



# MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

## BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

5th December 2021

### 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

Fr. Denis O'Sullivan P.E.  
045 525351

Parish Office  
045 525346

Adrienne M<sup>c</sup>Cormack  
Mary Kilbride  
Anna Pedrak  
Brian Ennis

### 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  
Ph: 085 8021633

### 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

**Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Charlie Meredith, who died in Nottingham UK, formerly of 71 Clogheen Monasterevin on Wednesday. R.I.P**

### Saturday 4th December 2021, 6.30 pm Mass

George Domican, Old Kilcullen, Deceased Members of the Domican & Dunne Families, Joe Byrne, Hill View, Ballykelly, Tom Moran, Passlands, Christopher McCormack, Clondown.

### Sunday 5th December 2021, 9.00am Mass

Betty Noons, Deceased Members of the Noons & Molloy Families, Elizabeth Connolly, Dublin Street, Deceased Members of the Connolly Family, Dublin Street, John & Elizabeth Melia, Cherryville, Sean Melia, Monasterevin Road, Matt & Noleen Walsh, Maryville, Kildare, John Dempsey, Umeras, Nathan Heffeman, Mountrice, Madeline Lusk

### Sunday 5th December 2021, 11.30am Mass

Helen Holohan, Lackagh, Rizalina Villar, (Birthday Remembrance), Connie Martinez, (Birthday Remembrance), Henry Fitzpatrick, Inchacooley, Mary, Patricia & Annette Colfer, M.J. McCormack, Willie Whelan, Drogheda Street,

### Wednesday 8th December 2021, 10.00 am Mass

George Domican, Old Kilcullen, Brigid Hannon, Sligo, Deceased Members of the Hannon Family, Sligo, Deceased Members of the Doyle Family, Roscommon, Peter & Josephine Murphy, Br. Maurice Murphy, Deceased Members of the Murphy Family, Closelands, Margaret Behan, Rathangan.

### Friday 10th December 2021, 10.00 am Mass

Deceased Members of the Ryan & Flanagan Families



### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

**Saturday 11th December 6.30pm** - Mary Doyle, Dan Clancy, Jacqueline Kennedy

**Sunday 12th December 9.00am** - Mary Lawlor, Devina Weldon, Dearbhla Fitzpatrick  
**11.30am** - Anna Kelly, Ann Fearon, Fiona Behan

### READERS Saturday 11th December 6.30pm:

Ruth Dempsey  
**Sunday 12th December 9.00 am:** Grannie Stapleton  
**11.30am:** Gary Farrell

**CHOIR Saturday 11th December 6.30pm**  
Tom Forde  
**Sunday 12th December 11.30 am**  
Tom Glynn

### LOTTO - 30th November

Team A  
Pauline Duffy, Lily Donoghue

### Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection:- €265.00  
Basket:- €1,010.00

Monasterevin Parish Lotto  
Draw Results 30/11/2021  
Numbers Drawn 4, 5, 6, 19  
Next Weeks Jackpot €5,600  
No Winner

Winners	Promoter
Voucher J. Hennessy	R. Mc D.
Voucher Sr. A. Scully	M. Doyle
Voucher P. McGlynn	R. Callanan
Voucher M. Hickey	M. Heavey
Voucher L. Donoghue	Lilly
€20 K. Downey	M. Doyle
€20 H. Dempsey	R. Mc D.
€20 B. Lonergan	A. Kelly
€20 A. Kelly	P. Kelly
€20 C. Kelly	P. Kelly

Next Draw 07/12/21

Thanks for your continues support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto  
Draw Results 29/11/2021  
Numbers Drawn: 2 7 11 19  
Next Weeks Jackpot €15,000  
No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Mary Leonard	M. Dowling
€20 Maeve Holligan	S. Ryan
€20 Shannon Donohoe	G. Harrison
€20 John J Behan	J. Behan
€20 Arthur Lawlor	R. McDonnell
€20 Daniel Byrne	J. Byrne
€20 Mary Walsh	P. Brereton
€20 Pauline Donohoe	P. Donohoe
€20 Laura Murphy	G. Harrison
€20 Tommy O'Connell	A.Holligan

Next draw: 6/12/2021

Thanks for your continued support

### MONASTEREVIN GFC

1st €100 T. McHale	Earleys
2nd € 50 Mrs Walsh	Earleys
3rd € 25 J. Harrison	John
4th € 25 K. Kelly	Gary Kelly

Thanks to our supporters & promoters

### S.V.D. NATIONAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

S.V.D. national church gate collection will take place on Sunday 12th December. Please give generously and support those most in need in our community



### PLACING A PETITION BOX OF HOPE/PEACE/JOY/LOVE EACH WEEK INTO THE LITURGICAL SPACE

Each week a gift-wrapped petition box with an open slit on the top and the word **Peace** (week two) will be placed on the altar rails. Parishioners are invited to add their intentions to the box during the week.



### Support for the Parish

**Thank you** to the many who have found new ways of continuing to support the Parish during this time of Lockdown. We are very appreciative of the continued support of so many during this difficult time.

Some other ways to contribute to our Parish

Donation on line: [monasterevinparish.ie](http://monasterevinparish.ie)

Click donate button or Kandle.ie

Parish Envelopes can be dropped into collection boxes in the Church, Letter Box at Fr. Liam's House or the Parish Office.  
Account details are as follows

### Parish Clergy Fund

Bank Name & Address - Bank of Ireland, Monasterevin

Name of Account: Monasterevin Parish Clergy  
IBAN - IE57 BOFI 9012 2030 9932 34  
BIC No. - BOFIE2D )

### Parish Development Fund

Bank Name & Address - Allied Irish Banks

Newbridge,  
Name of Account: Monasterevin Parish Committee  
IBAN - IE44AIBK93324447309065  
BIC - AIBKIE2D

(Please put your Name/Address in ref box)

### INTERACTIVE ADVENT CALENDAR

This annual popular offering from the Bishops' Conference goes live on November 28. Full of daily prayers and resources for the home, you'll find it at: [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)

### MONASTEREVIN PARISH CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES FOR 2021

#### CAROL SERVICE

Wednesday 15th December  
Carol Service  
7.30pm

#### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
At all masses with General Absolution  
Sat 6.30pm Sun 9.00am 11.30am

(In Confession Box)

Christmas Eve Friday 24th December  
10.00am - 12.00pm & 2.00pm - 4.00pm

#### Christmas Mass Times

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Eve Vigil

4.00pm - Children's Mass  
9.00pm - Candlelight with The Gospel Choir

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Day  
9.00am 11.30am

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December - St. Stephen's Day

9.00am 11.30am

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December  
10.00am

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 - New Year Day  
6.30pm

Thursday 6th January - Feast of the Epiphany

10.00am & 7.30pm

#### COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021.



### Office Admin for Monasterevin Community Centre, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare

Full time position, 39 Hour week, \*8.15 to 17.15 (Exclusive of 30 min break)  
\*Some flexibility to the hours may be negotiable.  
Salary €22,350  
To qualify, candidates must be coming from a social funding role (e.g., CE scheme, Tus Scheme, Jobseekers or similar)

Position available until Dec 2022 subject to funding.

Detailed job description available on <http://www.monasterevincommunitycentre.ie>

Closing date of application is 13.00 on Friday, December 10th. Please email a covering letter and CV to [vacancy@monasterevincommunitycentre.ie](mailto:vacancy@monasterevincommunitycentre.ie)

### FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Holy Day of Obligation  
mass times are 10am and 7.30pm

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On Wednesday, December 8, we celebrate this feast day of Mary. We remember that from the first moment of her existence in the womb of her mother Anne, Mary was preserved free from Original Sin. She was full of grace. See [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bqeUpvMXLk8&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bqeUpvMXLk8&feature=emb_logo) for a short video on the meaning of this feast.

### An Advent Family Prayer at Bedtime for Week 2

We invite you to take a moment before bedtime to pause and thank God for your Advent day. Bring to God any worries or concerns you may have, any places of conflict or disturbance in your life. Pray this prayer in union with the rest of our diocesan family. You might like to light the first two candles of your Advent wreath or your Advent Candle to begin your prayer.

Loving God,

on this Advent night we turn to you in prayer.

As we wait for the coming of your Son,

we ask you to bless our family.

Comfort us with your healing

and help us to welcome your light into our lives,

a light that gives us the gift of peace.

Help us to forgive and to love,

and to bring your peace where it is needed.

May your peace guard

our hearts, our minds and our home.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Together we pray: Come, Lord Jesus.

