



Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 19th 2025**

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**The Synodal
Pathway**

**communion participation
mission**

**Jubilee Year
Of Hope 2025**



ORDINATION Next Sunday (26th) afternoon in Carlow Cathedral Bishop Nulty will ordain five new permanent deacons for service in our diocese.

It is a great honour for our parish that **Sebastian Kopijka, Bayview**, is one of those five. We offer our heartiest congratulations to Sebastian, his wife Gosia, his sons Macek and Timak, his parents and members of his family who are coming from Poland for the ordination. In the Bible's 'Acts of the Apostles' the Apostles selected and ordained a number of men specifically to respond to the needs of those who were at risk of being marginalised, either through culture or through material poverty. The Second Vatican

Council restored the permanent diaconate as a "distinct ministry of service" to be exercised "in communion with the bishop and his group of priests". Today permanent deacons can celebrate Baptisms, Marriages and preside at Funerals; proclaim the Gospel and preach the homily at mass, visit the sick and bereaved and promote awareness of the social teaching of the Church. Please keep Sebastian and his fellow ordinandi in your prayers this week as they prepare for next Sunday. May God's love and blessing be upon them, and may God give them continued grace, peace, and wisdom as they enter the ministry. **JOIN US MONDAY WEEK** You are all invited to our 10.00am mass on Monday week (27th) as we welcome our new Deacon to the parish and join with his family in celebrating this special moment.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - Missionaries of Hope among all People.

World Mission Sunday is the Pope's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, play their part in supporting each other. All offerings and donations made for World Mission Sunday become part of the Pope's Universal Solidarity Fund, a lifeline for struggling missionaries and the communities they serve across Africa, Asia and Latin America. **DONATE NOW.** You can show missionaries you care by supporting World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and generosity will change lives. More information on www.missio.ie



Grow In Love – First Holy Communion – May 2026

This weekend we welcome the children from our various '2nd class' primary school groups, and their parents/guardians, to the beginning of their (and our) journey to May 2026 and the celebration of First Holy Communion. This is a great and special year for them so let's keep them in our prayers as we 'walk with them'.

St. Paul's, Church of Ireland - The Church's Ministry of Healing Ireland invites you to its Annual Service of Thanksgiving & Gift Day this Sunday October 19th at 4pm in St. Paul's, Mountmellick. There will be an opportunity for personal prayer for healing for anyone who desires it.

Address will be given by: Ms. Mieke Scholte, Tullamore. All Welcome.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Mass: Chrissie Navarre nee Lynch, formerly Emmet Street, mass on Tuesday October 21st at 7.30pm.

1st Anniversary Masses: Eugene Dunne, Bayview, Caroline Doyle, Kirwan Park and Brendan Coss, Wolfetone Court, mass on Thursday October 23rd at 7.30pm.

Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Brendan Styles, Pearse St., Jim Delaney, Manor Lane, Edward Flanagan, Patrick St., Jack O'Brien, Kilcavan, Margaret Cooper Joyce, Derrydavy, George & Annmarie Webster, Chapel St., Denis, Rose & Charlie Mahon, Graigue & Cappabeg, Margaret Murray, Kirwan Park, Margaret Lalor, St. Joseph's Tce.,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday October 25th & 26th: Paddy Dunne, Borness, Martha Horan, Strahard, Tom Lawlor, Chapel St., Mark McDonnell, Ballacollig.

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

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday 11th & 12th October

Baskets: €720 Envelopes: €885

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

OCTOBER ROSARY

Praying of the Rosary every Sunday evening for the month of October at 6.30pm in St. Joseph Church. 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.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday October 15th 2025

Jackpot Numbers: 20:23:27:30:

No Jackpot winner:

8 Matched '3' - €125 each.

Next Weeks Jackpot is: €11,000

No Mountmellick winner

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Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday October 25th & 26th

Sat. 7.30pm - Fiona Walsh

Sun. 11.00am - Bernie Reddin

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday October 25th & 26th

Sat. 7.30pm - Oliver Ging & Dolores Fitzgerald

Sun. 11.00am - Noreen Savage & Paddy Buggy

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

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



Welcome to our newly baptised...

Rosie Lawlor, Pond Lane

"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."



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.

BALCONY CINEMA

Presents "The Critic" at 8.00pm. on Wednesday October 22nd. Adm: €5, includes a cuppa and biscuits.

BINGO - BINGO

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

"YOUR VOICE IS YOUR VOTE"

Presidential Election next Friday October 24th

