

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

2nd January 2022.

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

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Adrienne McCormack Mary Kilbride Anna Pedrak

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

Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

Saturday 1st January 2022, 6.30pm Mass

Patrick Melia, Ballyfarsoon, Bridget Curran & Deceased Members of the Curran Family, Mrs. Nancy Perry, Old Grange, Patrick & Margaret Lawlor, Jimmy & Margaret Lawlor, Tommy & Margaret Lawlor, Charlie, Paddy & Molly Lawlor, Ollie & Majella Hurley, Theresa & Sony Cummins, Eileen Mizen, Linda Menzies, Alfie Byrne, Winnie Mahon, Benny & Jason Kelly, Michael & Bridget Dowling, Gurteenoona & Deceased members of the Dowling family, Douglas Harrington & Deceased members of the Harrington family. Tom & Nancy Perry & Deceased members of the Perry family, The Darcy family, Old Grange, William & Margaret Collins, Gurteenoona, & Deceased members of the Collins & Patterson families, Matt, Rachel & Andrew Colgen, St. Evin's Park, Patrick & Mary Harrison, No. 2 Kill Cottages, Mary Byrne, Kildangan, Mary O'Leary (Birthday Remembrance), Michael & Mary Kate Collins, Ballyfarsoon, Johnny Collins, Ballyfarsoon

Sunday 2nd January 2022, 9.00am Mass

Michael O'Reilly, Hill of Down, Joe Dunne Kill & Deceased members of the Dunne family, Kathleen & Martin Stapleton, Moyanna & deceased members of the Stapleton family, Deceased members of the Bowe family, Stradbally, John Lawlor, St. Evins Park

Sunday 2nd January 2022, 11.30am Mass

Nancy Fitzpatrick, Inchacooley, Roisin O'Rourke, Drogheda Street, Kathleen & Richard O'Rourke, Mountrath, Joe Dempsey, Michael & Aiden Dempsey, Conor & Mary O'Brien, Andrew Joseph & Kathleen Dempsey, Angela & Peter Broughan, Pat Malone, Quinsboro, Thomas & May Malone, Christy & Sean Kayanagh, Patrick & Margaret Murphy, Tess & Tom Hyland, Harbour View

Thursday 6th January 2022, 10.00am Mass (Feast of the Epiphany)

Thursday 6th January 2022, 7.30pm Mass (Feast of the Epiphany) Eric Morrissev, Timmy Meredith, Deceased Members of the Meredith Family



MINISTERS OF THE **EUCHARIST**

Thursday 6th Jan (Feast of the Epiphany) 10.00am - Sr. Angela, Lily Donoghue,

Andrew Mahon. 7.30pm - Mary Doyle, Dan Clancy, Mary Ryan.

Saturday 8th January.

6.30pm - Jacqueline Kennedy, Pauline Murphy, Cathy Cullen.

Sunday 9th January.

9.00am - Mary Lawlor, Anne McLoughlin, Davina Weldon. 11.30am - Mary O'Leary, Ann Lonergan, Ann Whelan.

READERS

Saturday 8th January

6.30pm - Ger Harrison.

Sunday 9th January

9.00am - Sr. Angela. 11.30am - Eileen O'Reardon

CHOIR

Saturday 8th January 6.30pm - Victor Kennedy. Sunday 9th January 11.30am -

LOTTO 4th Jan

Team C

Rita McDonnell Gertie Byrne, Ger Harrison.

Weekly Collection

Basket:-

(Spon. Fitzpatrick Garage New Lodge) Envelope €30 Voucher John Whacky Harrison Collection:-(Spon, Fitzpatrick Garage New Lodge)

Many thanks to all our Sponsors for there continued support

Monasterevin Parish Lotto

Draw Results

Next Weeks Jackpot €5,600

No Winner

Next Draw 04/01/2022

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw

Numbers Drawn:

Next Weeks Jackpot €15,000

No Winner

Next draw: 03/01/2022

Thanks for your continued support

Kill/Ballyfarsoon, Athy Road

Christmas Tree Raffle Results 2021.

Winners

(Sponsored Pat Keogh Car Sales)

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€50 Voucher John & Ann Harrison

(Sponsored SuperValu Monasterevin)

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€50 Voucher Tracy Hannigan

€50 Voucher Mrs. Pa Walsh

€30 Voucher Suzanne Molloy

(Sponsored G. Melia)

€50 Voucher Paschal Whelan

€50 Mary & Brian Morrissey

€100 Kathleen Crabbe

€100 Paddy Connolly

(Sponsored Glanbia)

€50 Voucher Pat Mullan

Winners

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Numbers Drawn

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. - BOFIIE2D)

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

(Please put your Name/Address in ref box)

THE CONFERENCE OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, WISH TO EXPRESS THEIR DEEP GRATITUDE TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED SO GENEROUSLY TO THE RECENT COLLECTIONS.

Wishing you all a Very Happy & Peaceful New Year from the Parish Office Staff, Adrienne, Mary & Anna The Parish Office will re - open on Monday

3rd January 2021 at 9.00 pm

Parish Development Fund Bank Name & Address - Allied Irish Banks

SINCERE THANKS

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all who participated in the various services both before and during the Christmas period. To all those who took part in the Carol service which was a great success. would like to thank those who participated in the Christmas Eve & Christmas Day masses, our steward & soloists. A special thanks to Anna Kelly and Theresa Martin who worked so hard during the lockdowns. I also would like to thank all those involved in our various Ministries

throughout the year - Readers, Eucharist Ministers, Choirs, Collectors, Lottery Team, Baptismal Ministers, Stewards and Patricia Buckley for the upkeep of the Church.

It has been a strange year for all of us.

MONASTEREVAN CONVENT N.S. (Scoil Eimhín Naofa) ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

In respect of admissions to the 2022/2023 school year (Junior Infants) A copy of the school's Admission Policy & the Application Form for Admission for the 2022/2023 school year are available as follows:-

To download at: www.kildare.ie/saintevins

On request: By emailing saintevin@gmail.com or by writing to The Office Administrator, Monasterevan Convent N.S., Drogheda Street, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare W34 P308

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on January 13th, 2022 & shall cease accepting applications for admission on February 4th, 2022.

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY - REFLECTION

The journey of the wise men or magi is one of the favourite stories of the gospel. It's a story of the journey of life, of guidance on the way, of delight in finding faith and God, of the intrique of a greedy and jealous king, and of the good beating the bad. We like the end of the story when the wise men outwitted Herod

Star, at the Beginning and End

The star started them on the journey and then guided them to the end, like our faith. The star which shone at our baptism is the promise of God to guide us through life. Faith grows through the ordinary events of life. What can seem ordinary happenings can be extraordinary grace - the birth of a child in your family, the first time you fall in love, the people you meet who make a big difference in your life, success in a job, becoming a grandparent, an aunt, an uncle, anything creative in your life is a gift of grace from God.

The presence of your star may strike you when on a retreat and you learned to pray, a time you felt in vocation or any other way you really helped some people, or really listening and talking with someone and you realise you're not the only one in life with problems.

People are Stars of God

At bad times when the star seemed dim but people helped - bereavement, crime in the family, addiction to drugs or drink, involved in suicide or abuse, illness – all the small and big awful things that darken life and dim the star. But still can you ask then – what was and what is your star? The light of faith is bright in the good and bad times of life. The word of God and the help of another is

the star lighting your journey. Each of us has our own personal star guiding us - the star of prayer, love, friendship, support...the star has a different name at different times. Be grateful for your star – and be grateful that you have been a star for others. In the book of God, each of us is

Guide us, O God, and protect us kindly now, and at the hour of death. Amen.