



Paróiste Móinteach Mílic Nuachtlitir

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th June 2026

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lively and
challenging way.



'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water.....'

Today's readings reveal the demands and choices Jesus' disciples have to make as they share in his new life and carry on his mission. The Gospel piece from St. Matthew continues Jesus' teaching on the mission of his disciples. Here we see the cost – but also the generous rewards. St. Paul in his letter to the Romans (*Second Reading*) reminds us that through our baptism we now live a 'new life' in the Risen Christ. It is through life in Christ Jesus that disciples can live the demands of mission. This week, we pray for the grace to follow Christ even more closely and welcome him in others and for a world-wide spirit of hospitality. May nations work together to respond justly to rising migration from places of poverty, violence and climate change.



Ruach Catholic Ministry

Mountmellick, July 6th. 'Inner Healing Retreat' led by Fr. Prince Clarence SJ.

Monday July 6th, 5.00pm-9.00pm, St. Joseph's Church.

Programme: Rosary, Talk, Mass, Inner Healing, Adoration. All welcome.



Clonaghadoo Cemetery Mass

Please note there will be no 9.00am mass in Clonaghadoo next Sunday (July 5th). Instead, the cemetery mass there will be at 1.00pm.

Monday June 29th Feast of SS Peter and Paul, Apostles. Peter and Paul are giants of the Church. Both are apostles. Peter was a fisherman from Bethsaida, a village near the Lake of Galilee. He became the leader in the early Church. After his 'road to Damascus' experience Paul became the greatest Christian missionary, preaching and founding churches. From his many letters that are in the Bible and from the Acts of the Apostles, he seems to have been affectionate, loyal, courageous, and dedicated. SS Peter & Paul inspire and guide our church today.

A Prayer to Begin Summer

For more light in the day, we thank you,
for gentle mornings, we thank you,
for nighttime conversations, we thank you.

For friends and family, we thank you,
For gardens and all manner of creatures, we thank you.

Help us, Creator and lover of our souls. Help us love this earth.
Help us dwell wholeheartedly in our lives this day. Help us pray as we walk, work, play, rest, and create.
Amen.

Pope Leo's July Prayer Intention -

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God

Prayer for Venezuela

God of all, please bring comfort and protection to all those affected by the earthquakes in Venezuela. Heal those who are injured, strengthen those who are grieving, and give hope to those facing loss and uncertainty. Bless the rescuers and aid workers with safety, wisdom, and strength as they serve and care for those in need. May Your love, peace, and presence surround every family and every community affected during this difficult time. In Jesus' name, Amen.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Joe Dowling, Lord Edward St., Marie Payne, Killeen, John Dowling, Derrydavy, Paddy Lalor, Pattison Est., Terry Byrne, Manor Cottages, Michael Reddin, Emmet St.,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/ July 4th & 5th: Lena Dempsey, Davitt Road, Charles & Helen Utter, Dympna Storey, Derryguile, Rita Culliton, Castlebrack & Grange Hall,

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

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday June 20th & 21st

Baskets: €775 Envelopes: €790



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

CEMETERY MASSES 2026

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



Congratulations to
Dearbail McEniry & Jack Fennell

who were married here on Saturday,
June 20th.

Also Congratulations to
Maresa Forde (nee Walsh) & Garrett Forde
who were married here on Thursday,
June 25th.

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

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday July 4th & 5th

Sat. 7.30pm - Carol McAuley

Sun. 11.00am - Ann Storey

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday July 4th & 5th

Sat. 7.30pm - Anna Reddin & Geraldine Goode

Sun. 11.00am - Ellen Coss & Antoinette Makim

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday July 3rd

Masses: 10am Parish Church &
8.00pm Clonaghadoo.



MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday June 24th 2026

Jackpot Numbers: 4:14:17:20:

No Jackpot Winner.

17 Matched '3' - €59 each.

N/Week's Jackpot is €20,000

Winner

Robert & Stephen Hibbitts

Mary Lawlor Carroll

Roisin Og & April

Promoter

Frances Hibbitts

Catherine Malone

Anne Weston

MOUNTMELICK PUBLIC ROSARY

Our next monthly public Rosary will be on Saturday July 4th at 4.00pm in O'Connell Square, Mountmellick.

All are welcome to join us in prayer.

BALCONY CINEMA presents "Reminders of him" at 8.00pm. on Wed July 1st. Adm: €5.

THANK YOU

PATH would like to thank all who gave so generously to their last collection. Thank you for your support.

For our next collection we would be very grateful for donations of school bags, back packs, good foot wear, warm jackets it would be very much appreciated.

BINGO - BINGO

Mountmellick Community Arts Centre
this Sunday evening at **8.00pm.** **Check!!**

Camp Pio - Summer Faith Camp

Boys & Girls (5-13 years). Team Games, Music, Drama, Arts & Crafts, Prayer.

Mon 20th - Thurs 23rd July - 9.30am to 2.30pm.

Bloom HQ, Old Convent, Mountrath (R32 DT9f)

To book contact: Caroline 085 2430529/Laura 087 6313370 or email camppio2024@gmail.com