



Mountmellick Parish
Newsletter
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 31st 2025

2025
Jubilee
Year of

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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

‘Why Sunday Matters’

SUNDAY

Sunday has always been the day of the Lord: the day of resurrection, the day of rest, the day of Eucharist. From the very beginning of our Christian faith, Sunday has been central to the life of the Church and remains the heart of Christian practice. It is on this day that we gather as a community, united in our love for Christ, to encounter the risen Lord and be nourished in body and soul.

Bishop Nulty is today (Sunday) launching an invitation on behalf of the Irish Bishops to all Catholics to reflect on Sunday Mass and Sunday. A short document called, ‘**Why Sunday Matters**’, explores the significance of Sunday and our celebration of it and includes a variety of questions for individuals and for parish groups. Some copies of it are available at the back of both churches this weekend. It is also available to read, download and share from www.catholicbishops.ie. The invitation of today is for individuals, families, and parish groups to reflect on various questions and to consider how you can contribute to a more vibrant and welcoming celebration of Sunday Mass in your community. For example: Is this message calling me to any change in how I spend my Sunday? What can we do in our local parish to help bring about a richer celebration of Sunday Mass for all ages? Why Sunday Matters!! www.catholicbishops.ie

Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin Liturgy Conference

‘It is Good for us to be Here’ (Mark 9:5)

All are welcome for a day of personal enrichment as we explore many aspects of the celebration of Mass and liturgy in our parishes - taking place in the Cathedral of the Assumption and Carlow College on Saturday, 20th September. We start with registration in Carlow College from 9-9:30am, Morning Prayer in the Cathedral at 9:30am followed by a day of keynote speakers and workshops, concluding at 5 pm. Look out for the poster in the church or go to www.kandle.ie/LiturgyConference for more details. Booking is now open on kandle.ie and workshops will fill on a first come basis.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Masses: William (Bill) Lynch, Rialto & Mountmellick and Marie Kelly, Thompson's House, Parnell Street, mass on Tuesday September 2nd at 7.30pm.

Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Deirdre Lawlor, Parnell St., Patricia Donohoe, The Rock, David Conroy, Derrycloney, Leo & Brigid Deffew, Emmet St., Julia Cahill, Patterson Est., Ellen Quigley, Emmet Tce., Christy Ging, Irishtown, John Delaney, Derrycloney, Marie Coss, Twoomey Park,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday September 6th & 7th: Martha Flanagan, Rosenallis, John & Philomena Delaney, Garrymore and their grandson Pádraig Brennan (1st Anniversary),

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday August 23rd & 24th
Baskets: €650 Envelopes: €905

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' on the left.

CHEQUES CHEQUES

Please make all cheques for the parish payable to "Mountmellick Parish No 1 Account".
MANY THANKS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT

Walk for Peace - Regional March for Palestine

Saturday September 6th – Carlow, 1pm

Throughout the world people are heartbroken and outraged by the suffering in Gaza and Palestine. One action we can take is to come together in peaceful solidarity with the people of Palestine. Carlow IPSC, together with Palestine solidarity groups from Kildare, Kilkenny and Laois, invite you to join them for a Regional March for Palestine on Saturday, September 6th at 1pm, departing from the Liberty Tree in Carlow. Pope Leo XIV continues to "call for an immediate end to the barbarity of the war and for a peaceful resolution of the conflict."

**Walk together in peace and solidarity.
Carlow, Sat Sept 6th, 1.00pm.**

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday September 6th & 7th

Sat. 7.30pm - Sr. Ann Walsh

Sun. 11.00am - Ann Storey

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday September 6th & 7th

Sat. 7.30pm - Dolores Fitzgerald & Anna Reddin

Sun. 11.00am - Bernie Reddin & Antoinette Makim



Friday September 5th First Friday.

Masses: 10am Parish Church &
8.00pm Clonaghadoo.

Jubilee Year of Hope - Parish Pilgrimage to Knock.

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 (057/8624390) or email the Parish Office (stjosephs1878@gmail.com). Cost €20 **seats must be paid for by September 5th.** The bus will leave from St. Joseph's Parish Church at 8.30am.
Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday August 27th 2025

Jackpot Numbers: 15:17:29:32:

No Jackpot winner. 4 Matched '3' - €250 each.

Next Weeks Jackpot is: €20,000

Winner

Sean Gormley

Promoter

Michael Gormley

BALCONY CINEMA

Presents "The Prestige" at 8.00pm. on Wednesday September 3rd. Adm: €5, includes a cuppa and biscuits.

Mountmellick Employment Resource CLG

We have 6 vacancies, 5 in Mountmellick and 1 in Rosenallis. Please contact: Valerie Ryan, CE Supervisor.

CONCERN WORLDWIDE - THANK YOU

Your generous contributions and help of collectors for CONCERN's Church Gate Collection in Clonaghadoo & Mountmellick has been much appreciated. Almost €2000 was collected (of which, over €466 was collected in Clonaghadoo).