

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

GREETING

The Lord be with you.
 And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:
 Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
 You bring pardon and peace to the sinner:
 Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.**
 You bring light to those in darkness:
 Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
 May almighty God have mercy on us,
 forgive us our sins,
 and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
 and on earth peace to people of good will.
 We praise you, we bless you,
 we adore you, we glorify you,
 we give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King,
 O God, almighty Father.
 Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father
 you take away the sins of the world:
 have mercy on us;
 you take away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer; you are seated
 at the right hand of the Father
 have mercy on us;
 For you alone are the Holy One,
 you alone are the Lord,
 you alone are the Most High,
 Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Acts 10:34, 37-43*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him

to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

**R. This day was made by the Lord;
 we rejoice and are glad. or
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
 for his love has no end.
 Let the sons of Israel say:
 'His love has no end.' **(R)**
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
 his right hand raised me up.
 I shall not die, I shall live
 and recount his deeds. **(R)**
3. The stone which the builders rejected
 has become the corner stone.
 This is the work of the Lord,
 a marvel in our eyes. **(R)**

SECOND READING *Colossians 3:1-4*

A reading from the letter of St. Paul's to the Colossians

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

**The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
 and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled.**

**Death with life contended;
 combat strangely ended!**

Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;

shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen:

he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our passover has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *John 20: 1-9*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said, 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

Dear brothers and sisters, through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life.

And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church. And so I ask you:

- P. Do you renounce Satan? **C. I do.**
 P. And all his works? **C. I do.**
 P. And all his empty show? **C. I do.**
 P. Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth? **C. I do.**
 P. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father? **C. I do.**
 P. Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? **C. I do.**
 P. And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life. **Amen.**

The priest may sprinkle the people with the blessed water, while all sing:

Antiphon

**I saw water flowing from the Temple,
 from its right-hand side, alleluia;
 and all to whom this water came were saved and shall say: Alleluia, alleluia.**



EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION 20th April 2025

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray brothers and sisters

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord, we offer the sacrifice by which your Church is wondrously reborn and nourished. Through Christ our Lord.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**
 Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

**Save us, Saviour of the world,
 for by your Cross and Resurrection
 you have set us free.**

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God,

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your Church, O God, with unfailing love and favour, so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries, she may come to the glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

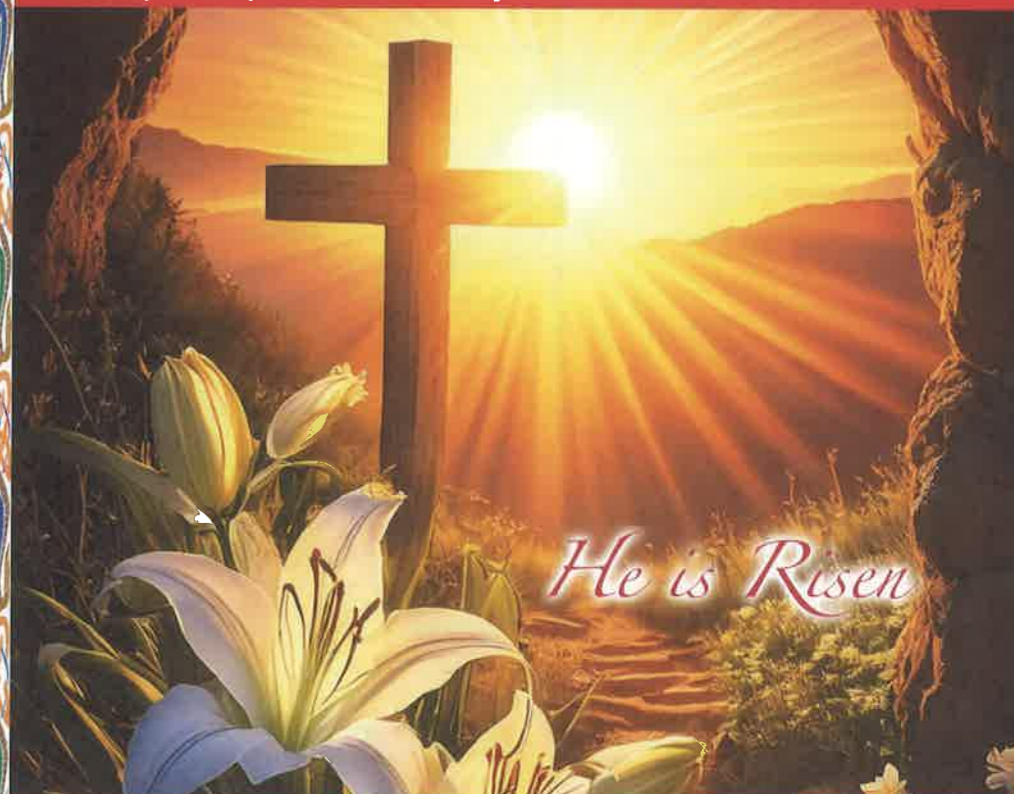
The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

May the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

**A day of hope: of flowers and candles, new colour and new light.
 A day of smiles and of friendship, new joy and new companionship
 in Christ. A day of hope for those who suffer and who are sad.
 A day which promises the victory of God's love over sin and death.**



When they saw Jesus' clothes in the tomb they knew something had happened. Then they remembered he had spoken of rising from the dead. John realised that this is what he meant..they would no longer find him among the dead but among the living.

From now on he would appear to them, then be taken to heaven and live with them in a new life. The cloths were left behind because he would not need them any longer.

He would live among them and within their community.

They would find him when they looked for him, when they walked and discussed about him, and in a simple meal of grilled fish.

The same for us. When we meet in prayer together, in forgiveness and reconciliation, and in our works for peace and justice and in the Eucharist, he is with us, the One risen from the dead.

Lord, by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free. You are the saviour of the world.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger

Jesus' Story

Liam Hickey



Jesus always did good, but some people did not like Him, and had Him killed. The Father raised Him from death, and now Jesus' Risen Spirit is in every human heart. Mary Magdalene loved Jesus, and she was the first to meet His Risen Spirit on Easter Morning. We light candles of joy and thanks for His loving Presence with us, as we celebrate Easter.

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

20th April 2025

Mass Times

Parish Church

Saturday - 6.30 p.m.

Sunday - 9.00 a.m. & 11.30 a.m.

Our Lady's Chapel

Tuesday to Friday
10.00 a.m.

Contact Details:

Fr. Liam Merrigan P.P.

Parish Office
045 525346

Adrienne M^cCormack
Simona Grajauskaite
Fiona O'Hanlon
Claudia Tanase

Opening Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9.00am to 4.30pm
Friday:
9.00am to 4.00pm

Closed for Lunch 1.00pm- 1.30pm

Safe Guarding of Children Diocesan Designated Liaison Person :

Ailish Higgins
Director of Safeguarding & DLP
Bishops House
Old Dublin Road
Carlow
Ph: 085 802 1633
Parish Safeguarding
Representatives
Ellen Galvin
Marie Rogerson

CHARITY TAX NO.
CHY 7355

Notices & Anniversaries to be left in the Parish Office by Wednesday's @ 1 p.m.

Email: monasterevin.parish@gmail.com, Parish Radio 99FM
OUR MAIN CHURCH SERVICES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON LINE VIA OUR PARISH
WEBCAM @ MONASTEREVINPARISH.IE
CHARITY TAX NO. CHY 7355

Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

Easter Saturday 19th April 2025, 6.30 pm Mass

Lena Kelly, Lough House, Rathangan, Philomena Moloney, Ann Kelly (formerly Passlands), Annie O'Neill (Birthday Rem.) & her son John O'Neill, Aubrey Hope, Annie, Michael & Peter Eustace, Sean O'Neill, Joseph & Bridget Connolly, John Joe, Margaret & Kathleen Connolly & Deceased members of the Connolly family, Ballybrittas, Deceased members of the Byrne family, Kilcrow, Athy, Michael Keenan Snr, Derrylea & Deceased members of the Keenan family, Mick Doyle, Main St., Ross Wheeler, Moore Abbey, John Malone, St. Evin's Park, Elizabeth Kaye, Liz Moran, Eileen Grattan (Birthday Rem.), Sean Harrison, St. Evin's Park (Birthday Rem.).

Easter Sunday 20th April 2025, 9.00 am Mass

Patrick Cronin, Mary Cronin, Christopher Nolan, Thomas Barnes, Coole.

Easter Sunday 20th April 2025, 11.30 am Mass

Breda Roche (formerly of Enniscorthy), Moore Abbey, Muiriosa Foundation (Months Mind), Catherine O'Leary, Bandon, Co. Cork (1st Anniversary), Sr. Francis O'Leary, Cork & England, Nellie O'Leary, Bandon, Co. Cork, Agnes Smith & her son Michael, Mountrice, Christy Lonergan, Togher Wood & Deceased members of the Lonergan family, Bernard & Joan O' Farrell, Killenure, Elizabeth (Liz) Donohoe Inchacooley, Elizabeth & Joseph Miller, Borraderra, May & Thomas Malone, Quinsboro, Pat Malone, Ciss & Jim Lawlor, Quinsboro, Son & Paddy Miller, Borraderra, Bridie, Joe & Brendan Reilly, Birmingham, England, The Carroll Family, Borraderra, Angela & Peter Broughan, Passlands, Mr. Greely, Moore St. Monasterevin, Betty O'Connor, Skerries, Dublin, Diana Adams (née Hackett), Monasterevin, Ollie & Billy Leigh, Gurteenooona, Bill, Jane & Rutch Holligan, Borraderra, John Holligan, Borraderra & St. Evin's Park, Simon Ridge, London, Julie & Mick Malone, Cowpasture, Patrick & Joseph Havens, Ann Hayes, Naas, Patrick Hayes, Naas, Jean Gardner, Morecambe, England & Graham Johnstone, Blackpool (recently deceased), Dermot O'Loughlin, Oghill, Kathy & Paddy O'Loughlin and all Living & Deceased members of the O'Loughlin family, John & Margaret Lalor, Edward Heatherington, Thomas & Ellen Murphy, Eileen Kelly, Myra Smith, Skirtean.



Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection:
Baskets Collection: € 1095.00

CHOIR

Saturday 26th April
6.30pm: Victor Kennedy

Sunday 27th April
11.30am: Family Choir

LOTTO 22/04/2025

TEAM: C
Rita McDonnell, Gertie
Byrne, Ger Harrison

READERS

Saturday 26th April
6.30pm: Deirdre Cotter

Sunday 27th April
9.00am: Lisa Marie Duffy
11.30am: Betty Cleary

INVITATION

Jesus asks you to come and
spend 1 hour with Him every
Wednesday night from
7.30pm to 8.30pm
in Our Lady's Chapel.



MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Saturday 26th April 2025
6.30pm: Dan Clancy, Mikey Baker,
Jackie Kennedy, Pat Molloy

Sunday 27th April 2025
9.00am: Andrew Mahon, Davina
Weldon, Lily Donoghue

11.30am: Fiona Behan, Mary Lawlor,
Rita McDonnell

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 4th May 2025

TEAM: A
Sr Phil, Katie Walsh, Jackie
Quinn

Monasterevin Parish Lotto
Draw Results: 15/04/2025

Numbers Drawn:

4, 7, 11, 18

Next Weeks Jackpot: €1,000

Sophie McHale c/o R. C

Robert Miller Snr. c/o M. D

Winners

€20 Ann Scully

€20 Ger Higgins

€20 Cathal Fallon

€20 Phyllis Meenehan

€20 Millie Broughan

Promoter

c/o M. D.

c/o P. Kelly

c/o M. D.

c/o Parish Office

c/o G. H.

Next draw: 22/04/2025

Thank you for continued support!

Ballykelly G. F. C. Lotto

Draw Results: 14/04/2025

Numbers Drawn:

3, 11, 13, 14

Next Weeks Jackpot: € 4,800

No winner

Winners

€20 Louise McDonnell

€20 Sara Walsh

€20 Dave Coady

€20 Seamie Whyte

€20 Sandra Brennan

Promoter

R. McDonnell

G. Broughall

B. Fitzgerald

S. Whyte

P. Donohoe

Next draw: 21/04/2025

Thank you for continued support!

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.
Weekly Draw Results: 04/04/2025

1st €100: Niall Colgan

2nd €50: Leo Maher

3rd €25: Sean & Grace Morrissey

4th €25: Jim Boland

c/o: Jenny

c/o: D. Maher

c/o: Jenny

c/o: Jenny

Seller: Jerry Morrissey

ACCORD NEEDS YOU

Accord is currently recruiting
volunteers to train as facilitators to support
couples preparing for marriage.
Successful applicants will receive free
professional training.
Closing date for receipt of application
forms is Friday 30th May.

Contact Aisling on 01-5053112 or by email
to marriagepreparation@accord.ie
www.accord.ie

THE ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION FOR SPINA BIFIDA HYDROCEPHALUS

The annual church gate
collection for Spina Bifida
Hydrocephalus Ireland, Kildare
Branch, is scheduled to take
place in Monasterevin on the
weekend of 26th & 27th of April
2025.

EASTER MASS TIMETABLES

Good Friday 18th April 2025

Confessions
11.00am to 12.00noon
2.00pm to 3.00pm

Stations Of the Cross - 3.00pm

Solemn Celebration of the
Lord's Passion - 7.30pm
(Drama of The Lords Passion with a
Modern Day Setting)

Holy Saturday 19th April 2025

Confessions
11.00am to 12.00noon

Easter Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Easter Sunday 20th April 2025

The Dawn Mass at 7.00am
(Outdoor Mass in Grounds of
Moore Abbey)

The Parish Church Mass
9.00am & 11.30am

Thank You!

To all who helped with
Holy Week Ceremonies.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS

Divine Mercy Sunday celebrations will
be held in Moore Abbey Chapel,
Monasterevin, on Sunday, 27th April
2025.

All are invited and very welcome to
attend. Celebrations begin with con-
fession at 2.00 pm and Holly Mass at
3.00 pm.

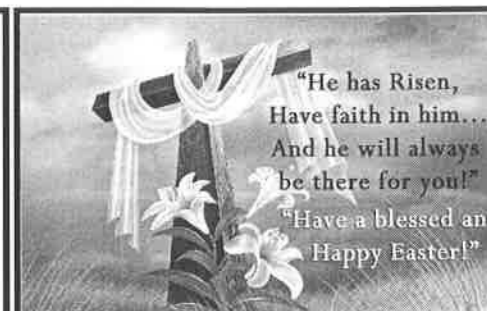
CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Seán Lorenzo
Sermona who was baptised by
Fr. Liam Merrigan on Saturday 12th
April 2025 and also Bréagh Marie
Hurley who was baptised by Fr. Liam
Merrigan on 5th April 2025.



SHRINE OF FRANCE PILGRIMAGE 28th April - 2nd May 2025

The bus for Shrine of France
Pilgrimage will be leaving
St. Peter's and Paul's Church,
Monasterevin at 3.30 am sharp
on Monday 28th April.



EASTER GARDEN

People are invited to visit the
Easter Garden in the
St. Peter's and Paul's
Church, Monasterevin.

EASTER PRIEST'S COLLECTION

On behalf of myself, thank you for your
generous contributions to the Easter
Envelope Collection.

A big thank you to all our collectors
for taking the time to distribute the
Envelopes in their local area.

If you did not get an envelope and
would like to contribute there are
envelopes at the back of the church.

Anyone wishing to pay by cheque can
do so by making the cheque payable to
Monasterevin Parish Clergy Fund.

Your continued support to the Parish
is very much appreciated.

Fr. Liam

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Anyone with a Trócaire Box can leave
it on the altar rails in the box provided
during the week or next weekend.

Boxes can also be left into the
Parish Office.

THE SVP ANNUAL COLLECTION



THE SVP ANNUAL CHURCH GATE
COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT
ST. PETER & PAUL CHURCH ON
SATURDAY 3rd & SUNDAY 4th MAY
2025.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.
People in your community need help.
Become a Volunteer today and help make a
difference!

If you would like to Volunteer for a
couple of hours a week
Please visit www.svp.ie
and click: GET INVOLVED
Contact us: Enda Gleeson 01 8198405
Monasterevin 085-1209577
or volunteer@svp.ie

