



Paróiste Móinteach Mílic

Nuachtlitir

Corpus Christi

7th June 2026

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST.

Today's feast of Corpus Christi invites us to celebrate and reflect with gratitude on the mystery of the Eucharist. This is the great gift of Jesus's very self: the bread of life. Moses (First Reading) recalls how God brought the Israelites out of slavery and led them through the desert, providing manna and water. We are never left alone: the Lord cares for us even in times of struggle. In the Gospel, Jesus declares himself to be the living bread from heaven. The Eucharist is the new manna, given through Jesus, who promises that he will be with us always as the source of all life. This week, we pray for a deeper trust in the gift of the Eucharist, and especially for those unable to share in it for whatever reason, remembering that God loves every one of us unconditionally.



Fr. Jim O'Connell – Congratulations.

On June 2nd, 1966, 60 years ago last Tuesday, Fr. Jim O'Connell, Castlebrack, was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. With great generosity and passion, he continues to serve in our diocese, presently as Parish Priest in Ballon, Co. Carlow. Congratulations Fr. Jim and well done. Ad multos annos.

The Feast of The Sacred Heart - Friday June 12th

Join us for mass at 10.00am in the Parish Church or 8.00pm in Clonaghadoo to celebrate the feast of the Sacred Heart. In all those pictures and statues of the Sacred Heart on the walls and windowsills of many homes, Jesus is telling us that God has a warm, tender and loving concern for humanity and for all of creation. The heart of Jesus is God's heart in the world, and the heart of the eternal is most wonderfully kind. O Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in thee. (Sr. T. White, FCJ)



Direction for Our Times (DFOT), is an organisation promoting the writings of the Apostolate of the Returning King. Jesus calls this a rescue mission for souls. Next Sunday, June 14th, members of DFOT, will be in the Mountmellick Community Arts Centre after the 11am mass to give a short presentation of their mission. Free books and booklets from the apostolate will be available there. Books/Booklets only available after the 7.30pm mass the previous evening (13th) also in Mountmellick Community Arts Centre.

All are very welcome.

WHY SUNDAY MATTERS

'Sunday Eucharist continues to be a source of hope, life, and profound meaning. As we navigate life, with all its joys and struggles, the Eucharist offers us the community and support we need to flourish and grow in faith. The Sunday Mass is where the Church is most visibly alive, and where every member of the community plays an essential role'.

SCAN ME



Why Sunday Matters

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Paddy Doody, Emmet St., Teresa & Pe Dunne, St. Brigid's Place, Martin & Máire Delaney, Upper Forest, Ger O'Mahony, Ashgrove, Percy Turner, Harbour St., Flor, Elizabeth & Ned Keenan, Manor Road, Leo & Patrick Deffew, Catherine Mohan, Billy Delaney, Derrycloney,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/ June 13th & 14th: Patricia Murray, Graigue,

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



MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday May 30th & 31st

Baskets: €740 Envelopes: €725

Tap2Donate (May): €336

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, 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.

Sunday Evening Devotions

to the Sacred Heart here in our Parish Church, at 6.30pm this Sunday evening.
All welcome.

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

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

Welcome to our newly baptised

Liam Lee Marum, Francis Dunne Court.

"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."

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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Ministers of the Word Saturday/Sunday June 13th & 14th

Sat. 7.30pm - Ann Conroy

Sun. 11.00am - Sheelagh Coyle

Ministers of the Eucharist Saturday/Sunday June 13th & 14th

Sat. 7.30pm - Dolores Fitzgerald & Sebastian Kopijka

Sun. 11.00am - Mona Conroy & Ellen Coss

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday June 3rd 2026

Jackpot Numbers: 8:18:19:32:

No Jackpot Winner.

7 Matched '3' - €143 each.

N/Week's Jackpot is €20,000

Winner

Promoter

No Mountmellick Winner

MISSION ALIVE

The annual Mission Alive Cake Sale and Coffee Morning will be held in the ICA Hall on Friday June 26th at 10.30am. There will be a great selection of freshly baked confectionery on sale. Tea and coffee will be served too. A raffle will be held and any donations of prizes are welcome. Confectionery can be handed in on the morning of sale. Proceeds of sale will go directly to the orphan project in Lusaka in Zambia.

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 takes place next Sunday June 14th. Further details: Annette @ 085 1018988, Ann @ 085 8427064, Dolores @ 087 6525735.

LAOIS DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICE

Telephone Support & Information at 057 -8671100

www.laoisdomesticeabuse.service.ie

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BALCONY CINEMA presents "Send Help" at 8.00pm.

on Wed June 10th. Adm: €5.

HISTORICAL GALLERY OPENING

in Mountmellick Arts Centre next Saturday June 13th from 6pm to 9pm. Featuring historical images from around the town.