



Paróiste Móinteach Mílic ***Nuachtlitir***

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th July 2026

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CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK ONLY

Please note there will be **NO evening mass** on either
Tuesday (21st) or Thursday (23rd) next week.



THE LORD IS OUR HELPER

Our readings today reveal a God who is merciful and compassionate; who is lenient in judgement, who cares for us with love and forgiveness. In the First Reading the author of Wisdom reflects on how God's power is revealed in the mildness of his judgement. His compassion teaches us to be kind in our turn towards others.

The Gospel presents us with three parables; all concerned with growth. The main one, about the weeds growing amidst the wheat, can be applied to our own lives, to the world around us and to the Church. God is patient, slow to judge. We can count on God's mercy. This week, may we ask the Lord to help us to be less judgemental and to look on others with kindness, as we would wish them to treat us.



CEMETERY SUNDAY, ACRAGAR.

St. Joseph's Cemetery, Acragar, this Sunday, July 19th at 1.00pm.
Please follow the instructions and directions of the stewards.
All welcome.

Ivy Cemetery - Monday August 3rd at 7.30pm.



PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed from Tuesday July 21st for 2 weeks (Tues 4th Aug). There will be no newsletter next weekend July 25th/26th, all anniversary notices for July 26th are published this week. Notices, anniversaries etc for the newsletter of Aug 1st/2nd should be left into the post box at the office door or email : stjosephs1878@gmail.com Thank you.

LOURDES **PILGRIMAGE 2026**



Our Lourdes Pilgrimage leaves this Monday (20th). Please pray for a fulfilling and meaningful pilgrimage for our pilgrims as they will pray for and remember you in their prayers at Our Lady's Shrine. St. Bernadette, pray for us.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Masses: Peggy Byrne, Emmet Street and James Feeney, Kirwan Park, mass on **Tuesday July 28th** at 7.30pm.

Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Teresa & Daniel O'Mahomy, Emmet Road, Barbara Michalec, Bayview, Evelyn McEvoy nee Dunne, Garoon, Paddy Feery, Ashgrove, Jim Delaney, Derryguile, Jim Hourigan, Harbour St., Catherine, James & Sean Doyle, Lord Edward St., Sean Horan, Irishtown, Ambrose Hanson, Ashgrove, Michael McCormack. Hill 60, Margaret Scully, St. Joseph's Tce., J. & Mary Maher, Adam Conroy, Esker Gate, Kathleen Maher nee Fox, Tipperary & formerly Cappalough, William Fitzpatrick, Strahard, Margaret Corcoran, Clonmoylan, Florence Flanagan, Patrick St., Tom Forde, Acragar, Elizabeth Lil Quigley, Emmet Tce., Abraham Joseph, Patrick Sexton, Town Parks, Sadie Delaney, Derrycloney,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/ July 25th & 26th: Nancy Conroy, Manor Lane, David Good, Acragar, Liam Murray, Willow Grove, Sean Delaney, Garoon, Maureen Dunne, Patrick St., Joseph Dalton, Clonaghadoo, Kathleen Christie, Connolly St., Josephine Quinn, Harbour St., Catherine Fitzgerald, Emmet Tce., Ellen Lee, Chapel Street, Gerry Allen, Eyne, A. M. Mathew, Patrick Murray, Twomey Park, Edward & Jane Lalor, Harbour St., Micheál Moloney, Patrick St.,

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections



Saturday/Sunday July 11th & 12th
Baskets: €780 Envelopes: €975

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.
Graigie 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
Maliah Onalimi Gajic, Ballacollig.
Jack Ryan, Camira.

"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 July 25th & 26th

Sat. 7.30pm - Sr. Ann Walsh

Sun. 11.00am - Vincent McEvoy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday July 25th & 26th

Sat. 7.30pm - Bernadette Clear & Oliver Ging

Sun. 11.00am - Bernie Reddin & Paddy Buggy

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday July 15th 2026

Jackpot Numbers: 6:9:19:25:

No Jackpot Winner:

24 Matched '3' - € each.

N/Week's Jackpot is €12,000

Winner

Claire Conroy

Fr. MacNamara

Frances & Terry

Promoter

John Turner

Carol Lindley

Frances Hibbitts

Sunday Evening Devotions

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

BALCONY CINEMA presents "**Wuthering Heights**" at 8.00pm. on Wed July 22nd. Adm: €5. Note the film is 15a and is not suitable for a younger audience.

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!!**

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