



# **Mountmellick Parish Newsletter**



**Palm Sunday**

**29th March 2026**

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## **HOLY WEEK 2026**

**DIOCESAN CHRISM MASS** Monday March 30th at 7.30pm in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. All Welcome. Arrive early.

### **HOLY THURSDAY: April 2nd**

**7.30pm** - St. Joseph's Parish Church - Mass of the Lord's Supper.

*Incl. Ministers of Word and Eucharist 'Commitment Renewal'*

**8.00pm** - St. Mary's Clonaghadoo - Holy Thursday Prayer Service.

**10.00pm** - St. Joseph's Parish Church - Night Prayer.

### **GOOD FRIDAY: April 3rd**

**12 noon** - Walk of Witness - Assemble in O'Connell Square (11.45am)

**3.00pm** - St. Joseph's Parish Church - Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

**8.00pm** - St. Joseph's Parish Church - Stations of the Cross.

**8.00pm** - St. Mary's Clonaghadoo - Stations of the Cross.

### **EASTER - APRIL 4th & 5th**

**Confessions:** Saturday (4th) 10.00am to 12 noon - St. Joseph's Parish Church

### **HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 4<sup>th</sup>**

**9.00pm** - Easter Vigil - St. Joseph's Parish Church.

### **EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 5<sup>th</sup>**

**6.00am** - Graigue Cemetery - DAWN MASS

**9.00am** - St. Mary's, Clonaghadoo.

**11.00am** - St. Joseph's Parish Church.

**Celebrating Holy Week and Easter Together**

**REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES**

**Month's Mind Mass:** Billy Crossan, Kirwan Park, Michael Johnson, New Mills, and Liam Hyland, Emmet St., mass on Tuesday April 7th at 7.30pm.

**Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:** Tom & Peter Lawlor, Harbour St., Ned Comerford, Manor Lane, Maureen Goode, Patrick St., Kitty & Billy Coffey, Tommy Nolan, Emmet St., Lillian O'Neill Corcoran, Clontyglass, Martin Stapleton, Lena & Jimmy Dunne, Wolfetone St., Paddy Gorman, Station View, Michael Dowling, Irishtown, Mai Healion, O'Moore St., Ellen, Joseh and Charlie Conroy, Chapel St., Siobhan Breen, Brockview, John Deegan, Derryguile, Joan Morris, Debbicot, Philomena & James Fingleton, Avolia, Julia Horohan, Clonsaughey, William Flanagan, Patrick St., Nancy Keogh, Borness,

**For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday April 4th & 5th:** Michael Reddin, Bridge St., Mary (Peig) White, Emmet St.,

**MOUNTMELICK PARISH**

**Collections - Collections**

Saturday/Sunday March 21st & 22nd  
Baskets: €1,460 Envelopes: €1,180.

**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**

**CELEBRATING BAPTISM**

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

**Welcome to our newly baptised  
Anna Costello, Cloncosney**

"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."

**MOUNTMELICK, BALLYFIN,  
MOUNTRATH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE  
2026 (JWT)**

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

**ONLY 3 PLACES LEFT**

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

**Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING**

**Designated Liaison Person &  
Director of Safeguarding - Ailish Higgins.**

**Telephone: 085 8021633.**

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**Local Enquiries. Parish Office: Tel. 057/8624390.**

**www.safeguarding.ie**

**Ministers of the Word**

**Saturday/Sunday April 4th & 5th**

Sat. 9.00pm - Carol McAuley, Fiona Walsh,  
Sr. Ann Walsh & Pascal Hanrahan  
Sun. 11.00am - Sheelagh Coyle

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

**Saturday/Sunday April 4th & 5th**

Sat. 9.00pm - Anna Reddin & Gillian Colgan  
Sun. 11.00am - Ellen Coss & Paddy Buggy

**DURING LENT JOIN US ...**

**TUESDAY Morning Mass:** next Tuesday morning at 7.30am mass in our Parish Church.

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

**MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO**

Wednesday March 25th 2026

Jackpot Numbers: 11:25:28:29. No Jackpot winner:

8 Matched '3' - €125 each.

N/Week's Jackpot is €11,000

No Mountmellick Winner.

**MOUNTMELICK PUBLIC ROSARY**

Our next monthly public Rosary will be on Saturday April 4th at 4.00pm in O'Connell Square, Mountmellick. All are welcome to join us in prayer.

**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 April 5th. Further details: Annette @ 085 1018988, Ann @ 085 8427064, Dolores @ 087 6525735.

**BALCONY CINEMA**

presents "One Battle After Another" at 8.00pm. on Wed April 1st. Adm: €5.

**FOR SALE**

2013 Ford Focus 2L diesel automatic, NCT until the end of 2026. Milage is 192km. Price €7k. Contact: Brian 085149570.