



Mountmellick Parish Newsletter

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 9th 2025

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**The Synodal
Pathway**

**communion
participation
mission**

**Jubilee Year
Of Hope 2025**

First



Communion

GROW IN LOVE - First Holy Communion

Next Saturday evening (15th) in the Parish Church and/or next Sunday morning (16th) in Clonaghadoo we look forward to welcoming the girls and boys from 2nd class and their parents/guardians to our masses (you are welcome to attend which ever mass suits you best). The journey to next May and First Holy Communion Day has begun and with the children and their families joining us at mass we all get the chance to walk with them and support them in their preparations.



WE ARE GOD'S TEMPLE BECAUSE GOD DWELLS IN US.

This Sunday, we celebrate the dedication of the cathedral church in Rome - the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the seat of the Bishop of Rome, Pope Leo XIV. Grandeur and beauty are important ways to honour God. But we are foremost a church of people, of believers. Wherever we go, as Catholics, we can enter a Catholic church and call it our home, because it is a place where we gather as God's family. As we celebrate the Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran, let's remember that we are called to live as members of the Body of Christ. We pray that we might, through his Spirit living in us, imitate Him by our steadfastness, courage and joy in the face of many national and international challenges.

November Cemetery Prayers and Rosary

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



ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS Tuesday November 25th



All parishioners who have died since last November will be especially remembered in our Annual Remembrance Mass on Tuesday, November 25th at 7.30pm. Family members will be invited to attend and light a commemorative candle as we name and pray for their faithful departed. (Candles will be provided).



MESSAGE FROM BISHOP NULTY re DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NEW SURVEY ON SCHOOL PATRONAGE.

The current Department of Education and Youth survey on the future of patronage in the primary school sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland. It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic Education for their children and for those who would wish for sacramental preparation within school would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a primary school student. The survey can be accessed at <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/> The survey closes on 16th December 2025.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Mass: Bridie Hourigan, Cloncannon, mass on Tuesday November 11th at 7.30pm.

Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Pat Horan, Manor Road, Willie Culleton, Garoon, Marie Comerford, Twomey Park, Darragh Conroy, Briar Lane, Nancy Sexton, Town Parks, John Delaney, St. Joseph's Tce., Pascal & Susan Coss, Drinagh, Terry & Peter Dunne, Lord Edward St., Danny Hourigan, Cloncannon, James, Catherine, Patick (Sonny) & Joseph Dunne, Wolfetone St., James Troy & William, Kitty, John & Kate Troy, Garoon, Kevin Wall, Derryguile, Jim, Maura, Jerry & Marie McEvoy, Clonaheen, Maud Hill, Suzanne Ennis, Lill Conran, Harbour St., Mary Cullen, Lord Edward St., Donal & Betty Johnson, Lord Edward St., Eddie Dempsey, Moneyquid, Michael Bergin, Cloncannon, James Scully, Derryguile, Ann Moloney, Irishtown,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday November 15th & 16th: Arsenne Utter, Tony Nugent, formerly Sarsfield St., Jack Deegan, Borness, Ellen Comerford, Manor Lane, Kathleen Cussen, Derryguile, Patrick Dempsey, Clonterry,

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday 1st & 2nd November

Baskets: €860 Envelopes: €1,145

Tap 2 Donate €316 (October)

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 November 15th & 16th

Sat. 7.30pm - Sr. Ann Walsh

Sun. 11.00am - Bernie Reddin

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday November 15th & 16th

Sat. 7.30pm - Anna Reddin & Carol McAuley

Sun. 11.00am - Noreen Savage & Pascal Hanrahan

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday November 5th 2025

Jackpot Numbers: 19:20:21:29:

No Jackpot winner:

8 Matched '3' - €125 each.

Next Weeks Jackpot is: €14,000

Winner

Mary Coleman

Promoter

Eamonn Comerford

REMEMBRANCE TREE

During November we remember
our faithful



departed. Place the names of
your deceased loved ones on our
remembrance tree and as a community we
unite in honouring and
thanking God for them. May the souls of
our faithful departed, through the mercy of
God rest in peace. Amen.

THANK YOU

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

Their next collection will be on Sunday December
14th (Our Christmas collection).

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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Mountmellick Flood Relief Scheme

Public submissions re Mountmellick FRS to An Coimisiún

Pleanála accepted from Mon Nov 3rd to Mon Dec
15th. Submissions may be made on 'Laois Consult'

on www.laois.ie Submit your views, ideas, opinions.

MISSION ALIVE QUIZ

The Mission Alive group invites you to join us for our
annual quiz on Friday Nov. 21st at 9pm in the Druid
Lounge. Raffle prizes welcome. Quiz master is Michael
Lenihan. All proceeds will go to the Orphan Project in
Lusaka in Zambia which the group has funded for many
years. All are welcome.

BALCONY CINEMA - Presents "The First Wives Club

" at 8.00pm. on Wednesday November 12th. Adm: €5,
includes a cuppa and biscuits.

SLIEVE BLOOM ASSOCIATION

The Slieve Bloom Association are hosting their annual
Christmas dinner on Sunday November 30th in Rosenallis
Community Centre at 1pm. A three course dinner cost
adults €20, children €10. Contact: 085 7376745/087
9962898/085 2090413.

Ballyfin Players Present

3 One Act plays in Mountmellick Arts Centre

Friday 14th & Saturday 15th November at 7.30pm nightly.

Tickets available in O'Gorman's and willwego.com