

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

27th 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:

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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

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of William (Billy) Collins, Clogheen, Monasterevin who was interred during the week. R.I.P.

Saturday 26th February 2022, 6.30pm Mass

Esther (Essie) Dunne (Months Mind), Ken Payne, Monasterevin, (Months Mind), Eileen McDonnell, Dublin, (1st Anniversary), Maisie Read, Perth, Australia (1st Anniversary), Josephine Ubas, formerly The Philippines, (1st. Anniversary), Sarah McDonnell, Pat Fitzpatrick, Dublin Road, Mary Fitzpatrick, Borris-in-Ossory, Joe Sharpe, Cowpasture, Richard Kleebaur, 1 Bell Harbour, Jeremiah Lalor, Clogheen, Deceased Members of the Behan Family, Naas, Robert & Teresa Harrison, 930 Gurteenooona, Deceased Members of the Harrison Family, 930 Gurteenooona, Teresa (Dolly) Connolly, Drogheda Street, Denis Meredith (Jnr), Skirteen, Liam McGlynn, (Birthday Remembrance), Cyril Dunne, 3 Kill Cottages, Mary Donoher, Umeras, Michael & Kay Kavanagh, Melita Park, Kildare

Sunday 27th February 2022, 9.00am Mass

Vincent Miller, Newbridge (1st Anniversary), Joe Sharpe, Cowpasture, Cyril Dunne, 3 Kill Cottages

Sunday 27th February 2022, 11.30am Mass

Patrick Walsh, Shindella, Kathleen Hickey, Kylbeg Kildangan, Patrick & Mary Maher, Kill, Mary Dempsey, Ballagh,



Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection:- € 285.00 Basket:- € 835.00

READERS Sat 5th March 2022

6.30pm: Mary Sweeney

Sun 6th March 2022

9.00 am: Sr. Angela
11.30am: Eileen Riordan

LOTTO - 1st March 2022
TEAM B
Mary Sweeney
Mary Doyle

CHOIR

Saturday
5th March 2022

6.30pm :
Victor Kennedy

Sunday
6th March 2022

11.30 am :
Gary Farrell

MINISTERS OF THE EUCCHARIST

Saturday 5th March 2022

6.30pm: Mary Ryan
Pauline Murphy
Ger Harrison

Sunday 6th March 2022

9.00am: Lily Donoghue
Naomi Ganiyu
Sr. Angela
11.30am:
Ann Fearon
Fiona Behan
Rita McDonnell

Monasterevin Parish Lotto

Draw Results 22/02/2022

Numbers Drawn

8, 11, 14, 20

Next Weeks Jackpot €7,800

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Pat Behan	A. Kelly
€20 Lisa Roche	M. Heavey
€20 Mrs. Cleary	R. Callanan
€20 Joe Gratten	R. McDonald
€20 Pauline McGlynn	R. Callanan

Next Draw 01/03/22

Thanks for your support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results 21/02/2022

Numbers Drawn:

7 18 22 26

Next Weeks Jackpot €15,000

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Joey Behan	J. Behan
€20 John Maher	G. Harrison
€20 Lurenda Santana	R. McDonnell
€20 Peter J McDonnell	R. McDonnell
€20 M & L. Donoghue	R. McDonnell

Next draw: 28/02/2022

Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN GFC

Weekly Draw 18/02/2022

1st €100 Tom Dunne	Nags
2nd € 50 Rosemary Morrissey	Steven
3rd € 25 Charley/Rose/Gracey P. Hurley	
4th € 25 Caroline Morrissey	Caroline

Seller: Nags

Thanks to our supporters & promoters

Photocopier for Sale

Photocopier for sale. Might suit small business or community group. For more details contact the parish office.

MONASTEREVIN ÓG

Monasterevin Óg underage football for both boys and girls age U6 and upwards resumes at Monasterevin GFC from Friday 04 March at 6.30pm.

New and returning faces are always welcome.

Visiting the Sick & House bound

Fr. Liam will be visiting the Sick and Housebound on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th March. Please call the office on 045 525346 if you would like him to call.

Support for the Parish

Thank you to the many who have found new ways of continuing to support the Parish. We are very appreciative of the continued support of so many of our parishioners.

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, Kildare Town

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

Listening Lent

The Kandle online synod survey will go live on www.kandle.ie/synod/ on Ash Wednesday. If you can't make it to a local in person listening session during Lent you might like to complete this survey instead, individually or as part of a group. You might also share it with those you think might not have a chance to attend in person. The Synod Committee wants to leave no voice out of this listening - the lived experience of every person.

Listening Lent Synod Questions

Question 1. Thinking about the Church and about my local parish, how and when do I find being part of it a source of joy or nourishment for me in my faith? When might it bring disappointment or pain?

Question 2. When I hear the word 'Church' who do I think of? Who is missing? Whom do we need to listen to? How can we be more inclusive?

Question 3. Thinking about how we as a parish community bring the love of Christ into the world, what one thing does our local parish do really well? What one thing could it do better with? What one thing could I do? What specific hope or dream do you have for the Church moving forward?

ASH WEDNESDAY 2nd MARCH

Ash Wednesday 2nd March marks the beginning of Lent.

Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence

Mass Times

10.00 am & 7.30 pm

People will be blessed with the Blessed Ashes at all Masses.

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN APPEAL

This Lent, Trócaire's Appeal highlights the impact that climate change and Covid-19 has on people's lives in Zimbabwe and how your love and generosity can give families a chance to build a better tomorrow.

SVD MISSION APPEAL

Devine World Missionaries are an International Missionary Congregation of 6,000 priests and brothers working in over 70 Countries and they will be making an appeal at all Masses on Saturday March 5th and Sunday March 6th.

175TH ANNIVERSARY OF STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH

We hope to celebrate the 175th Anniversary of our beautiful Parish Church on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of July this year.

There will be short meeting of anybody willing to help with ideas about the celebrations.

This meeting will take place Tuesday next 1st March at 12.00 noon in the Parish Centre.

HOLY HOUR

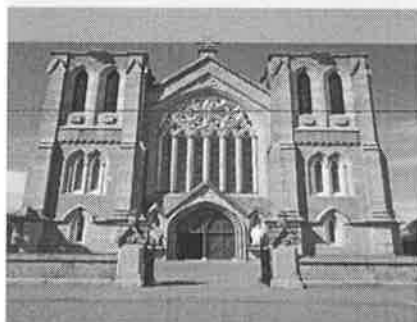
In place of our Novena this year.

Please join us for a Holy Hour each Wednesday Evening for Lent in Our Lady's Chapel Time 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

LENT MASS TIMES

Daily Mass time during Lent is at the usual time 10.00am in Sts. Peter and Paul.

This is to facilitate the mass being streamed on line on our web camera for those who cannot come to mass for Lent.





Day of Prayer for Temperance

What do we have to show for all the love God has shown us?
Are our words full of bitterness or sweetness?



"A good man draws what is good..."



HOW SHOULD I PRAY? How do I know if I'm praying right? There are many ways of prayer, like the Rosary, stations, mass, and meditation.

We 'judge' our prayer on what is our life like? Is prayer helping me be a good person? Is it producing 'good fruit' as Jesus hints today? Am I increasing the store of goodness in my heart?

How do we nourish the source of goodness? We meet with people who build us up. We pray from the heart. Not just rote prayers but letting myself be myself with Jesus and God. We can enjoy art, music, and good conversation.

Ask what event yesterday might have nourished goodness in the heart? Did you play with a child or grandchild? Did you feel it did someone good to meet you? Have a good laugh with someone, or a good cry? Did you look after your body with nourishing food? Did you care for the earth and give thanks for creation? The grace of God nourishing our goodness comes in many and varied ways.

Donal Neary SJ. (editor Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story



Jesus was always a team player. don't we love to be included when the team is picked for a game of soccer or hurling, even if it's only for a friendly match. When we are picking the team we will remember to pick those who may not be the best players as it makes for a much happier team.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

GREETING

In the name of the Father 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.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that the course of our world may be directed by your peaceful rule and that your Church may rejoice, untroubled in her devotion. Through our Lord Jesus Christ,.....

judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels.
Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Ps. 91:2-3.13-16

R. It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. (R)
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. (R)
3. Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. (R)

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

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

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

You will shine in the world like bright stars because you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 6:39-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus told a parable to his disciples, 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out

the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

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

O God, who provide gifts to be offered to your name and count our oblations as signs of our desire to serve you with devotion, we ask of your mercy that what you grant as the source of merit may also help us to attain merit's reward. Through Christ our Lord.

EUCCHARISTIC 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

The mystery of faith.
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

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished by your saving gifts, we beseech your mercy, Lord that by this same Sacrament with which you feed us in the present age, you may make us partakers of life eternal. 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, glorifying the Lord by your life.
Thanks be to God.