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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th October 2026

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"Is not this what God asks of you?"

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The Word of God

Our readings this weekend remind us of God's love and compassion. We are asked to live this out each day in our relations with God and with others. In the First Reading God tells Moses to teach the Israelites the kind of care they are to show each other as children of God. In the Gospel Jesus answers the question, 'Which is the greatest commandment?' The answer is, of course, to love God – with our whole being. Love of our neighbour is inextricable from this. This week we might strive to imitate Christ's love for us in the smallest details of our motives and actions with regard to others.

Congratulations - On the last Sunday of October 2025 Deacon Sebastian was ordained for service in our Diocese and our Parish. Today we congratulate him, his wife and family on the 1st anniversary of that special day and thank him for his ministry among us over the last 12 months.

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Last Saturday (17th) was a momentous and historic day in the life of the Irish Church in which over a dozen delegates from our diocese participated. Locally in our parishes there is much to receive from the prayer, listening and discernment of the past five years. The working document for the assembly is still a valuable document for parishes and a number of accounts and reports from the day can be viewed in the latest news section of www.synod.ie that are important to read alongside the raw figures on each proposal. *Our delegates will gather with Bishop Nulty on 3rd November to reflect on the assembly and where it leads us now.*

CLOCKS CHANGE
'back' one hour this weekend to mark the end of summertime!!



GOOD LUCK!!
Best wishes to Kilcavan GFC in their Leinster Club Intermediate Football Championship game against Dunlavin in O'Moore Park next Saturday (31st) afternoon.
The throw-in is at 2.30pm.
All support welcome.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED – ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered: Brendan Styles, Pearse St., Martha Horan, Strahard, Eugene Dunne, Bayview, Jack O'Brien, Kilcavan, Ronnie O'Reilly, Mullaghanard, Tom Flynn, The Rock, Gregory Callaghan & the deceased members of the Callaghan Family, Garrymore, John & Eileen Lowry, Emmet St., James & Brigid Lowry, O'Moore St., Eileen Scott, Acragar, Caroline Doyle, Kirwan Park, Mary & Martin Delaney, Graigue, Josie Fennelly, Athy, Mark & Gemma McDonnell, Cullenbeg, Margaret Murray, Kirwan Park, Joseph, Rosanna & Mick Fitzpatrick, Emmet Tce., Jack & Carmel Gorman, Connolly St., Florence Mitchell, Michael Lewis, Debbicot, Joseph Byrne, Wolfetone St., Har Byrne, Manor Lane, Josie Matthews, Wolfetone Court & England, Brendan Coss, Wolfetone Court, Eileen Curham, Killeen,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom mass will be offered next weekend Sat/Sun Oct 31st & Nov 1st: Paddy Byrne, Borness, Eugene Dunne, Bayview, Frank McCauley, Sarsfield St.

MOUNTMELLICK PARISH

Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday October 17th & 18th

Baskets: €630 Envelopes: €1,040

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 this Sunday evening at 6.30pmin St. Joseph Church. All welcome.

The Rosary will be recited in **Castlebrack Cemetery** this Sunday at **4.00pm**. All welcome.

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

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

Welcome to our newly baptised

Kylie McCarthy, Francis Dunne Court,

"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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Ministers of the Word

Saturday/Sunday Oct 31st & Nov 1st

Sat. 7.30pm – Carol McCauley

Sun.11.00am – Sheelagh Coyle

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday/Sunday Oct 31st & Nov 1st

Sat. 7.30pm – Bernadette Clear & Ger Rochford

Sun. 11.00am – Mary Walsh & Mona Conroy

IN NOVEMBER WE REMEMBER

Dates: Annual Remembrance Mass, for those who have died in the last 12 months **Tuesday November 24th** at 7.30pm.

November Cemetery Rosary, Acragar, **November 8th** at 2pm.

Clonaghadoo Cemetery Rosary, next **Sunday November 1st** after 9am mass.

May they rest in Peace.

MOUNTMELLICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday 21st October 2026

Jackpot Numbers: 12:15:18:27:

No Jackpot Winner. N/Week's Jackpot: €14,000

10 Matched '3' - €100 each.

Winner	**Promoter**
Edwina Hoey	Eleanor Duff

Wedding Celebrations….

Congratulations to

Emer Ging & Conor Ledwith

who were married here on Thursday October 22nd.

May the Lord keep them forever in fidelity and love. Amen.

BALCONY CINEMA

presents "**Practical Magic**" (12's) at 8.00pm. on Wed October 28th. Adm: €5.

Lost – A hearing aid was lost in St. Joseph's Cemetery last week. If found, please leave into the Parish Office.