

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

13th March 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

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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
c/o Bishops House
Old Dublin Road
Carlow
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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 John Earley, Cloneygath, Monasterevin. R.I.P

Saturday 12th March 2022, 6.30pm Mass

Patrick Heavey, St. Evin's Park (Birthday Rem), Sean Whelan, Skirteen, Deceased Members of the Whelan Family, Ballybrittas, Deceased Members of the Mooney Family, Ballyfarsoon, Mary & John Joe Brady, Coventry, Sean Mullen, Lughill, John Joseph Mullen, Lughill, Peter Dunne, 3 Kill, Deceased Members of the Dunne & Hughes Families, Mary Dunne, St. Evin's Park, John Kavanagh, Harbour View, Mary & Pat O'Rourke, Clondown, Eileen Roche,

Sunday 13th March 2022, 9.00am Mass

Sarah Harrison, Kill, John Dempsey, London, Sean Mullen, Lughill, John Joseph Mullen, Lughill, James, (Shay) Dunne, St. Evin's Park, Mary Dunne, St. Evin's Park (Birthday Rem), Fr. John Foster, Teresa Skamaraskas, Vera Coyle, Coventry

Sunday 13th March 2022, 11.30am Mass

John & Bridie Gordon, Elizabeth Walsh, Shindella, Fergal & Michael (Locky) Ryan, Kill Hill, Deceased Members of the Ryan & Keegan Families, Michael Johnson, Mountrice, Patrick, Rose, & Christy Harrison, Old Grange, Paddy Harrison, Larchill, Seán Harrison, St. Evin's Park, Joe Harrison, Bray, formerly Old Grange, Joe & Breda Sharpe, Rathangan Road, Ned & Moira & Joe Howard, Kildoon, Nurney, Fr. John Foster, Teresa Skamaraskas, Vera Coyle, Coventry.

Wednesday 16th March 2022, 10.00am Mass

Jack Murray, Cowpasture.

Thursday 17th March 2022, 9.00am Mass

Paddy Donoher, The Bawn, Inchacooley, Maura O'Connell, Greenfields, Woodview, Patrick Kelly, Ballykelly (Birthday Rem), Mary (Molly) McGuinness, Quinsboro,

Thursday 17th March 2022, 11.30am Mass

Joe Whelan, Main Street, (1st Anniversary), Aubrey, Mary & Desmond Hope, John O'Neill, Sean O'Neill, Michael, Annie, Peter & Michael (Jnr) Eustace, Jack Murphy, Duneany, Margaret Melia, Manchester, Peter Murphy, Closelands, Rev. Fr. James Doyle, Former P.P., Patrick & Mary Murphy, Athy, Patrick Kelly, Ballykelly (Birthday Rem), Mary (Molly) McGuinness, Quinsboro,

Friday 18th March 2022, 10.00am Mass

Mary & Paddy Flynn, Kilberry.

READERS

Sat 19th March 2022
6.30pm: Betty Cleary

Sun 20th March 2022
9.00am: Graine Stapleton
11.30am: Gary Farrell

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.

Weekly Collection

Env:- €355.00
Ukraine Appeal €7,050.00

LOTTO - 15th March 2022 TEAM A

Pauline Duffy, Lily Donoghue

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Thursday 17th March 2022
9.00am Cathy Cullen, Andrew Mahon, Sr. Angela.
11.30am Anna Kelly, Rita McDonnell, Ann Lonergan.
Saturday 19th March
6.30pm: Mary Doyle, Dan Clancy, Jacqueline Kennedy.
Sunday 20th March 2022
9.00am: Davina Weldon, Naomi Ganiyu, Anne McLoughlin.
11.30am: Mary O'Leary, Ann Fearon, Fiona Behan.

CHOIR

Thursday 17th March 2022
11.30am
(St. Patrick's Day)
Pat O'Meara
Saturday 19th March 2022 6.30pm
Tom Forde
Sunday 20th March 2022 11.30am
Gary Farrell.

Monasterevin Parish Lotto

Draw Results 08/03/2022

Numbers Drawn

4, 5, 9, 20

Next Weeks Jackpot 8,200

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Chris Brady	R. Mc D.
€20 Mark Donnelly	P. Kelly
€20 Kathleen Daly	L. Donoghue
€20 Ruth Kelly	P. Kelly
€20 Gay Keogh	M. Heavey

Next Draw 15/03/22

Thanks for your support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results 7/3/2022

Numbers Drawn:

1 4 14 28

Next Weeks Jackpot €15,000

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Ruben Pereira	Ger Harrison
€20 D & S Brett	D. Brett
€20 Cillian, Aoife & Clara	P. Pender
€20 Liam Behan	J. Behan
€20 Karen, Pat & 3 Boys	P. Whyte

Next draw: 14/03/2022

Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN GFC

Weekly Draw

4/03/2022

1st €100	Audrey Fennell	J. Robinson
2nd € 50	Caroline Morrissey	Bingo
3rd € 25	Keith Quinn	C. Quinn
4th € 25	Catherine Earley	P. Earley
	Seller: Jenny Robinson	

Thanks to our supporters & promoters

UKRAINE APPEAL

A big thank you to all who donated to the Ukraine Appeal at all Masses last weekend. The total amount collected was €7,050.00
It is much appreciated.

LENT MASS TIMES

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

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

CONCERT

Philip Scott, Kildare Town Tenor, is holding a concert in the CMWS Hall Kildare Town on the 19th March, based on the Life & Songs of Count John McCormack. Philip announced that all proceeds will go towards supporting the people of Ukraine. Please support this excellent concert and worthy cause. Tickets cost €20 each and are available from Kildare Parish Centre.

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

During this Lent parishes across the diocese are hosting synod listening sessions. We invite as many people as possible to come to these sessions and to encourage others to come as well. Every voice matters. If you can't make it to a local session the Kandle online synod survey is now live and can be accessed on www.kandle.ie/synod/. Please help us to spread the word and encourage others to be part of this listening. All contributions will help us locally in the parish as well as helping to inform the diocesan synod submission.

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?

PRAYER FOR LENT

"May I stand in solidarity today with all my brothers and sisters around the world who are suffering. May we be united in your love, and may I work to build your kingdom here on earth."

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.

MONASTEREVIN CREDIT UNION JOB VACANCY

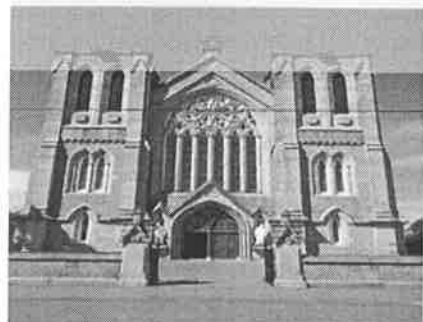
Monasterevin Credit Union has a vacancy for a Permanent Full-time Teller/Clerical Officer. Full details of the position are on www.monasterevincu.ie

If you wish to apply, please submit your CV and details to The Manager, Monasterevin Credit Union, Whelan Street, Monasterevin, or email details to manager@monasterevincu.ie before Friday, 25th March, 2022

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Many thanks Fr. Liam for your hospitality during my Mission appeal in Monasterevin. I enjoyed the visit very much. The collection so far is: €1,735.20. Please thank the parishioners for their generous response. You can let me know if more envelopes are handed in.

Best wishes, Fr. Pat Byrne SVD
Mission Secretary





focus on sunday

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - 13th March 2022

The gift of God's love and the following of Jesus is offered to all of us by God. It is a gift we struggle with, as evil in the world tempts us to live in selfishness. Lent, and today's gospel, reminds us of the glory of our calling to follow in Jesus' ways.



The transfiguration of Jesus shows him in glory and at his best. In showing his glory he speaks of his coming death and resurrection when he will show the greatest love we know.

The question can be asked – how can his body today – the body that we all are – be transfigured? How can we be the type of body that God our Father wants, as he shows us in the Transfiguration the body of his Son.

The body today is transfigured when love overcomes apathy and hatred in society, when justice prevails over unjust structure and inequality, when the body is a body of faith overcoming doubt and unbelief. We are called to be this body – and to be 'ministers of Transfiguration' of each other.

We do this in small and big ways as we can. Mary, a 'simple' woman was the first cause of the transfiguration of Jesus and without her Jesus would not have been born. In any way we bring Christ to birth and alive in our world, we are agents of the transfiguration of the body of Christ today.

In that way Mount Tabor, one possible place of the event, can be every mountain, and anywhere in the world, and each one of us can make fresh, new, and whole the Body of Christ, the Church, today.

Donal Neary SJ. (editor Sacred Heart Messenger)



Jesus' Story

Liam Hickey

Jesus suddenly changes his face and clothes in today's story, to give a taste of Heaven. His friends were thrilled with joy and wanted to stay with Him forever. Heaven is like a Birthday Party that goes on forever.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Remember your compassion, O Lord, and your merciful love, for they are from of old. Let not our enemies exult over us. Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress.

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..... Amen.

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

OPENING PRAYER

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ,

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Genesis 15:5-12. 17-18

A reading from the Book of Genesis.

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord,' Abram replied, 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms: 'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 26:1.7-9.13-14

R. The Lord is my light and my help.

- The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? [R]
- O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer. Of you my heart has spoken: 'Seek his face.' [R]
- It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face. Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help. [R]
- I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! [R]

SECOND READING Philippians 3:20 - 4:1. (Shorter form only 3:17-4:1))

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

GOSPEL Luke 9:28-36

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you one for Moses and one for Elijah.' - He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken,

Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

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 sacrifice, O Lord, we pray, cleanse us of our faults and sanctify your faithful in body and mind for the celebration of the paschal festivities. 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. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith. We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

THE SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. And with your spirit.

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

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we receive these glorious mysteries, we make thanksgiving to you, O Lord, for allowing us while still on earth to be partakers even now of the things of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Bless your faithful, we pray, O Lord, with a blessing that endures for ever, and keep them faithful to the Gospel of your Only Begotten Son, so that they may always desire and at last attain that glory whose beauty he showed in his own Body, to the amazement of his Apostles. 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.