



# Mountmellick Parish Newsletter



**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mission Sunday**

**Sunday October 20th, 2024**

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The Synodal Pathway  
of the Catholic Church in Ireland

communion participation mission

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**World Mission Sunday 2024**

**World Mission Sunday** is Pope Francis' annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. World Mission Sunday collections take place in every single parish where the Church is present. This includes not only Ireland and Europe, but also in poorer parishes in developing countries. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, play their part in supporting each other. This is what makes it such a special celebration. For Mission Sunday this year, Pope Francis has chosen the theme 'Go and invite everyone to the banquet'. Mission, he said, is a tireless going out to all men and women, in order to invite them to encounter God. World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. Please donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) or call Mission Ireland on 01 497 2035. To learn more, go to [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) Thank you.

## **New Lay Pastoral Minister Training Programme**

The Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin has developed a new training programme to equip lay people with the skills they need to serve as Lay Pastoral Ministers within parishes and pastoral areas. **Interested?** A series of information evenings about the programme begins soon. Come along. These meetings will offer you an opportunity to learn more about the course, its objectives, and the benefits it offers to participants and their communities. The nearest 'Information Evenings' to us are: Solas Bhríde, Kildare Town, on Nov 6th and/or Mt. St. Anne's, Killenard on Nov 14th both beginning at 7.30 pm, with tea and coffee available from 7.15pm. All are welcome. Further information from Patrick Roche, Diocesan Director of Parish Development, Ph 083/8305681; email [parisgdevelopment@kandle.ie](mailto:parisgdevelopment@kandle.ie). Details also on [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)



**First  
Communion**

## **GROW IN LOVE - First Holy Communion - Welcome**

This weekend we welcome the girls and boys from 2<sup>nd</sup> class and their parents/guardians to our First Holy Communion Preparation Masses (Sat. 7.30pm & Sun. 9.00am in Clonaghadoo). The journey to next May and First Holy Communion Day has begun and with the children and their families joining us at mass we all get the chance to walk with them in their preparations. 'Grow In Love' is their school religious education programme and along with teacher and their parents/guardians we, the parish community, will support them with our prayers and encouragement as they grow in love of Jesus, the Bread of Life.

## REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ANNIVERSARIES

**Month's Mind Mass:** Helen Moloney, Irishtown, mass on Tuesday October 22nd at 7.30pm.

**For the following whose anniversaries are remembered this weekend and for whom Mass will be offered:** Ronnie O'Reilly, Mullaghanard, Margaret Cooper Joyce, Derrydavy, Jack O'Brien, Kilcavan, Christina Westman, Irishtown, Terry, Mena, Colm & Margaret Mullen, Emmet St., Jim Delaney, late of Manor Lane, Ellen & Tom Lynch, John & Eileen Lowry, Emmet St., James & Brigid Lowry, O'Moore St., Margaret Lalor, St. Joseph's Tce., George & Ann Marie Webster, Chapel St., Lucy & James Walsh, Harbour St.,

**For those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for whom Mass will be offered next weekend Saturday/Sunday October 26th & 27th:** Paddy Dunne, Borness, Tom Lawlor, Chapel St., Mark McDonnell, Ballacollig,  
*Masses available on parish webcam or church radio.*

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH

#### Collections - Collections

Saturday/Sunday October 12th & 13th

Envelopes: €815

Baskets: €710

#### THANK YOU THANK YOU DONATE ONLINE

You can make your donation to support the parish via the 'Donate' button on our Parish Website, [www.mountmellickparish.ie](http://www.mountmellickparish.ie)

#### CHEQUES CHEQUES

Please make all cheques for the parish payable to

"Mountmellick Parish No 1 Account".

### Ministers of the Word Saturday/Sunday October 26th & 27th

7.30pm: Pdraig O'Toole

11.00am: Ann Storey

### Ministers of the Eucharist Saturday/Sunday October 26th & 27th

7.30pm: Fiona Walsh & Gillian Colgan

11.00am: Michael Gormley & Antoinette Makim

### OCTOBER ROSARY

Praying of the Rosary every Sunday evening for the month of October at 7.00pm in St. Joseph Church. All welcome.



The Rosary will be recited in **Castlebrack Cemetery** every Sunday evening at **5.00pm** (please note change of time) for the month of October. All welcome.

### CELEBRATING BAPTISM

If you have a baby for Baptism, please make sure we have your "Baptism Registration Form" on file in the Parish Office.



Welcome to our newly baptised...

**Brodhí Strong, Kilcavan**  
**Ella Bowler, Clonaslee**

### MOUNTMELICK PARISH LOTTO

Wednesday October 16th

Jackpot Numbers: 4:22:28:32:

No Jackpot winner. 7 Matched '3' - €143 each.

N/W Jackpot is: €19,000

#### Name

Conor Anderson

#### Promoter

John Turner

### Kildare & Leighlin SAFEGUARDING

#### Designated Liaison Person &

Director of Safeguarding - Ailish Higgins.

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Local Enquiries.

Parish Office: Tel. 057/8624390.

### New Child Safeguarding Policy 2024

"A Safe and Welcoming Church – Safeguarding Children Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland, 2024" – launched on 11th of June 2024. You can access the policy by visiting the National Board website, [www.safeguarding.ie](http://www.safeguarding.ie)

### The Synod on Synodality, Rome, October 2024.

The halfway point of this second session of the Synod on Synodality has been passed. The experience of bringing in all voices to church decision-making, letting everyone see how complex the universal church is and, most important, allowing every person to speak to the group is itself a sign. A sign of where the church is going: more open to listening, more consultative, more inclusive, more welcoming, more attuned to the voice of the Holy Spirit, who is active and alive in all of us.

*"Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit". (Gal 5:25).*

### Mountmellick Employment Resource

have vacancies in Mountmellick, Rosenallis and Emo.

Please telephone 0851963887 for details.

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### THE BALCONY CINEMA

Wednesday 23rd October.

Will show **"The Remains of the Day"** at 8.00pm

Adm: €5. Refreshments served.

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### "BINGO BINGO

Mountmellick Community Arts Centre

this Sunday evening at **8.00pm. Check!!**

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### MOUNTMELICK GAA - LOTTO

Jackpot No's: 4:20:24:26: No Jackpot winner.

€50 winner: Sonny Lawlor.

€25 x 2 winners: Kenneth Young, Turlough O'Brien.

N/W Jackpot Pot: €6,600.