MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER
BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

1st November 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.

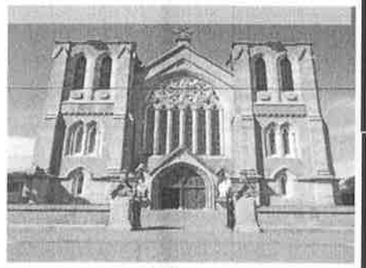
Parish Office
045 525346

Adrienne M°Cormack
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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

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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, Parish Radio 99FM
OUR MAIN CHURCH SERVICES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON LINE VIA OUR PARISH WEBCAM @ MONASTEREVINPARISH.IE
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Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

Please pray for the repose of the soul's of Pat O' Meara Cowpasture Monasterevin, & Holycross, Tipperary and William (Billy) O' Regan, Oldgrange Monasterevin/ Rathcormac, Cork whose funeral's took place during the week. R.I. P.

Saturday 31st October, 2026 6.30pm Mass
Pauline O' Connell, Harbour View, (Months Mind), Bob & Betty Merrigan, Carlow, Paddy & Margaret Godfrey, Carlow, Stephen & Kathleen Murphy, Garryhill, Dick & Anna Murphy, Bagnelstown, Fr Billy & John Murphy, Bagnelstown, Jim Madden, Carlow, Hannah O' Dwyer, Brian Finn, Athy, Joe & Josephine Behan, Ballykelly, Willie Miller, Ballyfarsoon. Maureen O'Meara, Cowpasture

Sunday 1st November, 2026 9.00am Mass
Sean Mullen, Margaret Peg Mullen, John Joseph Mullen, Mathew Duffy, Clonmel, Hall Family, McDonald Family, Lughill, Margaret & Michael Kelly, Kildare Rd., Rose Johnson, Ballyfarsoon, George & Breda McDermott, Daniel Murphy, Old Grange. Maureen O'Meara, Cowpasture

Sunday 1st November 2026 11.30am Mass
Martin Donoher, (months mind), Charlie O'Connor, Co. Wexford,(1st Anniversary), Dick Somers, Ballykelly, Patrick (Paddy) Donoher, Inchacooley, Elizabeth (Liz) Donoher, Inchacooley, Charles (Chas) Donoher, Inchacooley, Tom Cox, Longford, Mary Cox, Longford, Christina Purcell, Main street, Monasterevin, Ann Purcell, late of Radlet, London, Patrick & Annie Archbold, Grange Mooreabbey, Patrick Brady, Togher Wood. Maureen O'Meara, Cowpasture

Monday 2nd November 2026, 10.00am Mass
Fr John Melia, New Zealand, Eugene, Lar and Vincent Melia, Manchester, Teresa Melia (Née Darby), William Darby.

Tuesday 3rd November 2026 10.00am Mass
Jim Murphy, Bettystown, Co. Meath

Thursday 5th November 2026 10.00am Mass
Betty & John Hughes

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: €480.00
Baskets Collection: €1530.00

CHOIR
Saturday 7th November '26
6.30pm: Tom Forde

Sunday 8th November '26
11.30am: Alan Reigh

LOTTO
03/11/2026
TEAM: A
Pauline Duffy, Lily Donoghue

READERS
Saturday 7th November '26
6.30pm: Sr. Phil

Sunday 8th November '26
9.00am: Sr. Angela
11.30am: Billy 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 7th November '26
6.30pm: Cathy Cullen, Mary Ryan, Dan Clancy, Teresa Martin

Sunday 8th November '26
9.00am: Andrew Mahon, Davina Weldon, Ann McLoughlin, Lily Donoghue
11.30am: James Forde, Ann Fearon, Anne Whelan, Rita McDonnell

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Sunday 8th November 2026

TEAM A
Sr. Phil, Elaine Kavanagh, Jackie Quinn

Monasterevin Parish Lotto
Draw Results 27 /10/2026
Numbers Drawn
2, 13, 20, 21
Next Weeks Jackpot €16,200
No Winner

Winners		Promoter
€20	Caroline Bailey.	R.McD
€20	Marie Berns	G. H.
€20	Pat Mullen	R.McD
€20	Jim Berns	G. H
€20	Anna Duffy	M. D.

Next Draw 3/11/2026
Thanks for your continued support.

Ballykelly G.F.C. lotto
Draw Results 26/10/2026
Numbers Drawn
3, 7, 18, 28,
Next Weeks Jackpot €7,000
No Winner

Winners		Promoter
€20	Joe Keogh	Online
€20	Gippo Hyland	S. Hackett
€20	P. O'Connell	R. McD
€20	Tony McDonnell	R.McD
€20	Bill Mackey	M. Forde
€20	Seamus Whyte	S. Whyte

Next draw: 02 /11/2026.
Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.
Results:
23/10/2026

€100	Murt Foran	Bellyard
€50	Claire & Sadie	Bingo
€25	Lyn Byrne	Bingo
€25	Brian Murray	Jenny

Seller: €25 Bellyard

THANK YOU
We at Missio Ireland extend our thanks to the parishioners of Monasterevin, for their generosity on Mission Sunday, for which we are grateful. The support of each parishioner who Donated to this worthy cause is very much appreciated.

S.V. P
S.V.P are holding a Brand New Sale on **Tuesday 3rd November from 9.30am to 5.30pm**

Everyone Welcome

TREE OF REMEMBRANCE

It is that time of year again when we remember our loved ones who have gone before us in a special way, for the **"Month of the Souls",** by placing their names on a special tree within our Church.

Name tags are provided at the top of the Church on the Altar Rails.

REMEMBRANCE MASSES FOR NOVEMBER

Mass of Remembrance for Deceased Parishioners is taking place on **Saturday 7th November @6.30pm and Sunday 8th November @ 11.30am.**

'The Little Ones' Mass will take place on **Saturday 14th November @ 6.30pm** for all babies and children who passed away.

Prayers in the Cemetery will take place **on Sunday 15th November@ 3pm**

St Paul's Deceased Staff and Pupils Remembrance Mass will take place on **Saturday 21st November @ 6.30pm**

ROS GLAS HURLING AND CAMOGIE CLUB CLOTHING COLLECTION

Collection taking place in Ros Glas GAA (**W34 YC90**), on

6th November 6pm—8pm
7th November 2pm—6pm
8th November 11am—2pm

Accepting good quality clothing, paired shoes, bed sheets, hand bags, soft toys, hats, scarves, ties and belts, all for re-use.

All funds raised will go towards Club and ÓG Development

All support greatly appreciated.

MASS FOR ALL SOULS MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 10.00AM (BIG CHURCH)

NOVEMBER LIST OF THE DEAD

Parishioners, if you would like to have your relatives remembered at all masses during the month of November, please write their names on the list provided at the Altar Rails and place in the box '**November List of the Dead'.** Donations can be included in the envelope provided.



SICK & HOUSE BOUND
Fr Liam will be visiting the Sick and the Housebound on **Friday 6th November.** If you wish him to call, please telephone the Parish Office on **045-525346.**



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
The family of the late Pauline O' Connell along with her husband Ned would like to thank everyone who attended her removal, rosary, mass and burial.

We would like to thank the following people for their kindness and support. Ballykelly for their lovely Guard of Honour. Those who cared for Pauline during her illness, Tallaght and Naas Hospital, our local Health Nurses, her dear colleagues especially Davina, St Brigids Hospice Homecare Team and Paul Hyland and his team.

A very special thank you to Fr Liam Merrigan for a very special mass and his support throughout her illness. To Trish for her wonderful care and kindness., it will never be forgotten.. Her wonderful neighbours, Paddy & Marie and P.J who continue to support us, as it would be impossible to thank everyone, A Mass has been offered for your intentions.

May Pauline rest in eternal peace. Amen.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Sunday November 1st is the **Feast of All Saints** a solemn Christian Feast Day that honours all known and unknown saints.



Monday 2nd November is the **Feast of All Souls.** A Christian day of prayer and remembrance of the faithful departed.



Friday 6th November is the **Feast Day of All the Saints of Ireland.**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
Eileen, the Clinton and the O' Reardon families wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to everyone who helped and supported them through the difficult time of Sarah's death. R.I. P.

The local community for their wonderful support and generosity, the Emergency Services, Fr Liam Merrigan and all who travelled & attended Sarah's funeral.

A Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

CONGRATULATIONS

Welcome into the Christian Community, babies Zoey Sarah Cormack, Cathal Patrick Larkin & Cora Kate Conway.

Who were baptised by Fr Liam on **Sunday 25th October**.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let us all rejoice in the Lord as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

GREETING

Grace to you and peace from God our Father. and the Lord Jesus Christ.
And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You came to call sinners:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
May almighty God have mercy on us…
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

Almighty ever-living God, by whose gift we venerate in one celebration the merits of all the Saints, bestow on us, we pray, through the prayers of so many intercessors, an abundance of the reconciliation with you for which we earnestly long.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ…..

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Apocalypse 7:2-4. 9 - 14*

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel. After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words: 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from? ' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps. 23:1-6*

R. Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm. ***(R)***

2. Who shall climb the mountain of
the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure
heart, who desires not worthless things.
(R)

3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who
saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob.
(R)

SECOND READING *1 John 3:1-3 ,*

A reading from the first letter of St John

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.
Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Matthew 5:1-12*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

How happy are the poor in spirit:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful: t
hey shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

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

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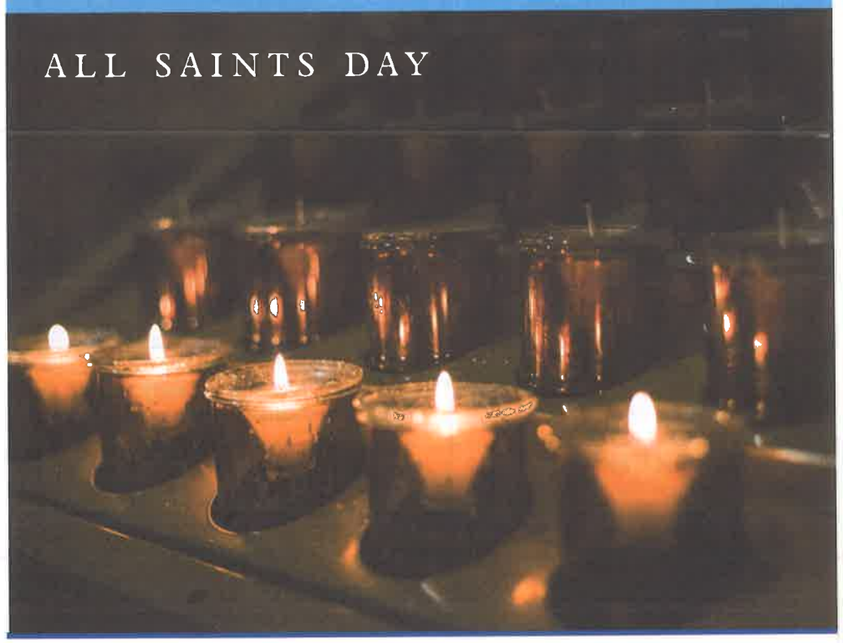
I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with 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.



focus on sunday

ALL SAINTS 1st November 2026 Year A

All of us know good, holy people whose quiet lives were filled with the grace and kindness of God. We know people whose names are unremembered but who were instruments of God's care and peace for many. Today we celebrate their memory and their heavenly reward with thanks.



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

May these offerings we bring in honour of all the Saints be pleasing to you, O Lord, and grant that, just as we believe the Saints to be already assured of immortality, so we may experience their concern for our salvation.
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.....

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

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we adore you, O God, who alone are holy and wonderful in all your Saints,
we implore your grace,
so that, coming to perfect holiness in the fullness of your love,
we may pass from this pilgrim table to the banquet of our heavenly homeland.
Through Christ our Lord.

Focus

How many, men and women - whose names we do not know – honour our people, honour our Church because they are strong in carrying forward their lives, their work, their family, their faith – these our brothers and sisters are saints! Every day saints! Hidden saints among us! They have the gift of holiness in carrying on in their life's work as people, mother, father, brother, sister, relative, friend. citizen.

Today we are grateful for favourite canonised saints, and we thank the Lord for the Christians who are the hidden saints among us. With the same Spirit who encourages us, we think that if they can do this then why not me?

Each of us no matter what our age can be good and do good. Holiness is in the ordinary – kindness, looking after the poor, the family, the locality – we do the best for others as well as ourself. Holiness is not just for old age, as we recall some of the best known young saints: Carlo Acutis, Maria Goretti, Dominic Savio.

In many ways they dared to make a difference, as did our known and unknown saints. Pope Francis said to young people: *"Dare to be different [and] point to ideals other than those of this world, testifying to the beauty of generosity, service, purity, perseverance, forgiveness, fidelity to our personal vocation, prayer, the pursuit of justice and the common good, love for the poor, and social friendship. "*

Donal Neary SJ *(Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)*

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