



Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26th 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**

Ordination to the Diaconate

CONGRATULATIONS: On this very special day we the laity, religious and priests of Mountmellick Parish offer our heartiest congratulations to **Sebastian Kopijka, his wife Gosia, and sons Majcek and Timak.** We welcome Sebastian's parents and family members who are here from Poland for his ordination. Enjoy your day.

By the grace of God, through the imposition of hands and prayer of consecration, ordained this day as Deacons for the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin will be **Jody Callan** - Naas Parish, **John Delaney** - Portlaoise Parish, **Sebastian Kopijka** - Mountmellick Parish, **Michal Mizgala** - Naas Parish, **Declan Prendergast** - Kildare Parish.

"Lord, send forth upon them the Holy Spirit, that they may be strengthened by the gift of your sevenfold grace to carry out faithfully the work of the ministry. May they excel in every virtue; in love that is sincere, in concern for the sick and the poor, in unassuming authority, in self-discipline and in holiness of life" (*Prayer of Consecration*).

Before the final blessing of today's ceremony Bishop Nulty offers a prayer and blessing for the wives and families of the five newly ordained deacons:

"As their wives and children, you will have a special role in supporting them in their ordained ministry. Your generosity and love will be a constant source of strength for them. May you know God's blessing in the days ahead. May the Lord bless you. May the Lord keep you. May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen".

JOIN US MONDAY MORNING You are all invited to our 10.00am mass on Monday as we welcome our new Deacon to the parish and join with his family in celebrating this very special moment.



FEAST OF ALL SAINTS Nov 1st

Saturday next is the 'Feast of All Saints', a holyday of obligation.

Please join us for mass on Saturday morning at **11.00am.**

November Cemetery Prayers and Rosary

Clonaghadoo Cemetery There will be Rosary in Clonaghadoo Cemetery after 9.00am mass next Sunday November 2nd to pray for the Holy Souls.

St. Joseph's Cemetery, Acragar You are invited to our Cemetery Prayers and Rosary on **Sunday Nov. 16th** at 2.00pm. in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Acragar.



REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Mass: Matt Mahon, Derryguile, mass on Tuesday October 28th at 7.30pm.

1st Anniversary Masses: Eileen Scott, Acragar, Eugene Dunne, Bay View, mass on Thursday October 30th at 7.30pm.

Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: John & Eileen Lorry, Emmet St., James & Brigid Lowry, O'Moore St., Christina Westman, Irishtown, Tom Flynn, The Rock, Gerry O'Connell, Pond Lane, Ronnie O'Reilly, Mullaghanard, Joseph Byrne, Wolfetone St., Gregory Callaghan, Garrymore (1st Anniversary), Donal Lawlor, Aughans, Josie Matthews, Wolfetone Court, Peggy & Thomas Gorman, Derrycloney, Ellen Curham, Killeen, Dell Hanson, Ashgrove, Martin & Mary Delaney & Josie Fennelly, Graigue, Christina & Patricia Kavanagh, Brigid Fitzpatrick, Davitt Road, Elizabeth & Michael McDonald & The Deceased members of the McDonald Family, Brittias, Michael Lewis, Debbicot, Michael, Julia & Jim Sherlock, Eyne, The Deceased members of the Sherlock & Beale Family.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday 18th & 19th October

Baskets: €1,065 Envelopes: €935

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

Mountmellick Embroidery & Heritage Museum

are holding a special event to mark the

200th Anniversary of Mountmellick Embroidery

Featuring a programme of fascinating presentations and a display of contemporary pieces of Mountmellick Embroidery and a display of "Quaker Samplers" not usually on public exhibit!

When: Saturday, November 1st, 2025

Time: The programme begins at 10:00 AM

Where: Mountmellick Embroidery & Heritage Museum, MDA Building, Irishtown, Mountmellick (R32 A0PK).

Tel. (057) 862 4525 **Email:**

info@mountmellickmuseum.ie

Admission is **FREE**, but booking is essential!

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Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday November 1st & 2nd

Sat. 7.30pm - Ger Rochford

Sun. 11.00am - Ann Storey

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday November 1st & 2nd

Sat. 7.30pm - Bernadette Clear & Orla Ambroziak

Sun. 11.00am - Bernie Reddin & Antoinette Makim

MOUNTMELICK PUBLIC ROSARY

Our next monthly public Rosary will be on Saturday November 1st at 4.00pm in O'Connell Square, Mountmellick. All are welcome to join us in prayer.

OCTOBER ROSARY

Praying of the Rosary this Sunday evening at 6.30pm in St. Joseph Church. All welcome.

The Rosary will be recited in

Castlebrack Cemetery this Sunday at **4.00pm** (please note change of time) All welcome.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday October 22nd 2025

Jackpot Numbers: 14:16:20:30:

No Jackpot winner:

10 Matched '3' - €100 each.

Next Weeks Jackpot is: €12,000.

No Mountmellick Winner

BALCONY CINEMA

Presents "Sinners" at 8.00pm. on Wednesday October 29th. Adm: €5, includes a cuppa and biscuits.

P.A.T.H.

Clonaghadoo PATH Support Group will accept donations of practical and non-perishable items for their work with homeless people across Dublin and the surrounding area. A basket, for donated items, is located inside the door of Clonaghadoo Church (Tayto, Pot Noodles, Sweets, Wipes and Socks) would be greatly appreciated. Our collection is next Sunday November 2nd. Further details: Annette @ 085 1018988, Ann @ 085 8427064, Dolores @ 087 6255735.



Best of luck to all taking part in the Dublin Marathon this weekend.