



Mountmellick Parish Newsletter



4th Sunday of Lent
15th March 2026

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Lá Fhéile Pádraig – St. Patrick’s Day
Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig.

Masses at 9.00am Clonaghadoo & 11.00am Parish Church.



Ár nAthair

Ár n-Athair atá ar neamh, go naofar d'ainim,
go dtaga do ríocht, go ndéantar do thoil ar an talamh mar a dhéantar ar
neamh.

Ár n-arán laethúil tabhair dúinn inniu, agus maith dúinn ár bhfiacha mar a
mhaithimidne dár bhféichiúna féin ach ná lig sinn i gcathú, ach saor sinn ó
olc, Amen.

Guímís: Neartaigh sinn tríd ár nAifreann, a Thiarna, i dtreo is go ndéanfimid an
creideamh a theagasc Naomh Pádraig a admháil agus a fhógairt trínár modh
maireachtála. Trí Chríost ár dTiarna. Amen.



CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the pupils from Scoil Íosaif and Scoil Phádraig who celebrated
Confirmation this weekend. May the Holy Spirit inspire and guide them. Many thanks
to all who helped with the preparations and with Saturday’s ceremonies. Spirit of the
living God fall afresh on us.

Diocesan Chrism Mass

Bishop Nulty will celebrate the annual Kildare and Leighlin ‘Chrism Mass’ on Monday, March
30th, at 7.30pm in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. During the mass the Holy Oils for
use in the coming year will be blessed and the priests attending will renew the promises they
made at their ordination. All are welcome as the Kildare and Leighlin family, its bishop, clergy,
religious and lay faithful, young and old, gather in prayer and worship. Please come early to
ensure a seat. Refreshments afterwards in Carlow College, St Patrick’s.



BAPTISED AND SENT IN LENT the last of our five Lenten gatherings take place on
Monday at 7.30pm **in the ICA Hall, Davitt Rd.** Come along, bring a friend as together
we explore, discuss and pray about what the gospel and baptism calls us to today.
Evening 5: Mon March 16th, 7.30pm, ICA Hall, Davitt Rd. All welcome.



Grow In Love First Holy Communion May 2026

Next weekend 21st & 22nd March we welcome the children from our
various ‘2nd class’ primary school groups, and their parents/guardians, as
they continue on 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.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

1st Anniversary Mass: Jim Griffin, Davitt Road, Fr. Patrick Mooney, Killeigh and Brian Lynch, Chapel Street, mass on Thursday March 19th at 7.30pm.

Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Eleanor Lawlor, Harbour St., Mai Flanagan, Irishtown, Joseph Sheils, O'Connell Square, Abraham Joseph, Molly Carbery & Donald Carbery Emmet St., Annie & John Phelan, Strahard, May Farrell, Lord Edward St., Paddy Connolly, Acragar, Margaret & Dan Gorman, Derrycloney, Jim & Sarah Westman, Julia Whelan, Salthouse Lane, Dolores Crofton, Harbour St., Mary Finlay, Bay Road, Jack Doyle, Emmet Tce., Nina Byrne, Wolfetone St., Michael & Bridie Dempsey, St. Joseph's Tce., Joseph Bergin, Emmet Tce., Denis Delaney, Manor Lane, Frank Delaney, Salthouse Lane,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday March 21st & 22nd: Ger Horohan, Clonsaughey, Mary & Patrick Fennelly, O'Connell Square.

Sunday Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday March 7th & 8th

Baskets: €780 Envelopes: €995.

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

Feast of St Joseph March 19th.

Our 7.30pm mass on Thursday next (19th) will be celebrated in honour of our Parish Parton, St. Joseph.

St. Joseph's Cemetery Mass

Sunday July 19th at 1.00pm.

2026 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock
led by Bishop Nulty, Sunday June 7th.

Details to follow.

MOUNTMELICK, BALLYFIN, MOUNTRATH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

2026 (JWT) - 20th July 2026 - 7 Nights,
Hotel La Solitude. €1,120 per person sharing.

ONLY 4 PLACES LEFT

*To book please contact: Ann 087-4186192
without delay. Many thanks.*

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday March 21st & 22nd

Sat. 7.30pm - Michael Feely

Sun. 11.00am - Vincent McEvoy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday March 21st & 22nd

Sat. 7.30pm - Anna Reddin & Sr. Ann Walsh

Sun. 11.00am - Mary Walsh & Bernie Reddin

DURING LENT JOIN US

TUESDAY Morning Mass: NO 7.30am this Tuesday morning March 17th.

Stations of the Cross for Lent: All are welcome each Sunday evening during Lent at **6.30pm to the Parish Church** for a praying of The Stations of the Cross.

After the 10am mass on the Fridays of Lent there will be a short praying of the 'Stations of the Cross' for those who are available to join in.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday March 11th 2026

Jackpot Numbers: 2:15:24:29. No Jackpot winner.

11 Matched '3' - €91 each.

N/Week's Jackpot is €16,000

Winner

T & D O'Brien
Clodagh Dunne

Promoter

C. Lindley
The Hair Shop

DAFFODIL DAY

The Irish Cancer Society Daffodil Day takes place this year on Friday March 20th. If you would like to volunteer to help on the day please contact - Mary @ 087 7814754 or Bridie @ 086 2065720.

Donations of fresh daffodils welcome.

BALCONY CINEMA

presents "**Wicked For Good**" at 8.00pm. on Wednesday March 18th. Adm: €5, includes a cuppa.

Clonaslee St. Patrick's Day Parade

March 17th at 12 noon sharp. Enquiries 087 9675054.

Seachtain na Gaeilge 1 -17ú Márta.

Is le gach duine an Ghaeilge, is le gach pobal Seachtain na Gaeilge. Bain Triail Aisti - Surprise Yourself!