

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

**Be my protector, O God,  
a mighty stronghold to save me.  
For you are my rock, my stronghold!  
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of  
your name.**

**GREETING**

In the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**  
The Lord be with you.  
And with your spirit.

**PENITENTIAL ACT**

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and  
in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life. **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**

O God, who teach us that you abide in  
hearts that are just and true, grant that we  
may be so fashioned by your grace as to  
become a dwelling pleasing to you.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING Jeremiah 17:5-8**

**A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.**  
The Lord says this:  
'A curse on the man who puts his trust in  
man, who relies on things of flesh  
whose heart turns from the Lord.  
He is like dry scrub in the wastelands:  
if good comes, he has no eyes for it,  
he settles in the parched places of the  
wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited.  
'A blessing on the man who puts his trust  
in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope.

He is like a tree by the waterside  
that thrusts its roots to the stream:  
when the heat comes it feels no alarm  
its foliage stays green;  
it has no worries in a year of drought,  
and never ceases to bear fruit.'

**The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 1:1-4.6**

**R. Happy the man who has placed  
his trust in the Lord.**

- Happy indeed is the man  
who follows not the counsel of the  
wicked;  
nor lingers in the way of sinners  
nor sits in the company of scorners,  
but whose delight is the law of the Lord  
and who ponders his law day and  
night. **[R]**
- He is like a tree that is planted  
beside the flowing waters,  
that yields its fruit in due season  
and whose leaves shall never fade;  
and all that he does shall prosper. **[R]**
- Not so are the wicked, not so!  
For they like winnowed chaff  
shall be driven away by the wind;  
For the Lord guards the way of the just  
but the way of the wicked leads to  
doom. **[R]**

**SECOND READING**

**1 Corinthians 15:12. 16-20**

**A reading from the first letter of St.  
Paul to the Corinthians.**

If Christ raised from the dead is what has  
been preached, how can some of you  
be saying that there is no resurrection of  
the dead? For if the dead are not raised,  
Christ has not been raised, and if Christ  
has not been raised, you are still in your  
sins. And what is more serious, all who  
have died in Christ have perished. If our  
hope in Christ has been for this life only,  
we are the most unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the  
dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen  
asleep.

**The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
Rejoice and be glad: your reward will  
be great in heaven. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL Luke 6:17. 20 - 26**

**A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Luke**

Jesus came down with the Twelve and  
stopped at a piece of level ground where  
there was a large gathering of his disciples  
with a great crowd of people from all parts  
of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from  
the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who  
had come to hear him and to be cured of

their diseases.  
Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he  
said:  
'How happy are you who are poor:  
yours is the kingdom of God.  
Happy you who are hungry now:  
you shall be satisfied.  
Happy you who weep now:  
you shall laugh.

'Happy are you when people hate you,  
drive you out, abuse you, denounce your  
name as criminal, on account of the Son  
of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and  
dance for joy, for then your reward will be  
great in heaven. This was the way their  
ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich:  
you are having your consolation now.  
Alas for you who have your fill now:  
you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now:  
you shall mourn and weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks well  
of you! This was the way their ancestors  
treated the false prophets.'

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



**NICENE CREED**

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.**



**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 this oblation, O Lord, we pray,  
cleanse and renew us and may it become  
for those who do your will the source of  
eternal reward.  
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**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and  
profess your Resurrection 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**

**God so loved the world  
that he gave his Only Begotten Son,  
so that all who believe in him may  
not perish, but may have eternal life.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Having fed upon these heavenly delights,  
we pray, O Lord,  
that we may always long  
for that food by which we  
truly live.  
Through Christ our Lord.



**CONCLUDING RITE**

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**  
May the blessing of almighty God, the  
Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
come down on you and remain with you  
for ever. **Amen.**  
Go in peace, **Thanks be to God.**

It is all too easy to trust in our own possessions - and the more we have  
the easier it is. But they are all temporary. If we put our trust in the  
Resurrection and live in its spirit then we shall inherit eternal life.



She was an adult in her late forties and was in touch with many  
people. She had a 'nose' for a tragedy or something difficult in  
someone's life. She had been through a lot herself in family  
and her job. She knew a lot of pain from the inside. Sometimes  
admittedly she jumped in too quickly to share someone's pain. She carried a lot of  
others' pain and could sometimes go under in that.

Overall, we could say she was able to mourn, a type of person called blessed by  
Jesus. Mourning is eased by the care and the listening of others. It is a constant of  
life and none of us have been untouched by it. Jesus speaks often in contrasts and  
contrasts here mourning and laughing. Maybe Matthew puts it better: 'they shall be  
comforted.'

There are many others called blessed in the gospel: the gentle, the poor in spirit,  
and the hungry. They will experience a change in their lives and find the kingdom of  
heaven and the hungry will be filled. Maybe this will happen through the community  
of God's people. We are called to be the comfort of God in many areas of life for  
his people.

We live the Beatitudes by watching how Jesus lived them. Pope Francis says: 'in  
the Beatitudes we find a portrait of the Master, which we are called to reflect in our  
daily lives.' (G et E, 63).

Lord, may your kingdom come.

Donal Neary SJ (Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)

**Jesus' Story** Liam Hickey



Jesus was a superstar. He made people feel good. Sometimes, when people  
wanted Him, He went hiding. I wonder why? All beauty, joy, sport, success are gifts  
on loan from God. When we forget to say thanks for these gifts, we are not growing  
in love, and God is Love. When I see people lighting candles, I think they are doing  
what Jesus did...giving thanks in the quiet, for the gifts of life, to Our God of Love.

# MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

## BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

13th February 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

Parish Office  
045 525346

Adrienne M<sup>c</sup>Cormack  
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](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 12th February 2022, 6.30pm Mass

Hugh Clarke, Christina Clarke, Deceased Members of the Clarke & Casey Families, Kathleen Hyland "New Lodge", Eileen Thompson, Brendan Thompson, Portarlinton, Leo Kelly, Kill, Deceased Members of O'Connell & Kelly Families, Ann Houlihan, Kilmeade Athy, Theresa Hanlon, Dom Hanlon, Cowpasture, Aggie Collins, Clogheen, Rose, Seamus & Patrick Heavey, St. Evin's Park, Ellen & Mattie Moran, Rathangan & Monasterevin, Mag Murray, Ballyfarsoon, Ann Fullam, Nurney, Din Damer, Ballyfarsoon

#### Sunday 13th February 2022, 9.00am Mass

Mrs. Margaret Hall, Derryoughter, Kildangan, Mary Connolly, Newmills, Mountmellick, Hugh Connolly, Mountmellick, Nell Moran, St. Evin's Park, Michael Moody, Deceased Members of the Moody Family, Cowpasture, Bernie Holligan, Barraderra, (Birthday Remembrance)

#### Sunday 13th February 2022, 11.30am Mass

Patricia Merrick, Limerick, Deceased Members of the Ryan Families, 228 & 426 Ballagh, Deceased Members of Brady Family, Lourdesville, Kildare, Eileen O'Callaghan, Jack Dunne, Douglas Harrinston, Patrick Casey, Tom Casey

#### Tuesday 15th February 2022, 10.00 Mass

Frank Copeland, Emo, Des Copeland, Emo, Leo Kelly, Kill,

#### Wednesday 16th February 2022, 10.00 Mass

Catherine Nevin, Johnny Dunne, Kylebeg Terrace, Athy, Annie Hutchinson, Athy, Judy Nolan, Cloney, Athy

#### Thursday 17th February 2022, 10.00 Mass

Mrs. Margaret Boland, Drogheda St, James Downey, The Square, Monasterevin

#### Friday 18th February 2022, 10.00 Mass

Rose Heavey, Patrick Heavey, late St. Evin's Park, Marie Berry, Marie Bary, Duneaney Marie McDonagh, Guateenoona

### Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection:- € 250.00 Basket:- € 925.00

### READERS Sat 19th February 2022

6.30pm: John Dooley

### Sun 20th February 2022

9.00 am: Lisa Marie Duffy  
11.30am: Billy Cleary

### LOTTO - 15th February 2022 TEAM C

Rita McDonnell, Gertie Byrne,  
Ger Harrison

### CHOIR Saturday 19th February 2022

6.30pm :  
Tom Forde

### Sunday 20th February 2022

11.30 am :  
Tom McGlynn

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCCHARIST

#### Saturday 19th February 2022

6.30pm: Jaqueline Kennedy,  
Cathy Cullen, Hannah  
Duffy

#### Sunday 20th February 2022

9.00am: Lily Donoghue,  
Naomi Ganiyu, Mary Lawlor

11.30: Ann Lonergan, Fiona  
Behan, Rita McDonnell

### Monasterevin Parish Lotto

Draw Results 08/02/2022

Numbers Drawn

6, 7, 16, 21

Next Weeks Jackpot €7,400

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Emma Hyland Ger H.

€20 Linda Lynch R. McDonald

€20 Anne Holligan R. Callanan

€20 Patricia Molloy M. Heavey

€20 Catherine Gorry Ger H.

Next Draw 15/02/22

Thanks for your support

### Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results 07/02/2022

Numbers Drawn

1, 17, 20, 22

Next Weeks Jackpot €15,000

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Mick Flynn Finlays

€20 L. & E Buckley J. Moore

€20 Pauline & Regina R. Brennan

€20 B. Grand Children P. Brereton

€20 Caroline Porter P. Buckley

Next draw: 14/02/2022

Thanks for your continued support

### MONASTEREVIN GFC

#### Weekly Draw

04/02/2022

1st €100 Chris Merlehan DJ  
2nd €50 Evan Quinn Catherine  
3rd €25 Craig Bannon DJ  
4th €25 Peter McDonald Arthur

Seller: DJ Earley

Thanks to our supporters &  
promoters

### VACANCY FOR ADMIN. ASSISTANT PARISH OFFICE

#### MONASTEREVIN DUTIES:

Provision of Service to Parishioners.  
Computerisation of Parish Records,  
genealogical research. Typing,  
printing of parish weekly  
newsletter. Issuing of Baptismal/  
Confirmation and Marriage  
Certificates. All office duties,  
operation of telephone photocopier.  
To apply please contact the  
Monasterevin Community  
Employment Scheme,  
Parish Centre, Monasterevin,  
Co. Kildare  
045 525143.

### 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 BIC - AIBKIE2D

(Please put your Name/Address in ref box)

#### Parish Development Fund

Bank Name & Address - Allied Irish Banks

Newbridge,

Name of Account: Monasterevin Parish Committee

### Synod news: A Listening Lent across Kildare and Leighlin

Pope Francis wants to hear from the whole Church about the reality of being part of the People of God right now. He wants us to have a conversation about how we are journeying together and with God in our local parishes. He wants us to dream dreams together about our future. And he wants everyone's voice to count.

During Lent 2022 there will be many opportunities for people to take part in our listening phase of the synod. In the coming weeks look out for details of parish based listening sessions as well as the online survey and a dedicated email address where anyone is welcome to make their own submission. *Why not make attending one of these listening sessions in person part of your Lenten journey this year?* [www.kandle.ie/synod/](http://www.kandle.ie/synod/) will continue to be updated as we get closer to Lent.

### Monasterevin Age Friendly Program

We are delighted to kick off our age friendly program with chair Yoga.

Starting in Monasterevin Community Centre on Monday 14th February and running for 5 weeks. This will be the first of many activities in collaboration with the Kildare Age Friendly Program.

Registration at 9.30am, class from 10am To 11am, €3 per person.

Contact MCC on 045 529857 or  
[info@monasterevincommunitycentre.ie](mailto:info@monasterevincommunitycentre.ie)  
or by messaging us on Facebook

### BRIGID'S CROSSES

Knit and Natter would like to say "Thanks" to everyone for your tremendous support. Our thanks firstly to Jacinta Kennedy and Pat who cut the rushes for us, the weavers who wove the crosses, the J.P.2 young people who helped us sell the crosses. The money raised between the "crosses" and the "hats" at Christmas is going towards St. Brigid's Hospice, Curragh and to the parish for the Christian Development of our young J.P.2 people.

Once again Thank You all.

### HAPPY ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Love is patient and kind;  
love does not envy or boast;  
it is not arrogant or rude.  
It does not insist on its own way;  
it is not irritable or resentful;  
it does not rejoice at wrongdoing,  
but rejoices with the truth. ...  
Love never ends.



### Monasterevin Women's Shed Launch

For all Women aged 18 and up.

Registration and information morning,  
15th February from 9.30am to 11.30am in  
Monasterevin Council Hall ( Beside  
Frawley's).

Drop in for tea and a chat.

For more information, contact KCC  
Community Worker, Carmel Cashin on  
087 721 2966 or  
[ccashin@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:ccashin@kildarecoco.ie)