pm - Michael Feely

Sun. 11.00am - Ann Storey

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday August 9th & 10th

Sat. 7.30pm - Anna Reddin & Sebastian Kopijka

Sun. 11.00am - Mona Conroy & Pascal Hanrahan

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday July 30th 2025

Jackpot Numbers: 11:15:18:26: No Jackpot winner.

10 Matched '3' - €100 each.

Next Weeks Jackpot is: €20,000

Winner

Colette Geoghegan

Promoter

C. Lindley

Wedding Congratulations to

Amy Brophy & Darren Donnelly who were married here on Thursday July 31st. May the Lord keep them forever in fidelity and love. Amen.



Monthly Prayer Intention for August:

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.

BALCONY CINEMA

Presents "The Colour Purple" at 8.00pm. on
Wednesday August 6th. Adm: €5,
includes a cuppa and a biscuits.

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.

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

Mountmellick Employment Resource CLG

has vacancies for 4 Maintenance workers in Mountmellick and Rosenallis, we also have a vacancy for a Tour Guide in Mountmellick Museum".