



Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 5th 2025

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Opening Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
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The Synodal
Pathway
communion participation
mission

**Jubilee Year
Of Hope 2025**



MISSIONARIES OF HOPE AMONG ALL PEOPLE

October is 'Mission Month' and we entered the month in the company of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, the Little Flower, patron of the Missions. We pray for all missionaries - all of us, who are 'baptised and sent'. Oct. 19th is 'World Mission Sunday'. www.missio.ie

Pope Leo XIV asked Catholics to pray the rosary each day in October for peace. The pope made his request at the end of his weekly general audience Sept. 24. "I invite everyone to pray the rosary every day during October -- for peace -- personally, with your families and in your communities."

POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Pope's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

Oct 2025: For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Tuesday Oct 7th Our Lady of the Rosary. The story of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary focuses on the intercessory power of Mary. It shows that when Christians are in danger, they can go to Mary. And when an individual is in pain, discouraged, or having trouble accepting God's will, he or she can also go to Mary. She will pray to her Son for anyone who calls on her. Anyone who prays to Mary no longer feels alone because she prays with them and for them. Mary encouraged praying the Rosary in her apparitions. At Lourdes when she appeared to Saint Bernadette, Mary had a Rosary. As Bernadette prayed it, Mary joined in on the Glory Be prayers. At Fatima Mary exhorted the three children who saw her to pray the Rosary for peace. The Rosary is a deep prayer because as we recite the Our Fathers, Hail Marys, and Glory Be's, we meditate on the mysteries in the lives of Jesus and Mary - each mystery is like a work of art that we stand before and set our gaze upon, allowing it to wash over us and speak to our hearts.



CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS 2025-2026

Confirmation: March 7th Clonaghadoo NS, 11.00am
and 2.00pm, The Rock NS.

March 14th Scoil Phádraig, 11.00am and 2.00pm, Scoil Iósaif.

First Holy Communion: May 16th, The Rock NS, 11.00am and 2.00pm Scoil Iósaif.
May 23rd Scoil Phádraig, 11.00am and 2.00pm Clonaghadoo NS.

Home - School - Parish



REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Joseph Smyth, Kirwan Park, Patrick Sonny Conroy, Sarah Burke, Derryguile, Sean Dowling, Twomey Park, May Hibbitts, Harbour St., Dolores Lawlor, St. Joseph's Tce., Brendan Conroy, Davin Park & Mullingar, Kitty Lynch, Emmet St., Joan Blanc, Portlaoise, Michael McDonald, Railway View, Pauline & Kevin Carroll, Killeen, Maureen Delaney, Manor Lane, Patrick & Mary Goodwin, Emmet St.,
For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday October 11th & 12th: Jack Hayes, Strahard, Beth Bennett, O'Moore Forest, Lar Geoghegan, Bay Road, Colm Heslin, Kildare,

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

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday 27th & 28th September
Baskets: €740 Envelopes: €870

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 11th & 12th

Sat. 7.30pm - Michael Feely

Sun. 11.00am - Sheelagh Coyle

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday October 11th & 12th

Sat. 7.30pm - Sebastian Kopijka & Dolores Fitzgerald

Sun. 11.00am - Carol McAuley & Pascal Hanrahan

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday October 1st 2025

Jackpot Numbers: 14:20:28:29:

No Jackpot winner. 9 Matched '3' - €112 each.

Next Weeks Jackpot is: €20,000

Winner

Barbara Lalor

M. Bradford

Promoter

Frances Hibbitts

M. Bradford

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

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



Welcome to our newly baptised...

Éabha Cleary, Kilcavan.

"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."

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.

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person &

Director of Safeguarding - Ailish Higgins.

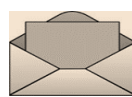
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www.safeguarding.ie



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.

LAOIS DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICE

Telephone Support & Information at 057 -86 71 100
www.laoisdomesticabuse.service.ie

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BALCONY CINEMA

Presents "We Live in Time" at 8.00pm. on Wednesday October 8th. Adm: €5, includes a cuppa and biscuits.

BINGO - BINGO

Mountmellick Community Arts Centre

this Sunday evening at **8.00pm. Check!!**

Mountmellick Employment Resource CLG

The above have maintenance vacancies in Mountmellick and Rosenallis and a vacancy for a youth worker in Mountmellick.

Please contact 085 1963887 for details.