



Paróiste Móinteach Mílic ***Nuachtlitir***

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd August 2026

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a lively and
challenging way.



Nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.'

This week the readings focus mostly on food, and more particularly on people eating together: a symbol of fellowship and togetherness, and a reminder of God's covenant with God's people. Isaiah issues an invitation to such a meal:

'Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price ... I will make with you an everlasting covenant.'

Even when he is tired and grieving the loss of John the Baptist, Jesus still shows compassion for the crowds who follow him. He ensures that they can be fed, transforming the little that the disciples bring him into great abundance. This blessing and sharing of the loaves and fish by Jesus prefigures the meal we share in the Eucharist.

Aware that nothing we do or think can make God love us less or more, we pray this week for all who do not know or accept Jesus as their Lord. We pray also for all who are hungry in body, mind or heart, that they will be blessed with the food, wisdom and love they need to come fully alive. In what way/s have you experienced being nourished or fed by God in your life?

Bishop Denis Nulty: Tuesday, Aug 4th will be the 13th anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Nulty as our bishop here in Kildare and Leighlin. We pray for God's continued blessing on his ministry and wish him many more years among us.

Ivy Cemetery Mass
this Monday August
3rd at 7.30pm.



Kildare & Leighlin Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Day

"Peace I leave you; My peace I give you" John 14:27.

Find peace in a day of Prayer and Adoration. K&L Eucharistic Adoration Committee invites you to join us with Most Rev. Bishop Denis Nulty, Fr. Ruairi O' Domhnaill, Ms. Margaret Brennan & Guest Speakers Ms. Una Allen and Ms. Mary Connolly.

Location: Mount St. Anne's, Killenard, Portarlinton. (R32 WN59)

Date: Sat.29th Aug. 9.30am - 4.00pm. Concludes with Mass at 3.00pm.

Refreshments on arrival - Lunch 12.30-1.15. Cost €25.00. Booking Essential. Call or Text with name and number of companions Barbara Kinsella 086 - 163 7311

National Novena to Our Lady of Knock, 13th/21st August

'Sheltered in God's Love' The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock offers nine days of prayer and reflection and the chance to reconnect with your faith in this sacred place. Ceremonies will take place in the Basilica at 3.00pm and 8.00pm over the course of the nine days with guest speakers present during each ceremony. This year's theme, *"Sheltered in God's Love,"* marks the 50th anniversary of the opening of Knock Basilica and reflects its continuing role as a place of faith, hope and community for all who visit. www.knockshrine.ie

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Mass: Fint Hinch, on Tuesday August 4th at 7.30pm.

Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Marie Kelly, (1st Anniversary) Thompson House, Maureen Murphy, Emmet St., Paschal Kearney, Sarsfield St., Helen & Linda Smith, St. Joseph's Tce., Thomas Storey, Derryguile, George & Willie Graham, Garoon, Thomas Bennett, O'Moore Forest, Dora & Michael Byrne, O'Moore Forest, Tom Grehan, Harbour St., Mary Ann Reddin, Brittas, John & Brigid O'Connell, Paul & Brigid O'Connell, Billy Delaney, Derryguile, Gabrielle & Peter Fitzgibbon, Irishtown,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/ August 8th & 9th: Edel Hibbitts, Emmet St., Joe Culliton, Grange Hall & Castlebrack,

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

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday July 25th & 26th

Baskets: €640 Envelopes: €355

DONATE ONLINE



You can make your donation to support the parish via

(1) the 'Donate' button on our Parish Websit (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

Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday August 8th & 9th

Sat. 7.30pm - Michael Feely

Sun. 11.00am - Mona Conroy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday August 8th & 9th

Sat. 7.30pm - Anna Reddin & Sebastian Kopijka

Sun. 11.00am - Ellen Coss & Noreen Savage

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday July 29th 2026

Jackpot Numbers: 12:18:20:27:

No Jackpot Winner:

14 Matched '3' win €72 each.

N/Week's Jackpot is €14,000

Winner

Mick Linehan

Promoter

John Turner

GRAIGUE CEMETERY MASS

Friday August 21st 7.00pm

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.....



Friday August 7th - First Friday.

Masses: 10.00am in the Parish Church & 8.00pm in Clonaghadoo.

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

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



Welcome to our newly baptised

Laoise Dunne, Seoul, South Korea.

"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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ROAD SAFETY



An Garda Síochána will conduct an extensive roads policing operation this August bank holiday weekend with the focus on speeding, driving under the influence of an intoxicant, using a mobile phone while driving and not wearing a seatbelt. Drive carefully. Drive respectfully.

BALCONY CINEMA presents "The Amateur" at 8.00pm. on Wed August 5th. Adm: €5.

Declan Nerney and Mick Flavin

will perform in the Arts Centre on

Thursday next 6th of August at 8pm.

Tickets on sale between 10.00am and 1.00pm,

Monday-Thursday, in Community Arts Centre Office.

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Mountmellick Employment Resource

have vacancies in Sports pitch maintenance in Rosenallis and Mountmellick.

Also we have a vacancy for a cleaner and a maintenance worker in Mountmellick.

BINGO - BINGO

Mountmellick Community Arts Centre

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