Paróiste Móinteach Mílic
Nuachtlitir

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th September 2026

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'In humility count others more significant than yourselves'

The readings this week invite us to reflect on where we put our energies and remind us that we can only serve our own deep needs by responding to God's call to love and serve others. In the Gospel, Jesus uses the familiar parable of the two sons to illustrate the difference between mere words and concrete action. This week, may we remain mindful of how we might respond to God's call to live a full and meaningful life through service and kindness to others. "True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less'. *C. S. Lewis,*

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, next Sunday, 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 next Sunday afternoon. Bring them all, as we celebrate their importance in all our lives.

Oct 1st -Thursday – Feast of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus (of Lisieux), The Little Flower. Thérèse of Lisieux has emerged as one of our best-loved Catholic saints. Her simplicity attracts us because she puts holiness within our reach. Thérèse loved nature and saw herself as "The Little Flower of Jesus" because she was just like the simple wildflowers in forests and fields, unnoticed by the greater population, yet growing and giving glory to God. She is patron of the Missions, Florists and France.

FRIDAY Oct 2nd Feast of the Guardian Angels

Prayer to your Guardian Angel.

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.

The Pilgrims' Office in Santiago de Compostela reported a six per cent increase in the number of pilgrims this year. It said more than 363,000 people had received their Compostela certificate for completing the pilgrimage so far in 2026.

Pope Leo XIV in Lourdes

"Pour que le monde ait la vie"

"That the world may have life". *(John 6:51).* Programme: Sat 26th Sept,7.40 pm (Local Time) Prayer at the Grotto of the Apparitions. Sun 27th Sept, 11.00 am (Local Time) Sunday Mass on the Prairie, followed by the Angelus prayer. 9.00 pm (Local Time) Prayer of the Holy Rosary and Marian torchlight procession. *www.lourdes-france.com*

The October Stations 2026

Many thanks to all who contribute very generously to the 'October Stations'. These contributions go towards the salaries of the priests, and we are very grateful for each one. Station Contribution Envelopes can be left in the usual church boxes or in the post-box at the office door anytime during the month. In appreciation of your kindness masses will be offered for you throughout October. *Fr. Murphy, Fr. Dunphy.*

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Mass: Orla Coss, Twomey Park, mass on Tuesday September 29th at 7.30pm.

***Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered*:** Red Murphy, Harbour St., Charles, Mary & Ted Flanagan, Lord Edward St., Tony Coss, Kirwan Park, Michael & Louie Holland, O'Moore St., Bríd O'Mahony, Ashgrove, Padraig McCabe, Derryguile, Mary O'Riordan, Lord Edward St., Pappu, Theresa & Stephen, Mary & Maureen O'Donnell, Ashgrove, Catherine Bogan, Chapel St., Ellen & Tom Lynch, Portlaoise, Patrick & Richard Colbert, Harbour Court, Michael Coss, Harbour Court, Edward (Eddie) Parkinson, Wolfetone Court, Maura Murphy, John O'Sullivan, St. Joseph's Tce., Billy O'Sullivan, Lord Edward St., Thomas Culleton, Emmet St., Patrick (Paddy) Fitzpatrick, Graigue, Chrissie Navarre (nee Lynch,)1st Anniversary, formerly Emmet St., Stephen & Annie Lynch, Emmet St., John Dunne & Andrew O'Donnell, Eamonn (Ski) Payne, Emmet St.,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/ Sunday October 3rd & 4th: Siobhan Kavanagh, Coolbanagher & Wolfetone St.

MOUNTMELLICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday September 19th & 20th
Baskets: €530 Envelopes: €825

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".

Friday October 2nd - First Friday.
Masses: 10am Parish Church & 8.00pm Clonaghadoo.

MOUNTMELLICK PUBLIC ROSARY

Our next monthly public Rosary will be on Saturday October 3rd at 4.00pm in O'Connell Square, Mountmellick. All are welcome to join us in prayer.

CLONAGHADOO CEMETERY COMMITTEE

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

BALCONY CINEMA

presents "**L A Confidential** " **(18)** at 8.00pm. on Wed September 30th. 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

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Ministers of the Word
Saturday/Sunday October 3rd & 4th
Sat. 7.30pm - Bernadette Clear
Sun. 11.00am - Sheelagh Coyle

Ministers of the Eucharist
Saturday/Sunday September 3rd & 4th
Sat. 7.30pm - Oliver Ging & Anna Reddin
Sun. 11.00am - Antoinette Makim & Mary Walsh

MOUNTMELLICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday 23rd September 2026

Jackpot Numbers: 8:11:25:27:
Jackpot Winners: John Corcoran & Sinead Corcoran, Clonbullogue.
N/Week's Jackpot: €10,000
15 Matched '3' - €67 each.

Winner	**Promoter**
Jane McHugh	Frances Hibbitts

SMA (Society of African Missions)

The SMA will have a mass in St. Brigid's Church, Rosenallis on Thursday Oct 1st at 7.30pm.
All welcome.

OCTOBER ROSARY

Praying of the Rosary every Sunday evening for the month of October at 6.30pm in St. Joseph Church. Starting next Sunday October 4th. All welcome.

The Rosary will be recited in **Castlebrack Cemetery** every Sunday at **4.00pm** for the month of October (Sun 4th).
All welcome.

P.A.T.H.

Clonaghadoo PATH Support Group will accept donations of practical and non-perishable items for their work with homeless people across Dublin and the surrounding area. A basket, for donated items, is located inside the door of Clonaghadoo Church. Most needed items are hats, scarves, gloves, warm jackets and fleece's and shoes (all in clean and good condition please). Also shampoo/conditioner, shower gel, wipes, tayto's, pot noodles, sweets, chocolate. Next collection on Sun Oct 11th. Contact: Annette @ 085 1018988, Ann @ 085 8427064, Dolores @ 087 6525735.