



MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

26th 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

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Adrienne M^cCormack
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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
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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

Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

Saturday 25th December 2021, 9.00am Mass
Murt Siney, Kill

Saturday 25th December 2021, 11.30am Mass
Alice Dunne, Lackagh.

Sunday 26th December 2021, 9.00 am Mass

Pat Fitzpatrick, Dublin Road, Pat Heavey Cowpasture, Christopher Nolan, Patrick & Mary Cronin, Drogheda Street, Catherine Earley, Main Street, Matt Lonergan & Deceased members of the Lonergan & Connolly families, Daniel & Sarah Harrison, Christopher & Margaret Miller, Vincent Miller, Willie Miller, Deceased Members of the Miller Family Old Grange, John & Bridget Dempsey, Deceased Members of the Damer Family, Ballyfarsoon, Eddie & Rose Melia, Shirley Melia, James Anthony & Mary Kenny, Clogheen, Patrick & Rosanna Keegan, Cowpasture, Deceased Members of the Redmond Family, Cutt Bush, The Curragh, Sheila Melia, Athy Road, Rose Heavey, St. Evins Park, Michael Hall, (Jnr), St. Evins Park, Michael Hall (Snr) & Margaret Hall, Deryoughter, Patrick & Eileen Holligan, Barraderra, Bernie Holligan, Borraderra, Dick Holligan, Old Grange, Lary Holligan, St. Evins Park, Laurance & Hannah Feddigan, Killenard, Pat & Kate Dunne, Lackagh, Mattie, Nancy, Jack, & M.J. McCormack, Nurney, Joseph & Annie Slattery, Portarlinton, Jodie & Josephine Slattery, Willie & Margaret Slattery, Sylvester & Margaret Rose Slattery, Elizabeth Dunne, Claire Allen, Kathleen Freely, Jason Kelly, James & Christina Moore, Philomena Moore, Oliver Moore, James Moore (Jnr.), Marian Anderson, May McDermott, Thomas & Anne Sheridan, John, Francis, Brendan & Tony Sheridan, Geraldine, Martina & Rena Sheridan, Thomas Barrett, Clogheen, Mary & Dennis Meredith & Deceased members of the Meredith Family, Clogheen, William, Mary & Francis Barrett, Clonbrin, John O'Neill, Clonbrin, Jack, Bridget & Paddy Walsh, Mountrice, Mary Salveti, USA/Mountrice, Christopher Walsh, USA/Mountrice, Siobhan Walsh, USA/Mountrice, Matt & Noleen Walsh, Maryville, Kildare, Michael Johnson, Mountrice, Deceased members of the Johnson family, Kilberry, Michael & Mary Collins, Gurteenooona, deceased members of the Collins & Kenna families, John O'Neill.

Sunday 26th 2021, 11.30am Mass

Ellen Murphy, Tommy, Lilly, Willie, Vincent & Toby Whelan, Drogheda St, Deceased Members of the Whelan Family, Mattie, Nancy & M.J. McCormack, Deceased Members of the McCormack Family, Nurney, Maud Hayes, Sr. Carmel Walsh, Sr. Gerald Hayes, Mary Houlihan, Nellie Kelly, Deceased Members of Peamount & Moore Abbey, Kathleen & Ned Meredith, Athy Road, Elizabeth & Tommy Flood, Fontstown, Athy, Christy Lonergan, Patrick & Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Deceased Members of the Fitzpatrick Family, Inchacooley, Henry Fitzpatrick, Inchacooley, Michael & Annie Hayden, Moatfield, Pat & Nora Hayden, Moatfield, Séamus & Kathleen O'Rourke, Old Grange, Stephen O'Rourke, Old Grange, Joan & Bernard O'Farrell, Killenure, Paddy Whelan, 1266 St. Evin's Park, Matt Lonergan & deceased members of the Lonergan & Connolly Families, Joseph Dempsey, Toghreen, Lackagh, Christopher Nolan, Patrick & Mary Cronin, Drogheda Street, Catherine Earley, Main Street, Michael & Carmel Forde, Cowpasture, Deceased Members of the Sadler Family, Rathangan, Mary Fitzpatrick, Joseph Smith, Myra Smith, Skirteen, P. Foran, Coolnafearagh, Peter Foster, Fr. John Foster, Deceased Members of the Foster Family, Nelly McGuinness, Mary & Edward McGuinness, Deceased Members of the McLoughlin Family, Deceased Members of the McGuinness Family, Annette Cullen, Hybla, Noel McAlindon, Togher Road, Tony Dillon, John Kenna, Deceased Members of the Dillon & Christie Families, Eamon Dunne, Gate Lodge, Maureen & Patrick Kelly, Ballykelly, Margaret & Christopher Dunne, Suncroft, Loreto McDonald, Niall Daly

Tuesday 28th December 2021, 10.00 am Mass

Kathleen Kaye, Cloneygowan, Sr. Lazerian Kaye, Melbourne, Australia., Michael Nolan, Ann Houlihan, Kilmeague, Athy

Friday 31st December 2021, 10.00 am Mass

Tommy Shinkins, Catherine Arnold, Marlborough, England (Birthday Remembrance).

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection:- €310.00 Basket:- €1,075.00

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 1st January 2022
6.30pm - Hannah Duffy, Pat Ryan, Ger Harrison.

Sunday 2nd January 2022
9.00am - Davina Weldon, Andrew Mahon, Anne McLoughlin.
11.30am - Marie Lawless, Ann Whelan, Ann Fearon.

READERS

Sat 1st January 2022
6.30pm: Ger Harrison
Sun 2nd January 2022
9.00 am: Sr. Angela
11.30am: Eileen O' Riordan

LOTTO -

CHOIR

Saturday 1st January 2022
6.30pm

Sunday 2nd January 2022
11.30 am

Monasterevin Parish Lotto

Draw Results 21/12/2021

Numbers Drawn

5, 14, 22, 23

Next Weeks Jackpot €

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Marie Lawless	R. mc D.
€20 James Miller	R. C.
€20 Denis Callanan	R. C.
€20 Anne Dunne	P. K.
€20 P. Donohar	A. K.

Next Draw 04/01/22

Thanks for your continues support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results 20/12/2021

Numbers Drawn:

12, 18, 25, 26

Next Weeks Jackpot €15,000

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Christina McHale	R. Mc D.
€20 Shauna Behan	J. B.
€20 George Donohar	G. H.
€20 Alice Dowling	M. D.
€20 Ken Conway	G. M.
€20 Marie John Fergus John	M. H.
€20 Ned Cullen	E. D.
€20 Christina McHale	R Mc D.
€20 Andrea Buckley	R. B.
€20 Mick Donohar	R. Mc D.

Next draw: 03/01/2022

Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN GFC

1st €100 C & E Kelly	G. Kelly
2nd € 50 Erin Meredith	D. Meredith
3rd € 25 J. Gratten	Nags
4th € 25 D. Quinn	Catherine

Next Draw 07/01/2022

Thanks to our supporters & promotors

THANKS

On behalf of Fr. O'Sullivan and myself I would like to wish you all a Very Happy Christmas .

Fr O'Sullivan is now in the nursing home in Suncroft and I have been to visit him a number of times and he has settled in very well . He asked me to send Christmas Greetings to all our parishioners here in Monasterevin.

Fr. Liam

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will re-open on Monday 3rd January 2022. Wishing you all a Very Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year from the Office Staff, Adrienne, Mary & Anna.



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

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 - IE44 AIBK9332447309065
BIC - AIBKIE2D

(Please put your Name/Address in ref box)

The Conference of S.V.P. wish to express their gratitude to all who contributed so generously to the recent collections. To Mr. Harrington & the Transition Year Students, Cian, Charlot & Lucas - who did trojan work - The students of St. Paul's, St. John's & Kildangan Schools - Thank you so much. We also owe a deep depth of gratitude to the food bank. Without this support we would be unable to assist those most in need in our community. Thank You.



PRIESTS CHRISTMAS ENVELOPE COLLECTION

On behalf of Fr. O'Sullivan and myself we thank you for your generous contributions to the Christmas Envelope Collection and also thank you to the parishioners who kindly deliver the envelopes in their local area. Also if you did not receive an envelope and would like to make a contribution to the support of the priests there are some at the back of the church. Thank You.

Dear Parishioners

As we come to celebrate the feast of Christmas, on my own behalf and on behalf of Fr. O'Sullivan, I would like to wish you and your families a holy and happy Christmas and to thank you for the support that you have given us during the last year.

I want to thank especially all who help in the various Ministries in our Parish and for those who give of their time in making our Parish a vibrant Christian community. To all the Clubs and Organisations who add so much to the life of the Parish, I encourage them to keep up the good work. So many people who visit the Parish and who have come to live here recently often comment to me how friendly and welcoming the people of Monasterevin are.

A warm welcome to all who are home for Christmas from abroad and to those who are unable to make it home at this festive time we send our sincere good wishes.

For many people Christmas can be a sad time, especially for those who have lost loved ones. I will be remembering all those who have died in my prayers at Masses over the Christmas period.

I am hoping to see as many of you as possible at our Christmas ceremonies especially those who have been away from the Church for a while.

The hope that each of us have in our hearts is that the Christ who has come among us walks the journey of life with us. May that peace of Christ dwell in our hearts and your homes this Christmas.

Fr. Liam

A Prayer at the Crib for the 12 Days of Christmas

As you visit your church you may wish to pray the following prayer. God, our Father, as we look upon this crib, we thank you for all who are part of the Christmas story and our story, too.

We thank you for the gift of Jesus, your Son, who was born like us, lived like us, struggled like us, and who has shown us how to be fully human; to our lives, he brings joy and peace, justice, mercy and love.

May this crib be a beacon of hope for us and for the whole world as we face the coming days with courage and renewed strength.

May the star of Bethlehem which shone brightly over the first crib stand guard over our home, filling it and all the earth with light and peace.

And may we know, believe and share the Christmas message of Emmanuel, God is with us. Amen.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

