



Paróiste Móinteach Mílic ***Nuachtlitir***

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th July 2026

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IMAGINE A SOWER GOING OUT TO SOW.....

The prophet Isaiah (*today's First Reading*) reminds us that God's great desire, revealed through his word, has always been to prepare his chosen people for their full inheritance. God's word does not return empty-handed. In the Gospel, Jesus asks us a question, as he asked it of those of his own day: are you truly hearing and accepting my word, that it might grow in you and produce much fruit? We pray, this week, that we might be that fertile ground, ready to receive God's word with open, generous, willing arms.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Our Lady of Mount Carmel means the Virgin Mary as she is honoured in the Carmelite Family. Carmelites have celebrated the Solemnity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on July 16th since the late fifteenth century. The Gospel of St. John reminds us that Mary accompanied her Son as he died on the Cross. In his final moments, he designated her as 'mother' to the Apostle John and through him to the whole Church. The gentle presence of Mary is found in her caring for the Church, and in her continuous prayer for us 'now and at the hour of our death'. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.

One fervent Hail Mary with love and thought said,
Is better than volumes of prayers poorly read.
If time and one's duties prevent a long prayer,
Just say one Hail Mary with fervour and care.
The Golden Hail Mary which from the heart springs,
the greatest of blessings from Mary it brings.



CEMETERY SUNDAY, ACRAGAR.

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

Please follow the instructions and directions of the stewards.

All welcome.

Catholic Grandparents Association – National Pilgrimage to Knock

Takes place on the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on Sunday 26th July. Commencing at 2.30pm with the Anointing of the Sick, chief celebrant is Archbishop Eamon Martin. Celebrate the 25th National Grandparents Pilgrimage and the Golden Jubilee of the Knock Basilica with a memorable, faith filled day of prayer, thanksgiving and blessing for grandparents, the elderly and all families.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

1st Anniversary Mass: Marcella Campbell, O'Moore Forest and Anne Delaney, Davitt Road, Mass on Thursday July 16th at 7.30pm.

Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Patsy Murphy, Garoon, Martin Lawlor, Pond Lane, John & Nora Kirwan, Harbour St., Jim Moss, Derrycloney, Kathleen Smyth nee Lawlor, Kirwan Park & Aughans, Vincent Colgan, Manor Lane, Irene Flood, Silverbrook, Frank, Rose & Teresa Watchorne, Manor Road, Michael McCarthy, Damien Weston, Clonaghadoo, Patrick & Mary Dunne & Mary Kelly nee Dunne, Davitt Road, Breda Payne, Acragar,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/ July 18th & 19th: Tomás Culliton, Davitt Road, Ellen Dowling, Killeen,

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

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday July 4th & 5th
Baskets: €625 Envelopes: €1,215

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

Ivy Cemetery - Monday August 3rd at 7.30pm.

Graigue Cemetery - Friday August 21st at 7.00pm.



CELEBRATING BAPTISM

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

Welcome to our newly baptised

Jack Comerford, Cloncannon.

"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."

Clonaghadoo Cemetery Committee

thank Fr. Mícheál Murphy P.P., for celebrating mass in our cemetery recently. Thanks also for donations received and to all who participated in any way on the day.

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday July 18th & 19th

Sat. 7.30pm - Ger Rochford

Sun. 11.00am - Mona Conroy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday July 18th & 19th

Sat. 7.30pm - Dolores Fitzgerald & Sr. Ann Walsh

Sun. 11.00am - Pascal Hanrahan & Noreen Savage

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday July 8th 2026

Jackpot Numbers: 7:11:24:27:

No Jackpot Winner:

33 Matched '3' - €31 each.

N/Week's Jackpot is €11,000

Winner

Marion O'Mara

Martin Colbert

Just My Luck

Denis Maher

Promoter

Frances Hibbitts

John Turner

Frances Hibbitts

May Lynch

Sunday Evening Devotions

here, in our Parish Church, at 6.30pm
this Sunday evening.
All welcome.



BALCONY CINEMA presents "The Untouchables" at 8.00pm. on Wed July 15th. Adm: €5.

Declan Nerney and Mick Flavin

will perform in the Arts Centre on

Thursday 6th of August at 8pm.

Tickets can be purchased at willwego.com

BINGO - BINGO

Mountmellick Community Arts Centre

this Sunday evening at **8.00pm.** **Check!!**

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed from Tuesday July 21st for 2 weeks. Anniversaries for Saturday/ Sunday 25th & 26th July should be left into the Parish Office

by Friday July 17th. (There will be no newsletter on Sunday July 26th, all anniversary notices for July 26th will be published in newsletter 18th & 19th).

Contact: Parish Office @ 057 8624390 or
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