



Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 21st 2025

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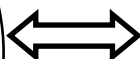
Opening Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday 10.30am to 1.00pm - 3.00pm to 4.30pm.



The Synodal
Pathway
communion participation
mission

Jubilee Year
Of Hope 2025

Why Sunday Matters



Sunday mass is a source of hope, life and profound meaning. It invites us to **PARTICIPATE** in the celebration of Christ's death and resurrection. As we navigate life, with all its joys and struggles, Mass offers us the community and support we need to flourish and grow. The Sunday Mass is where the Church is most visibly alive, and where every member of the community plays an essential role.

How does your presence at
Mass contribute to making
the Church visible and
alive?

The Word of the Lord.
Thoughts, ideas and
reflections on the front
page. A must read!



PEACE
WITH CREATION
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"The fruit of justice will be peace, and the effect of justice, quietness and trust forever. My people will abide in peaceful dwelling places, in secure homes, and in undisturbed places of rest." Isaiah 32:17-18

- 2024 was the hottest year on record. So far in 2025, heatwaves caused over 2,300 deaths in Europe, around 65% more than would have occurred without human-induced climate change.
- More than 1 billion people could be forced to leave their home, and even their country, due to extreme weather events by 2050.
- It has been estimated that, by 2030, climate change could push more than 120 million more people into poverty.
- 75% of people living below the poverty line rely on agriculture and other natural resources to make a living. Climate change is reducing harvests, meaning families are unable to eat and earn an income.

TRÓCAIRE – Together for a Just World.

During this **Season of Creation**, we pray (1) for anyone who is suffering in our world: that communities affected by climate change, conflict or disasters may find peace, hope and justice and (2) for all living creatures: that the animals, plants, and ecosystems placed in our care can thrive, showing the beauty of God's creation.

Lord, bring peace to Creation.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Sr. Assunta Kirwan, Mountmellick & London, Michael & Louie Holland, O'Moore St., Dick Dunne, Nyra, Charles, Mary & Ted Flanagan, Lord Edward St., Ger Moss, Derrycloney, Maureen & Mary O'Donnell, Ashgrove, John Joe Fogarty, Acragar & Mary & Andy Fogarty, John Dunne Graigue & Andrew O'Donnell, Paddy Fitzpatrick, Graigue, Catherine Bogan, Chapel St., Ellen & Tom Lynch, Portlaoise, Rita Conroy, Lord Edward St., *For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday September 27th & 28th:* Michael Murray, Graigue, Red Murphy, Harbour St., Noel Delaney, Derryguile, Vincent Deffew. Pattison Est., Thomas Fitzgerald, St. Joseph's Tce., Tony Coss, Kirwan Park,

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

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday 13th & 14th September

Baskets: €795 Envelopes: €900

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

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

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



Welcome to our newly baptised...

Jim Conlon, Garrymore.

"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."

Monthly Prayer Intention for September: For our relationship with all of creation: Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.



Sunday Evening Devotions

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

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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www.safeguarding.ie

Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday September 27th & 28th

Sat. 7.30pm - Gerard Rochford

Sun. 11.00am - Bernie Reddin

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday September 27th & 28th

Sat. 7.30pm - Gillian Colgan & Oliver Ging

Sun. 11.00am - Noreen Savage & Paddy Buggy

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday September 17th 2025

Jackpot Numbers: 1:10:21:29:

No Jackpot winner.

14 Matched '3' - €72 each.

Next Weeks Jackpot is: €20,000

Winner

Richard Jestin

Joe Dunne

Ann Dunne

Promoter

Kathleen Burke

Joe Dunne

Joe Dunne

BALCONY CINEMA

Presents "A Simple Favor" at 8.00pm. on Wednesday September 24th. Adm: €5, includes a cuppa and biscuits.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Open Meeting - all are welcome. Tuesday September 30th at 8.00pm in Portlaoise Parish Centre. "The First Step towards recovery is reaching out". No cost. No pressure. Just support. Contact: Tom @ 083 0044540 or Joe @ 087 2500. www.gamblersanonymous.ie

ACTIVE SENIORS CLUB

Active Seniors Club, Wolfe Tone Court invite you to come with us on a Christmas Break to the 4 star Galway Bay Hotel for four nights, starting Monday, 24th November, cost is €495 pps, which includes the coach there and back, day trips, breakfast and evening meal. For more information, please phone or text 087 9753790.

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

Will be held in the Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise on Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th September and Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd October from 3.45 pm to 8.00pm. Check your eligibility & book your appointment at giveblood.ie or phone 1800 222 111.

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