



Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 28th 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**



WALK FOR PEACE

**Saturday Oct 4th Mountmellick
An Ecumenical Event for All**

You are cordially invited to join next Saturday's 'Walk for Peace' beginning at 11.00am in O'Connell Sq. As part of the walk, we will pray in The Methodist Church, our own Parish Church and conclude in St. Paul's, Church of Ireland. Show your support for world peace and an end to the violence of wars around the world. Oct 4th is the feastday of St. Francis of Assisi with whom the hymn "Make me a channel of your Peace" is most associated. Donations will be accepted for the UNICEF Children's Relief Fund. All welcome. Bring a friend. Make a statement for 'world peace'. 11.00am, O'Connell Sq., Sat. Oct 4th.

MESSAGE OF POPE LEO XIV

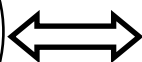
FOR THE 111th WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Oct 4th/5th 2025 Migrants, missionaries of hope.

Dear Brothers and Sisters!

The 111th 'World Day of Migrants and Refugees', offers us an opportunity to reflect on the connections between hope, migration and mission. In a world darkened by war and injustice, even when all seems lost, migrants and refugees stand as messengers of hope. Their courage and tenacity bear heroic testimony to a faith that sees beyond what our eyes can see and gives them the strength to defy death on the various contemporary migration routes. As the Church prays for all migrants and refugees, I wish to entrust all those who are on the journey, as well as those who are working to accompany them, to the maternal protection of the Virgin Mary, comfort of migrants, so that she may keep hope alive in their hearts and sustain them in their commitment to building a world that increasingly resembles the Kingdom of God, the true homeland that awaits us at the end of our journey. (25 July 2025)

**Why
Sunday
Matters**



SUNDAY MASS MAKES US MISSIONARIES

Our Sunday mass is not only a time for worship but also for mission. Attending Mass on Sunday nurtures and nourishes our faith and prepares us for the mission to which we are called – bringing the hope and joy of the Gospel to those around us and to the world at large.

**How does your participation in Sunday Mass inspire you to live out
your mission as a follower of Christ?**

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

1st Anniversary Mass: Brigid Holohan, Davin Park, mass on Thursday October 2nd at 7.30pm.

Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Patrick & Elizabeth Lynch, Emmet St., Joe & Martha Hayden, Bay Road, Pdraig McCabe, Derryguile, Mary O'Riordan, Lord Edward St., Eamon (Ski) Payne & Edward, Kate & Elizabeth Payne, Emmet St., Thomas Fitzgerald, St. Joseph's Tce., John O'Sullivan, St. Joseph's Tce., Billy O'Sullivan, Lord Edward St., Annie & Stephen Lynch, Emmet St., Brid O'Mahony, Ashgrove, Seamus Lynch, Straboe,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday October 4th & 5th: Siobhan Kavanagh, Coolbanagher & Wolfetone St., Paddy O'Brien, Cappanlug & Patrick & Elizabeth O'Brien, Joseph O'Rourke Jnr., O'Moore St., Thomas McGlynn, Bay Road,

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

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday 20th & 21st September

Baskets: €685 Envelopes: €925

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

Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday October 4th & 5th

Sat. 7.30pm - Carol McAuley

Sun. 11.00am - Ann Storey

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday October 4th & 5th

Sat. 7.30pm - Bernadette Clear & Ger Rochford

Sun. 11.00am - Bernie Reddin & Antoinette Makim

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday September 24th 2025

Jackpot Numbers: 18:23:30:32:

No Jackpot winner.

2 Matched '3' - €500 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...

Saoirse Carroll, College Avenue.

"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."

MOUNTMELICK PUBLIC ROSARY

Our next monthly public Rosary will be on Saturday
October 4th at 4.00pm in O'Connell Square,
Mountmellick.

All are welcome to join us in prayer.

SMA (Society of African Missions)

The SMA will have a mass in St. Brigid's Church,
Rosenallis on Thursday Oct 2nd at 7.30pm.

All welcome.

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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The October Stations 2025

Many thanks to all who contribute very
generously to the 'October Stations'. These
contributions go towards the salaries of the priests, and
we are very grateful for each one. Station Contribution
Envelopes can be left in the usual church boxes or in the
post-box at the office door anytime during the month. In
appreciation of your kindness masses will be offered for
you throughout October.

Fr. Murphy, Fr. Dunphy.

OCTOBER ROSARY

Praying of the Rosary every Sunday evening
for the month of October at 6.30pm
in St. Joseph Church. Starting next Sunday
evening October 5th. All welcome.



The Rosary will be recited in **Castlebrack Cemetery**
every Sunday evening at **4.00pm** (please note change of
time) for the month of October. All welcome.

BALCONY CINEMA

Presents "Civil War" at 8.00pm. on Wednesday October
1st. Adm: €5, includes a cuppa and biscuits.

THANK YOU

PATH would like to thank all who gave so generously to
their September collection.

Their next collection will be on Sunday November 2nd.
Your support is greatly appreciated.