



Paróiste Móinteach Mílic
Nuachtlitir

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th September 2026

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Areas and You!

THE WORD OF THE LORDThis Sunday's readings focus on forgiveness, reminding us that there is no limit to God's mercy and unconditional love. We cannot repay God's forgiveness, but we can imitate God's free, unearned mercy by forgiving others with patience and compassion. Our 1st reading warns against anger, telling us to not keep a record of grudges. We are to live by the commandments, overlooking errors and forgiving our neighbour. Jesus teaches about forgiveness through the parable of a servant forgiven a large debt by a merciful king; the servant then refuses to forgive a much smaller debt. Jesus warns that people should not expect mercy from God if they do not show mercy to others. We pray for one another and ask for the grace to forgive, welcoming the healing and reconciliation forgiveness brings.

'All major religious traditions carry basically the same message, that is love, compassion and forgiveness ... the important thing is they should be part of our daily lives.' Dalai Lama XIV

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The one symbol most often identified with Jesus and his Church is the cross. On Monday (Sept 14th) we celebrate the feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. We often make the Sign of the Cross over ourselves. We make it before prayer to help fix our minds and hearts on God. We make it after prayer, hoping to stay close to God. In trials and temptations, the cross is a sign of strength and protection. By the Sign of the Cross in Baptism, Jesus takes us as his own in a unique way. Today as make the Sign of the Cross we bring our whole selves to God—our minds, souls, bodies, wills, thoughts, hearts—everything we are and will become.

Mission Awareness Visit - Thank You
Mission and Vocation Animation Coordinator

Dear friends in Mountmellick and Clonaghadoo, I am writing to say thank you for the opportunity to be at your parish last weekend and for your warm welcome. I am grateful to the Presentation Sisters for their generosity and hospitality. I also wish to thank the people of God for their kind gestures and especially those who made donations towards our mission. May God bless and reward you all. *Sincerely, Mary Usifoh, O.L.A.*

National Ploughing Championships: Safe travels to all who will attend at Scraggan later this week. Please go easy on the roads and take plenty of time for your journey.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Pat O'Toole, Davin Park, Billy Peake, O'Moore St., Noel Coss, Upper Forest, James Gorman, Emmet St., Tom & Lena Westman, Chapel St., Steven Shiel, Lord Edward St., Patrick O'Connell, Bristol, Sr. Assunta Kirwan, Marian (McRedmond) & Bill Keane, Sadie Scott, Mary & Frank Wall, Derrycloney, Lowery Murphy, Thomas Daly, Annette O'Neill, Kurt Lawlor.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday September 19th & 20th: Thomas Dempsey, Clonterry, Anthony & Christina Reddin, Harbour St., Liam A. Scott.

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

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday September 5th & 6th

Baskets: €490 Envelopes: €720

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

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

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



Welcome to our newly baptised

Theo, Cooper, Acragar.

"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.

CONGRATULATIONS: Mountmellick Voluntary Housing Committee will celebrate their 20th Anniversary next Friday in Wolfe Tone Court. The recent upgrade of all the units and the ongoing commitment of all involved are evidence of the competencies and best intentions among all its members. Congratulations and Well Done!

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday September 19th/20th

Sat. 7.30pm - Sr. Ann Walsh

Sun. 11.00am - Mona Conroy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday September 19th/20th

Sat. 7.30pm - Ger Rochford & Fiona Walsh

Sun. 11.00am - Noreen Savage & Paddy Buggy

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday 9th September 2026

Jackpot Numbers: 02, 13, 23, 25.

No Jackpot Winner

N/Week's Jackpot €12,000

Matched '3' - €200 each.

Winner

Teresa & John Hammell

Elizabeth Dunne

Promoter

F. Hibbitts

A. Hickey

Sunday Evening Devotions

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



COUNTRY MARKET

Expressions of interest are invited from anyone wishing to find out more information on the possibility of setting up a Country Market in Mountmellick. Anything home made or home grown can be sold in a Country Market-baking, jams, vegetables, knits etc in return for a modest annual membership fee and a small commission. If there is sufficient interest, a preliminary meeting will be organised in the near future.

Contact Rev. Lesley Robinson on 087 9091561 or revlesleyrobinson@gmail.com

BALCONY CINEMA

presents "Good Fortune" (15) at 8.00pm. on Wed
September 16th. Adm: €5 includes a cuppa and biscuits.

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