

# MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

## BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

14th June 2026

### 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<sup>c</sup>Cormack  
Fiona O'Hanlon  
Claudia Tanase  
Elaine Timmins

### Opening Hours:

Monday - Thursday  
9.00am to 4.30pm

Friday:

9.00am to 1.00pm

Closed for Lunch 1.00pm- 1.30pm

### Safe Guarding of Children Diocesan Designated Liaison Person :

Michele Hughes  
Director of Safeguarding & DLP  
Bishops House  
Old Dublin Road  
Carlow  
Ph: 086 1710643

### Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Ellen Galvin  
Marie Rogerson

### CHARITY TAX NO. CHY 7355

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

Email: [monasterevin.parish@gmail.com](mailto: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

#### Saturday 13th June 2026 6.30 pm Mass

Nan Moore (Months Mind), John Joe Byrne ( Months Mind) St. Evins Pk. Donal (Donie) Casey, Old Mill Race (Birthday Rem.), Martin Malone, Athy formerly Monasterevin (Birthday Rem), Andrew Colgan, St. Evin's Pk, James, Mary, Michael, Brother Tom & John Earley, Mrs. Jacqueline Doody, Newbridge, Teresa Kaye ( Birthday Rem.), Eamonn Maher, Newbridge.

#### Sunday 14th June 9.00 am Mass

Bill Stowe, Kilmeague, Patrick ( Paddy) Donoher, Inchacooley, Elizabeth ( Liz) Donoher, Inchacooley, Charles ( Chas) Donoher, Inchacooley, Tom Cox, Longford, Mary Cox, Longford, Madge Lusk, 1020 Cowpasture, Madeline Lusk, Jim Joe Lusk, Rose Davis, Jimmy Donoher, Umeras & Donoher family, Umeras.

#### Sunday 14th June 2026 11.30 am Mass

Phyllis and Tony Woods, Old Grange, Brenda Prout (1st Anniversary) Templemore, Greta Brogan, Cavan, Annie Archbold, Grange Moore abbey.

#### Tuesday 16th June 2026, 10.00am Mass

Michael Killeen (1st Anniversary), Meelick, Portlaoise.

#### Thursday 18th June 2026, 10.00am Mass

Mabel Murphy ( Months Mind).



### Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: € 320.00  
Baskets Collection: € 1130.00

### CHOIR

Saturday 20th June '26  
6.30pm: Family Choir

Sunday 21st June '26  
11.30am: Parish Choir

### LOTTO 16/06/2026

TEAM: B  
Mary Sweeney, Mary Doyle

### READERS

Saturday 20th June '26  
6.30pm: Ruth Dempsey

Sunday 21st June '26  
9.00am: John Dooley  
11.30am: Liz Fitzpatrick

### 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 20th June '26  
6.30pm: Pat Molloy, Colette Walsh, Fiona Farrell, Rachel Farrell.

Sunday 21st June '26  
9.00am: Andrew Mahon, Anne McLoughlin, Lily Donoghue, Paddy Clarke  
11.30am: Anne Fearon, Mary O' Leary, Anne Lonergan, Rita McDonnell

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 21st June 2026  
TEAM: B  
Sheelagh Murphy, Corina Kelly, Anna Duffy

### Monasterevin Parish Lotto Draw Results 09/06/2026

Numbers Drawn

1, 5, 17, 24

Next Weeks Jackpot € 12,400

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 L.O.D G. Harrison

€20 Mary Fitzpatrick R. McD.

€20 Teresa Foley M. Heavey

€20 Brendan Deacy M. Doyle

€20 Joe & Kathleen Lonergan

Next Draw 16/06/2026

Thanks for your support

Ballykelly G.F.C. lotto

Draw Results 08/06/2026

Numbers Drawn

15, 16, 18, 28

Next Weeks Jackpot € 3,400

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Christina Tucker Online

€20 Michael Mahon P Behan

€20 Kathleen Grattan M Dowling

€20 Ber Ryan R. Ryan

€20 Elaine, Fiona, Marie M. H

€20 Ger Martin G. Martin

Next draw: 15/06/2026.

Thanks for your support

### MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Results:

05/06/2026

1st Katie Hyland c/o: Snr Ladies  
2nd John, Fergal, James c/o: Earley's  
3rd Patsy Glynn c/o: Bingo  
4th Aine Kinahan c/o: Online

Seller: Katie Hyland

### KNIT & KNATTER

Knit & Knatter are hosting a Talk on 'The Many Voices of Brigid'

Date: Monday 15th June

Venue: Mercy Convent

Time: 11am & 12 Noon

Presenter: Angelina Foster

This is a free event sponsored by Kildare Co. Council, Brigid 1500.

A celebration of Art & Creativity—Wednesday June 17th @ 2.30-5pm celebrating the creativity, wellbeing & contribution to the local Community of Knit & Knatter ,Wellbeing Ceramics Groups. This celebration will include a poem on St.Brigid by Kathleen Doyle, local poet, sponsored by Kildare Co.Co. With music by Eugene Nolan

### SUMMER ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Envelopes for the Summer Collection are ready for collection from the Parish Office.

A big thank you to all our collectors for taking the time to distribute the envelopes.

Envelopes will be taken up at all Masses on Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th June.

Your help is greatly appreciated.

### SENIOR CITIZENS TRIP

Our Annual Outing with the Senior Citizens is on the 24th June 2026.

This year we are going to KILKENNY.

Your Representatives will be in contact with your Area.

If you have any queries, contact Cathy Cullen, Chairperson on 085-7860395

### Acknowledgment

Monasterevin GFC would like to sincerely thank Sr. Anne and the Knit & Natter Group for their generous donation towards bringing the Dillion Quirke Cardiac Screening Programme to 45 of our club members.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Sr. Anne and Sr. Angela for kindly opening their home to us and allowing us to host this important event in such a welcoming and beautiful setting.

The support and generosity that was shown is greatly appreciated and help make this valuable screening programme a wonderful success.

### CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND SAINT JOSEPH PROSPEROUS

Parish Building  
Development Fund  
Presents

The Dublin Welsh Male  
Voice Choir

Special Guests: The Liffey  
Choir with Lorraine Nolan

Sunday 21st June 2026 @  
7.30pm Seated by 7.15pm  
Church of Our Lady & St.  
Joseph Prosperous W91  
WK00

Tickets €25 available from  
Prosperous Parish Office  
& Prosperous Dramatic  
Society Evenbrite

### BIBLE GROUP

THE BIBLE IS GODS  
INSTRUCTION BOOK  
FOR US.  
LETS READ AND  
UNDERSTAND IT  
TOGETHER.

VENUE:- THE PARISH  
CENTRE.

TIME:- 7PM MONDAY'S.  
085 1690527.



LADIES BLACK & BEIGE-  
GLASSES FOUND IN  
SUPERVAUE.  
COLLECT IN PARISH OFFICE.

### GRAVEYARD MASS PARKING

J.H FITZPATRICK LTD,  
KIDARE RD,  
MONASTEREVIN

Have offered use of their staff carpark for St Evin's Cemetery Mass on Monday 15th June

The staff carpark will be opened from 6.30pm and close after 9pm.  
All attending the mass are welcome to use it.

### COMMUNITY PROPERTY MARKETING EVENT

Property Marking Event  
in BALLYKELLY GFC  
grounds.

Saturday 20th June  
2026 from 11am -2pm.

Protect your property, in conjunction with An Garda Siochana and Monasterevin Community Alert. This is a free event and all are welcome.

Please bring a driving licence as property identifier.

\*Protect your valuables  
\*Deter Theft  
\*Support Community  
Safety

### ST BRIGID'S LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE ASSOCIATION

Three day Pilgrimage  
Friday 3rd July- Sunday  
5th July

Thursday 13th- Saturday  
15th August

Pick ups available from:  
Monasterevin 6.25am,  
Kildare Town 6.35am,  
Newbridge 6.45am, Naas  
7am, Sallins 7.10am, Clane  
7.15am, Kilcock 7.30am,  
Maynooth 7.45am and  
Mulhuddart Applegreen  
Filling Station 8am.

Cost:  
Island: €85  
Bus: €50 (approx. return)

For Information and  
Bookings contact:  
Joe - 087-3815887  
Deirdre - 087-2467594  
Or email  
[deidregleeson@medwise.ie](mailto:deidregleeson@medwise.ie)

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

**O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!**

**GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And with your spirit.**

**PENITENTIAL RITE**

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.  
May almighty God have mercy..... 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, strength of those who hope in you graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, .....

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING Exodus 19:2-6**

**A reading from the book of Exodus**  
From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.  
Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves

have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

**The word of the Lord.**  
**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 99:2-3,5**

**R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. [R]
2. Know that he, the Lord is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. [R]
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. [R]

**SECOND READING Romans 5 :6-11**

**A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans.**

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

**The word of the Lord.**  
**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL Matthew 9:36-10:8**  
**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.**

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

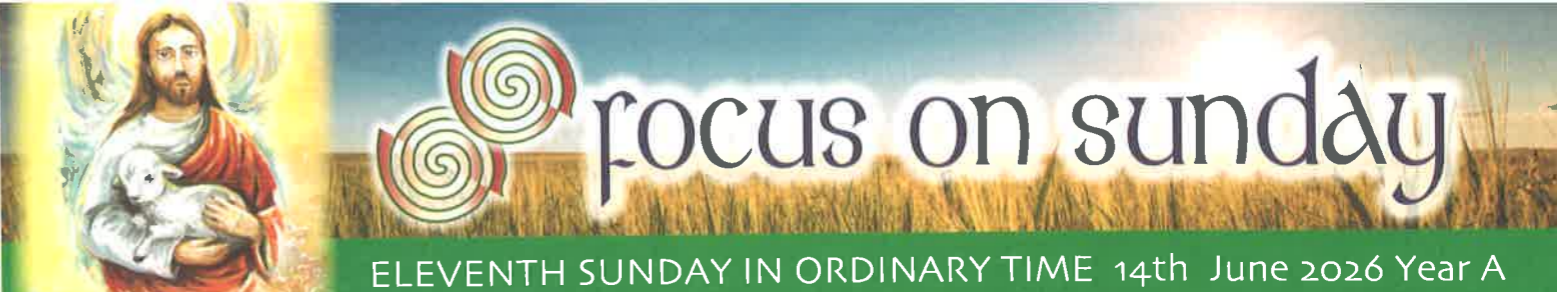
*All bow for following three lines:*

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



**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.**



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14th June 2026 Year A

We are called to be members of God's own holy people. Today God is sending us out as witnesses for him.

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

O God, who in the offerings presented here provide for the twofold needs of human nature, nourishing us with food and renewing us with your Sacrament, grant, we pray, that the sustenance they provide may not fail us in body or in spirit. Through Christ our Lord

**EUCCHARISTIC 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.**  
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

**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**

**There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

As this reception of your Holy Communion, O Lord, foreshadows the union of the faithful in you, so may it bring about unity in your Church. 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. **Thanks be to God.**



Jesus was a practising Jew all his life. His last action was to celebrate the Passover meal (the Last Supper) according to the rituals and customs of Judaism. Jesus didn't come to tell us to worship God in a different way. He came to tell us to live together in a different way, like a family with God at its head. The Eucharist, where we commemorate the giving up of his life for us, is the model of our life together. We were to live with the same self-sacrificing love and care for each other, which Jesus showed during his life and revealed by his death. He came "not to abolish the Law but to fulfil it." The whole purpose of the Law was to show us how to love God and how to love our neighbour. Those who live in this radical way, Jesus said, are already living in the Kingdom of God. He gathered his disciples and sent them out to proclaim, by their acts of compassion, "curing the sick, raising the dead, driving out devils," that this Kingdom of God has arrived. Christians, down through the ages and in every part of the world, have been given the same task of proclaiming that the Kingdom of God has arrived. We fulfil that task by our acts of compassion and solidarity with those in need, and relieving the pain of others by turning away from our self-centeredness. Those in need are not just the objects of our compassion but the presence of God to us. In reaching out to them, we enter into the Kingdom of God.

**Fr. Peter McVerry SJ**

**Jesus' Story** *Fr. Liam Hickey*  
Jesus was sad when his cousin John was killed. He wanted to go to a quiet place, but the people followed Him, bringing the sick and lonely. In the evening his companions asked Him to send the people home, because they had no meal all day. Jesus said "No, give them something to eat yourselves". There was only a few loaves and two fish. Jesus blessed the food, and as it was handed out it got bigger and bigger. All had plenty to eat. Even when Jesus was sad, He put others first, and their hunger. He puts us first too. When we are lonely and sad He gives us The Food of Holy Communion, and we get the blessing, to help someone else, even when we are lonely and sad.

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