



Paróiste Móinteach Mílic Nuachtlitir

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th October 2026

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**“Is not this what
God asks of
you?”**

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HARVEST THANKSGIVING

***Today we give thanks to God for all the gifts we have been freely given. We thank you Lord**

***For the beauty of creation, in earth, sea and sky. We thank you Lord**

***For all those who tend the land and sea, our farmers, fishermen and all who bring food to our tables. We thank you Lord**

***For the food and drink we share in our homes with our families and visitors. We thank you Lord**

***For the health to work and the time to rest. We thank you Lord**

***For all these we are thankful for God's richness and the harvest we benefit from daily.**

We thank you Lord

Lord, we thank you all of creation, for food and vegetables, for trees and flowers, for fish and animals.

Above all we thank you for the gift of people. May we always remember that what we have, comes from you. May we have generous hearts that share and respectful hearts that care for all you have entrusted to us. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



THOSE WHO SEEK THE LORD LACK NO BLESSING:

Today we're shown a foretaste of salvation and how God desires the inclusion of everyone. In the Gospel, the parable of the Wedding Banquet shows God's eagerness to offer salvation to all, yet how easily all kinds of reasons can get in the way of our response. The prophet Isaiah affirms that the Lord will provide an abundant banquet for all, of every nation. This week we pray that we feel ever more strongly the presence of Christ and, by doing all things through his strength, we might willingly share the worries and concerns of others. Amen.

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Delegates at next Saturday's (Oct 17th) 'National Synodal Assembly' of the Catholic Church in Ireland will consider, discuss, debate the following themes as they believe they apply to the Catholic Church in Ireland today: The Church that Proclaims the Gospel: The Church as a Community of Belonging: The Church as a Place of Healing: The Church that Accompanies: The Church that Empowers for Ministry.

May the Holy Spirit guide all those preparing for and taking part in the Assembly, giving them wisdom to listen, courage to discern and openness to God's call, so that together we may respond faithfully to what God is asking of the Church at this time.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - ONE IN CHRIST UNITED IN MISSION.....Oct 18th

2026.....'World Mission Sunday' is the Pope's annual appeal in support of overseas mission. All donations received become part of the Pope's Universal Solidarity Fund. The Fund supports missionary activities in over 1,130 mission dioceses, mostly found in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Please use

the usual envelope in your box or one of the Mission Sunday envelopes in the church for your contribution. Míle buíochas.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

Month's Mind Mass: Moyra Murphy, Harbour St., mass on Tuesday October 13th at 7.30pm.

1st Anniversary Mass: Bridie Hourigan, Cloncannon, mass on Thursday October 15th at 7.30pm.

Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Jack Hayes, Strahard, Beth Bennett, O'Moore Forest, Patrick Sonny Conroy, Leo Dunne, Derryguile, Sarah Burke, Derryguile, Oliver Horan & The Horan Family, Sarsfield St., Pat O'Sullivan, Roskeen, Thomas McGlynn, Twomey Tce., Lar Geoghegan, Bay Road, Bridie Conroy, Chapel St., Bridie Birrane, Bradford, Lucy Walsh, Harbour St., Colm Heslin, Maganey, Kildare,

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

MOUNTMELICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday October 3rd & 4th

Baskets: €755 Envelopes: €1,340

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

OCTOBER ROSARY

Praying of the Rosary every Sunday evening for the month of October at 6.30pm in St. Joseph Church.

All welcome.

The Rosary will be recited in Castlebrack Cemetery every Sunday at 4.00pm for the month of October. All welcome.



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.

BALCONY CINEMA

presents "Finding Emily" at 8.00pm. on Wed October 14th. Adm: €5, includes a cuppa and biscuits.

Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

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Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday October 17th & 18th

Sat. 7.30pm - Michael Feely

Sun. 11.00am - Carol McCauley

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday September 17th & 18th

Sat. 7.30pm - Gillian Colgan & Bernadette Clear

Sun. 11.00am - Noreen Savage & Mona Conroy

New Apostolic Nuncio

Pope Leo XIV has appointed

Archbishop Jan Romeo Pawlowski as the new Apostolic Nuncio to the Catholic Church in Ireland. Born in Poland in 1960, Archbishop Pawlowski was ordained a priest in 1985.

MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday 7th October 2026

Jackpot Numbers: 2:9:19:26:

No Jackpot Winner.

N/Week's Jackpot: €12,000

14 Matched '3' - €72 each.

Winner

Michael Gormley

Annette Dempsey

Promoter

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Annette Dempsey

50 Year Anniversary of the Garryhinch Bombing

An Garda Síochána and the Garda Síochána Retired Members' Association, Laois/Offaly Garda Division will hold a commemoration service to mark the 50th Anniversary of the Garryhinch Bombing on Friday, the 16th October 2026 at 11:30 at St. Brigid's Community Centre - R32 CY89 followed by refreshments afterwards. All welcome

Mountmellick Community Arts Centre

'Capturing Lovely Laois' a photographic exhibition of landmarks from County Laois. A collection of photographs from 14 photographers showing some of the best views of the county. It's on Friday 16th October from 7pm - 9pm, and then on display from 10am - 2pm weekdays. Admission is free.

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. Our collection takes place this Sunday morning (11th).