



**Paróiste Móinteach Mílic**  
**Nuachtlitir**

*The Most Holy Trinity*

**31st May 2026**

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**The MOST HOLY TRINITY** After all the events and celebrations of Holy Week and Easter, we come today to ponder the great mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, which binds them all together. In the First Reading, Moses discovers a God of tenderness, compassion and forgiveness. St Paul closes his letter to the Corinthians with a blessing of the three Persons, one God. The Gospel clearly states that the Father gave his Son Jesus, with infinite love, to bring eternal life. May we strive to live this week in the fellowship of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, spreading God's love and peace.

**The 2026 Sacred Heart Novena** runs for the nine days leading up to the Feast of the Sacred Heart, **4–12 June**. During the nine days, we renew our love of the heart of Jesus, who loved us first. Each day, the Novena presents a short piece of scripture followed by a meditation, a reflection and a prayer. There are some Novena prayer leaflets available in the Parish Office.

**Daily Novena Prayer:** Lord Jesus Christ, your heart was moved with love for those who came to you for help; you healed the sick, you fed the hungry, you forgave sinners, you cried over Jerusalem. Above all, you showed to those who were prepared to listen the way to true life, for you are the Way, the Truth and the Life. Lord, your heart is still moved today by your people and their many needs. Open my heart to your Word, to accept your love and respond to your call. In particular, I beg you to grant me the favour I ask during this novena (*make your request silently*), provided that it will contribute to my own eternal good and to the building up of your kingdom of love, peace, justice here on earth. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

**Leaving Cert – Junior Cert 2026**

Every blessing and good wish to all who begin their LC and JC exams next Wednesday (3<sup>rd</sup>). May God's Holy Spirit be with you to guide you, inspire you and keep you calm.

Good  
Luck

**'Mary's Meals' Thank You.** The volunteers and organizers of last weekend's 'Mary's Meals Church Gate Collection' want to sincerely thank everyone for their generous support. Over €1,400 was collected which will now go to educate and feed many of the poorest children in Third World Countries. Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir.

**KNOCK**

Join Bishop Nulty and the Kildare and Leighlin family in Knock on Sunday June 7th. Only 1 seat left (seat cost €20) call to the parish office or phone 057 8624390.

Bus leaving Mountmellick at 8.30am.

2.30pm - Ceremonies begin in the Basilica with the Anointing of the Sick.

3.00pm - Pilgrimage Mass.

Ceremonies are usually concluded by 5.00pm.

**Direction for Our Times (DFOT)**, an organisation promoting the writings of the Apostolate of the Returning King. Jesus calls this a rescue mission for souls. On Sunday June 14th, 3 members of DFOT, Cavan, will be in the Mountmellick Community Arts Centre after the 11am mass to give a short presentation. Free books and booklets from the apostolate will be available. Books/Booklets only available after the 7.30pm mass on Saturday evening in Mountmellick Community Arts Centre. All are very welcome.

## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

**Month's Mind Mass:** Keith Malone, Barnashrone, mass on Tuesday June 2nd at 7.30pm.

**Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:** Tom Walsh, Chapel St., Thomas & Brigid Lee, The Rock, Mark McDonald, Pattisons Est., Anne Furlong, Emmet St., Bernie Reddin, Garoon, Oliver Healion, O'Moore St., Thomas Flynn, Derrycloney, Ann & Sr. Mary Moolen & Fr. Joseph Moolen, Martin Hibbitts, Acragar, Paddy Kearns, Lord Edward St., Thomas Quigley, Derryguile, Margaret (Peggy) White, Chapel St.,

**For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/ June 6th & 7th:** Liam Gorman, Clonaghadoo, Baby Dora Mitchell, Bay View, Teresa Dempsey, Davin Park, Ann Davis, Harbour St.,

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday May 23rd & 24th

Baskets: €880 Envelopes: €890



#### 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".

### CEMETERY MASSES 2026

Castlebrack Cemetery Mass this Sunday evening May 31st at 7.00pm.

Clonaghadoo Cemetery, Sunday July 5th at 1.00pm (Please note there will be no 9.00am mass in Clonaghadoo that Sunday morning).

St. Joseph's Cemetery, Acragar - Sunday July 19th at 1.00pm.

Ivy Cemetery - Monday August 3rd at 7.30pm.

Graigue Cemetery - Friday August 21st at 7.00pm.

### Wedding Celebration.....

Congratulations to

**Laura Murphy & Rory Doyle** who were married here on Saturday, May 30th.



May the Lord keep them forever in fidelity and love. Amen.

### Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person &

Director of Safeguarding - Ailish Higgins.

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

### Ministers of the Word Saturday/Sunday June 6th & 7th

Sat. 7.30pm - Bernadette Clear

Sun. 11.00am - Ann Storey

### Ministers of the Eucharist Saturday/Sunday June 6th & 7th

Sat. 7.30pm - Fiona Walsh & Caroline Goode

Sun. 11.00am - Antoinette Makim & Mary Walsh

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

#### Wednesday May 27th 2026

Jackpot Numbers: 5:11:23:25:

No Jackpot Winner.

21 Matched '3' - €48 each.

N/Week's Jackpot is €20,000

#### Winner

Aidan Heeran

#### Promoter

Catherine Malone

**Sunday Rosary For May:** All welcome this Sunday evening at 6.30pm in the Parish Church to pray the Rosary for your own intentions and the intentions of the Church and the world.

### Friday June 5th - First Friday.

**Masses:** 10am Parish Church & 8.00pm Clonaghadoo.

### MOUNTMELICK PUBLIC ROSARY

Our next monthly public Rosary will be on Saturday June 6th at 4.00pm in O'Connell Square, Mountmellick. All are welcome to join us in prayer.

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### Irish Cancer Society Volunteer Drivers

The Irish Cancer Society is expanding the volunteer driver service in the Carlow and Laois area, and we are seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers. We are specifically looking for drivers who can take patients to Naas Hospital, as well as St James' Hospital and the Mater Hospital in Dublin. Gifting your time means that cancer patients will have comfortable (one on one) transport to attend appointments for their lifesaving treatment. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at [volunteer@irishcancer.ie](mailto:volunteer@irishcancer.ie).

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**BALCONY CINEMA** presents "Springsteen Deliver me from nowhere" at 8.00pm. on Wed June 3rd. Adm: €5.