



# MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

## BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

20th December 2020

### 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.

045 525346

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Adrienne Mc Cormack  
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### Opening Hours:

Monday- 10.30am to 4.30pm  
Tuesday - Thursday  
9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.  
Closed for Lunch 1.00 - 1.30p.m.  
Friday  
9.00am to 4.00pm

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

Mr. Michael Daly  
c/o Bishops House  
Old Dublin Road  
Carlow  
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### Notices & Anniversaries to be left in the Parish Office by Wednesday'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

### Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

#### Saturday 19th December, 6.30 pm Mass

Mary & Noel Forde, Ashgrove, Kildangan, Noel Mc Alinden, Patrick & Denis Dempsey, Mountrice, Joe Fennell, Old Grange, John O'Neill, Clonbrin, Thomas Barrett, Clogheen, Deceased Members of the Barrett Family, Clonbrin, Mary & Dennis Meredith, Clogheen, Christopher Sheppard, John & Bridget Finn, Patrick Mahon, Mary Mahon, Patrick Mahon (Junior), Passlands, Liam Murphy, St Evins Park, Thomas and Margaret Ryan, Deceased Members of the Ryan Family, Limerick, Joseph & Ellen Murphy, Deceased Members of the Murphy Family, Gurteenooona, Theresa (Dolly) Connolly, Drogheda St, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Harrison, Deceased Members of the Harrison Family, Gurteenooona, Molly Judge, Deceased Members of the Judge Family, Dublin, John McMonagle, Deceased Members of the McMonagle Family, Scotland, Patsy McNamara & Miko O'Regan, Limerick, Matthew & Theresa Doyle, Deceased Members of the Doyle Family, Paddy Cunningham, Ballagh, Chrissie Walsh, Shanahoe, Brendan Walsh, St Evin's Pk, Lana—May Sheils, Brianna Harrison Walsh, Joan & Tom Brereton, Mary Ellen Flynn, Julia & Joseph Walsh, Kilberry, Deceased Members of the Walsh Family, Dick Loneragan, Deceased Members of the Loneragan Family, Paddy Whelan, St Evin's Pk, Jack & Alice Dunne, Lackagh, Margaret & John Connolly, Lughill, Bridie McNamara, Liverpool, Deceased Members of Avonmore/Glanbia PLC., James, Nula Gabriel, Baby Nula Doyle, Red Hills, Billy Maggie, Paddy Nicholls, St. Evins Park, Martha Murphy, Deceased Members of the Murphy & Kelly Families., John & Bridget Harrison, Deceased Members of the Harrison Family, Gurteenooona, Thomas & Sarah Murphy, Deceased Members of the Murphy Family, Ballymorris, Sr. Mary Puis & Sr. Attracta, Convent of Mercy, Elsie Damer, Thomas (Dinn) Damer.

#### Sunday 20th December, 9.00 am Mass

Bridget Curran, Walterstown, Nume, Michael Hall (Jnr), St Evin's Park Michael Hall, (Snr), Margaret Hall, Elizabeth & Michael Connolly, Drawbridge House, Teresa (Dolly) Connolly, Drogheda St, Hugh & Mary Connolly, Mountmellick, Tom, Stephen & Jim Connolly, Dublin St, Joe Byrne, Ballykelly, Deceased Members of the Byrne Family, Quinsborough, Deceased Members of the McLoughlin Family, Mountrice, Michael, Sinead & Patrick Connolly Drawbridge House, Patrick and Bridget Kavanagh, Michael and Kitty Connolly, Eddie & Rose Melia, Gurteenooona, John & Katherine Fitzgerald, Dingle, Co. Kerry, Sean Smith, Kildare Road.

#### Sunday 20th December, 11.30 am Mass

Aiden Lawless, Drogheda Street, John Killeen, John O'Neill, Annie, Michael, Peter, Michael (Jnr) Eustace, Sean O'Neill, Aubrey Hope, Mary Burke, Sr. Theresa, Joe Fennell, Old Grange, Deceased Members of the Fennell Family, Mai & Jack O'Connell, Rathangan, Deceased Members of the O'Connell Family, Bridget & John Thorpe, Rathangan, Deceased Members of the Thorpe Family, Deceased Members of the Grattan/Cummins Families, Cowpasture, Peter Foster, Deceased Members of the Foster Family, Nellie McGuinness, Deceased Members of the McGuinness Family, Patrick & Maureen Kelly, Ballykelly, Christopher & Margaret Dunne, Suncroft, Bridget & Joseph Doyle, Clogheen, Deceased Members of the Doyle Family (formerly of Clogheen) Deceased Members of the Gavin Family, Suncroft, Bernard & Joan O'Farrell, Killenure, Daniel, Sarah & Pat Joe Harrison, Patrick & Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Deceased Members of the Fitzpatrick Family, Inchacooley, Michael & Anne Hayden, Athy, Hugh & Joy Bolger, Athy, Seamus Hayden, Ballymore Eustace, Henry Fitzpatrick, Inchacooley, Joe & Kitty Murphy, Athy, Paddy, Sarah & Majella Timpson, Athy, Pat & Nora Hayden, Athy, Kevin & Annie Timmons, Athy, Michael & Kathleen Kelly Athy, Joe Harrison, St. Evins Park, Katie & Peter Dwane, Oghill, Kathleen, Bernard & David Conway, Oghill, Hugh & Peter Dwane, London, Mary Dwane, Portsmouth, Joe & Bridget Harrison, Kildare Road, Larky Harrison, The Fleming Family, Oghill, Michael & Mary Brady, Skirteen, Patrick (Pa) Brady, Togher Wood, Patrick, Annie & Elizabeth Archbold, Grange, Molly Rowan, John Rowan, Christopher & Mary Martin, Patrick & Mary Rowan, Christopher Rowan, Bridget O'Toole, Katie & John Rowan, John & Brigid Harrison, Mary Connolly, Mary & Christopher Dowling, Kill Hill, John & May Williamson, Stephen Buckley, Clogheen, Seamus Keogh, Lily Burke, Bill & Jane Holligan, John & Ruth Holligan, Simon Ridge, London, Mick & Julie Malone, Michael & Julie Holligan, Martin & Sarah Berns, Seamus, Rose & Patrick Heavey, late of St. Evin's Pk, Tommy & Maeve Hall, St. Evin's Pk, Rose Reddy, Cowpasture, John & Peg McDonald, relatives & friends of the Reidy, O'Connor & Maloney families, Christopher Nolan, Mary & Patrick Cronnin & deceased family & friends, Fran Barry, Roseanne Holohan, Patrick Casey, Donal Carroll.

#### Tuesday 22nd December, 10am Mass

Maureen Holohan, Rathilla, Kildare & Deceased Members of the Holohan family, James & Winifred Freeman, Loretta Kelly & Mary McLoughlin.

### Monasterevin Parish Lotto

Tuesday 15/12/2020

Numbers Drawn

3. 7. 9. 22.

Next Weeks Jackpot €5,400

Winners €20

Promoter

Voucher: G. Mullen

G. Harrison

Voucher: L. C. & C. Byrne

R. Callanan

Voucher: P. Clarke

A. Mahon

Voucher: S. & K. Connolly

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Voucher: C. Clarke

G. Harrison

€20 P. Byrne

G. Byrne

€20 M. Coleman

R. McDonald

€20 C. McHale

R. McDonald

€20 P. McDonald

R. McDonald

€20 A. C & S. Murphy

P. Office

Next Draw 22/12/20

Thank you for your support

### Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results 14/12/2020

Numbers Drawn

1. 5. 18. 24.

Next Draw 21/12/2020

Next Weeks Jackpot €15,000

No Winner

Winners €20

Promoter

€20 Gaye Kehoe

M. Heavey

€20 Ann Byrne

M. Casey

€20 D. Mahon

G. Harrison

€20 Siobhan Moore

J. Moore

€20 Marie Heavey

M. Heavey

€20 Rita McDonnell

R. McDonnell

€20 Pauline O'Reilly

P. Brereton

€20 Pauline McGlynn

M. Heavey

€20 Dinny Connolly

S. Whyte

€20 S. & C. Foster

M. Casey

Thank you for your support

### CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Baskets: €695.00

Envelopes: € 430.00

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, 26th December 2020

6.30pm - Sarah Duffy, Pat Ryan, Mary Doyle.

Sunday, 27th December 2020

9.00 am - Anne McLoughlin, Teresa Martin, Lily Donoghue.

11.30am - Fiona Behan, Marie Lawless, Ann Fearon.

### LOTTO: Team B

Mary Sweeney, Mary Doyle.

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

#### CHRISTMAS EVE

Mass Time	Soloists
4.00pm	St. Pauls School
6.00pm	Pat O'Meara & Eugene Nolan
9.00pm	Soloists from the Gospel Choir
CHRISTMAS DAY	
9.00am	Tom Forde
10.00am	Aiden Connolly (In Cemetery)
11.30am	Victor Kennedy

If there is not enough room in the church people can stand in the yard as there is a speaker outside the Church or sit in their cars and hear Mass on the Parish Radio 99 FM

### CHRISTMAS PRIEST'S COLLECTION

Can all those who distribute envelopes for the Christmas Priest's Collection please call to the Parish Office to collect the envelopes.  
Your help is greatly appreciated

### FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Anyone wishing to donate Poinsettias for the Church for Christmas can do so by leaving them near the altar from Saturday, 19th December. All flowers greatly appreciated to decorate our Church for Christmas.

### READERS

Saturday, 26th December 2020

6.30 pm - John Dooley

Sunday, 27th December 2020

9.00 am— Sr. Angela

11.30 am— Billy Cleary

PARISHIONERS PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSE ON WED. 23RD DEC. AT 12 NOON & WE WILL REOPEN ON MON. 4TH JAN. AT 9AM. WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A SAFE & HAPPY CHRISTMAS. FR. LIAM & THE STAFF OF THE PARISH OFFICE.

### MASS IN CEMETERY CHRISTMAS MORNING - 10.00AM

Because of Covid Restrictions people are asked to park their cars outside the graveyard and the Mass will be transmitted by wireless to their car radio. If people come into the cemetery, people are asked to remain in their own family group keeping social distance and avoid being in contact with others, for their own safety. We have been asked to announce that people should not congregate together before or after the mass to avoid any spread of the Corona virus.

### MONASTEREVIN CONVENT N.S. (SCOIL EIMHIN NAOFA)

A copy of the schools Admission Policy & Application Form can be downloaded at:- [www.kildare.ie/saintevins](http://www.kildare.ie/saintevins) or by emailing [saintevin@gmail.com](mailto:saintevin@gmail.com)

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on Jan. 14th 2021 & shall cease accepting applications for admission on Feb. 5th 2021.

### Launch of New Parish Website -

**monasterevinparish.ie**  
It is with great joy that we launch our new website for Christmas. It contains fantastic drone footage of Monasterevin and all the information you require to know about our parish. Especially the information about Mass times and the Christmas Mass schedule. No booking necessary for Christmas Masses.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Brigid, Brian, Niall, Barry and all the extended Loneragan family would like to express our deepest thanks to all who kindly sympathised with us on the recent untimely passing of Matt. We would like to thank Fr. Merrigan, Fr. Harnan, Paul Hyland and Aidan Connolly. Our appreciation to all that sent flowers, cards, submitted condolences, phoned and called. A special "Thank You" to our dear friends and neighbours in Old Grange whose support and strength carried us through our hardest days! To all in Monasterevin GFC who stood with us in so many ways, we are so grateful. The support and warmth we felt during our saddest of days will long be remembered and the holy sacrifice of mass will be offered for all.

