



Paróiste Móinteach Mílic Nuachtlitir

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th September 2026

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The Word of the Lord

This weekend the readings focus on God's generosity, even if it is sometimes difficult for us to accept that God's ways are not our ways. In the First Reading, Isaiah encourages the people of Israel to seek the Lord and turn to him, so that they can experience his forgiveness and compassion. The Gospel shows that God's ways are not our ways, and that God's generosity is without bounds. Jesus tells the parable of the vine workers: all will be paid the same amount, regardless of the number of hours they have spent in the field. In prayer this week meditate further on God's unconditional love for and generosity to us all and remind ourselves that God's ways are not our ways.



The National Synodal Assembly for the Catholic Church in Ireland takes place on Oct 17th in The City North Hotel in County Meath. Over a dozen people from our diocese will be present, along with Bishop Nulty. Over the next number of weeks our Kildare and Leighlin attendees will have the opportunity to meet twice to help prepare for the assembly. In their preparations they will be prayerfully considering if the proposals being presented at the assembly are orientating the Irish Church towards where God wants us to be. Please keep them and the work of the synodal pathway in Ireland in your prayers.

Celebrating Sacraments 2027

	<u>Confirmation</u>	<u>First Confessions</u>	<u>First Holy Communion</u>
Scoil Phádraig Naofa	March 6th 11.00am	April 19th 6.00pm	May 15th 11.00am
Clonaghadoo N.S.	March 13th 11.00am	April 20th 6.00pm	May 15th 2.00pm
Scoil Iósaif Naofa	March 13th 2.00pm	April 21st 6.00pm	May 22nd 11.00am
The Rock N.S.		April 22nd 6.00pm	May 22nd 2.00pm

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Oct 4th. **On next Sunday week, Oct 4th**, to coincide with the feast of St. Francis of Assisi we will have a 'blessing of all pets' at 3.00pm in the front yard of the church. Bring them all, as we celebrate their importance in all our lives.



MOUNTMELICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL MASS

We look forward to welcoming Bishop Nulty as celebrant for the opening of the year school mass next Friday (25th) at 11.30am in St. Joseph's Parish Church. Parents, Guardians and families all welcome.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

1st Anniversary Mass: Matt Mahon, Derryguile, mass on Thursday September 24th at 7.30pm.

Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: John Joe Fogarty, Acragar & May & Andy Fogarty, Ger Moss, Derrycloney, Thomas Dowling, Killeen, Martha Flanagan, Derrylamogue, Helen Moloney, Irishtown, Liam A. Scott, Kathleen Lalor, Harbour St.,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday September 26th & 27th: Vincent Deffew, Twomey Park, Thomas Fitzgerald, St. Joseph's Tce., Paddy O'Brien, Cappanlug & Patrick & Elizabeth O'Brien,

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

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday September 12th & 13th

Baskets: €690 Envelopes: €735

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

Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday September 26th/27th

Sat. 7.30pm - Fiona Walsh

Sun. 11.00am - Bernie Reddin

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday September 26th/27th

Sat. 7.30pm - Geraldine Goode & Bernadette Clear

Sun. 11.00am - Bernie Reddin & Mona Conroy

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday 16th September 2026

Jackpot Numbers: 4:12:23:27:

No Jackpot Winner.

N/Week's Jackpot €13,000

27 Matched '3' - €38 each.

Winner

Margaret Bradford

Noel & Charlie

Mary & Loretta

Promoter

Margaret Bradford

Anne Weston

Anne Weston

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

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



Welcome to our newly baptised

Zoe Morrissey, Eyne.

"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.



COUNTY FINAL

Best of luck to Kilcavan GAA in their

Intermediate C'Ship Football-

Final next Saturday (26th)

evening (7.00pm) in O' Moore Park, Portlaoise. C'mon Kilcavan!!

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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CLONAGHADOO CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The above committee will hold their AGM on Monday September 28th at 8.00pm in St. Mary's Hall.

Everyone welcome.,

BALCONY CINEMA

presents "**Power Ballad**" (15) at 8.00pm. on Wed September 23rd. Adm: €5, includes a cuppa and biscuits.

We also have the Apex Singers coming to host a Choir Workshop and then a concert on the 27th of October workshop tickets are €32 and regular tickets to the concert are €20.

Tickets can be purchased at theapexsingers.com

TABLE QUIZ

A Table Quiz will be held in the Druid on Friday September 25th at 9.00pm in aid of Mountmellick Soccer Club. Raffle on the night. All welcome.