

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

27th 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:

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045 525346

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Adrienne M^cCormack

Mary Kilbride

Anna Pedrak

Simona Grajauskaite

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

**Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of John Earley, Cloneygath and
Maureen Fahey, Cloneygath who were interred recently R.I.P.**

Saturday 26th March 2022, 6.30pm Mass

Jean Murphy (nee Hackett) Ballybrittas (1st Anniversary), Billy Nicholls, St. Evin's Park, William (Willie) Cleary, Larch Hill, Sr. Mary Rose Gleeson, Michael Mulhall, Nancy Mulhall, Kathleen Molyneaux, Nan Weldon, Peg Byrne, Eileen Harrison, Bray wife of the late Joe Harrison formerly Old Grange, Elizabeth Donoghue, Hybla, Rose Harrison, Old Grange, Mary Conlan, Togher Road, Christopher Cooper, Walter & Elizabeth Dowling, Jim Dowling & his sisters Kathleen, Myra, Eileen, Nancy & brother Ned, St. Evin's Park, Mary Collins, Gurteenooona, Deceased Members of the Collins & Kenna Families, Christy Murray, Ballyfarsoon, Brigid Mc Cormack, Clondown, Mary Donohue, Umeras, Jack O'Connell, Rathangan, John Joy, formerly Co. Waterford.

Sunday 27th March 2022, 9.00am Mass

Liam & Breda Dowling, Cowpasture, Molly & Paddy Foran, Bracknagh, and their son P. Foran, Coolnaferagh, John (Jack) Mahon, & Deceased Members of the Mahon & Conroy Families, Patrick Casey.

Sunday 27th March 2022, 11.30 am Mass

Christopher O'Neill, Mountmellick, (Months Mind), Jean Murphy (nee Hackett), Ballybrittas (1st Anniversary), Sheila Melia, Athy Road, (1st Anniversary), John Malone, Shindella, P. Foran, Coolnaferagh Rose Heavey, Maeve Hall, St. Evin's Park, Mothers Day Remembrance, Elizabeth Donoghue, Hybla, Jack Mahon, Grange, May Malone, Quinsboro, Walter & Elizabeth Dowling, Jim Dowling, his sisters Kathleen, Myra, Eileen & Nancy & brother Ned, St. Evin's Park, James Blake, Larchill, Catherine Kavanagh, The Harbour, Elizabeth Whelan, Drogheda Street, Ann McCarthy, Station Road, Molly & Paddy Foran, Bracknagh, Jack O'Connell, Rathangan, Kathleen (Kitty) Clancy and Deceased Members of the Clancy & McDonagh Families.

Wednesday 30th March 2022, 10.00am Mass

Margaret Glennon, Rathangan.

Friday 1st April 2022, 10.00am Mass

Sheila Melia, Athy Road, (1st Anniversary).

READERS
Sat 2nd April 2022
6.30pm: Ger Harrison

Sun 3rd April 2022
9.00 am: Jarlath Killen
11.30am: Liz Fitzpatrick

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 2nd April 2022
6.30pm : Cathy Cullen, Pat Ryan, Hannah Duffy

Sunday 3rd April 2022
9.00am: Davina Weldon, Andrew Mahon, Sr. Angela
11.30am: Anna Kelly, Ann Lonergan, Fiona Behan

SOCIAL DANCE

Social Dancing takes place every
Thursday night at Newbridge Town
Soccer Club.

Time : 9.15pm to 11.30 pm.

Weekly Collection

Envelopes:-€280
Baskets:- €1690

LOTTO—29th March 2022

TEAM: C Rita McDonnell,
Gertie Byrne, Ger Harrison

CHOIR

Saturday 2nd April 2022
6.30pm: Pat O'Meara

Sunday 3rd April 2022
9.00am:
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.

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.

Monasterevin Parish Lotto

Draw Results 22/03/2022

Numbers Drawn

5 12 16 23

Next Weeks Jackpot €8,600

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Alex Murphy	Ger H.
€20 Mabel Murphy	R. Mc Donald
€20 Ann Duffy	Ger H.
€20 Mary Fallon	A. Kelly
€20 Lorraine O'Donnell	Ger H.

Next Draw 29/03/22

Thanks for your support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results 21/3/2022

Numbers Drawn

1 5 10 12

Next Weeks Jackpot €15,000

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Ciaran Byrne	J. Byrne
€20 Olivia & Liam Grant	M. Casey
€20 Lisa & Enda Buckley	J. Moore
€20 Tony McDonnell	R. McDonnell
€20 Bridie Harrison	G. Harrison

Next draw: 28/03/2022

Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN GFC

Weekly Draw

18/03/2022

1st €100	Niall Colgan	G. Farrell
2nd € 50	Killian & Cian	Bingo
3rd € 25	Phil Brennan	Bingo
4th € 25	D & B Ransome	Deirdre R.

Seller: Gary Farrell

Thanks to our supporters & promoters

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."

CE SCHEME VACANCIES:

- 2 Care Assistants,
Monasterevin Day Care Centre.
- Administration Assistant,
Monasterevin Parish Office.
- Environmental Worker,
Monasterevin Tidy Towns.
- Grounds Person
Rosglas GAA.

If interested in any of the above
positions please call into the CE
Office, Parish Centre, Drogheda
Street, Monasterevin to check
eligibility or telephone:
045 - 525143.

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

Parish Development Fund
Bank Name & Address - Allied Irish Banks Newbridge,
Name of Account: Monasterevin Parish Committee

(Please put your Name/Address in ref box)

Synod news: A Listening Lent across Kildare and Leighlin Parish Meeting Re: Synod

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.

OUR PARISH MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY THE 6TH OF APRIL AT 7.30PM TO 8.30PM IN ST. PAULS SECONDARY SCHOOL.

If you can't make it to a local session the 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?

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.

I Said a Mother's Prayer for You

I said a Mother's Day prayer for you to thank the Lord above for blessing me with a Lifetime of your tender hearted love.

I thanked God for the caring you have shown me through the years, for the Closeness we have enjoyed in a time of laughter and tears.

As so, I thank you from the heart for all you have done for me.

Happy
Mother's
Day!

Matthew 25 Verse 40: "I was in prison and you came to visit me" Inmates are easy to forget. Locked away they seem to disappear from society. The Guild of St. Philip is a voluntary organisation that visits inmates in prison twice per month. Do you have time to spare?

Would you like to offer a hand of friendship? If so please contact Catherine on: 0860462405 for more information.

SYNOD PRAYER

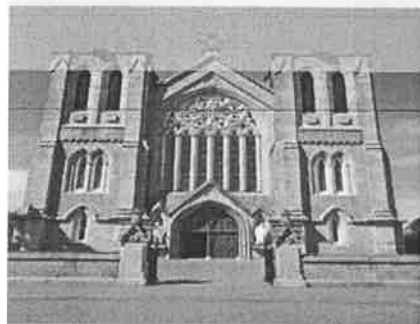
We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.
Amen.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

GREETING

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

Have mercy on us, O Lord.
For we have sinned against you.
Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
And grant us your salvation.

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

OPENING PRAYER

O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. Through our Lord Jesus Christ,

and now the new one is here. It is all God's work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the work of handing on this reconciliation. In other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not holding men's faults against them, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. So we are ambassadors for Christ; it is as though God were appealing through us, and the appeal that we make in Christ's name is: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.' Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

GOSPEL Luke 15:1-3. 11-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the Father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery. 'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.

While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer

deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.

'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property - he and his women - you kill the calf we had been fattening."

'The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."

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

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, All bow for following two lines: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. 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

We place before you with joy these offerings, which bring eternal remedy, O Lord, praying that we may both faithfully revere them and present them to you, as is fitting, for the salvation of all the world.
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.
Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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

You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who enlighten everyone who comes into this world, illuminate our hearts, we pray, with the splendour of your grace, that we may always ponder what is worthy and pleasing to your majesty and love you in all sincerity. Through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Look upon those who call to you, O Lord, and sustain the weak; give life by your unfailing light to those who walk in the shadow of death, and bring those rescued by your mercy from every evil to reach the highest good. 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.



This is one of the best known stories of the bible or indeed of literature. We wonder who it is really about.

Is it about the son who went away, repented and came back, just to be home, ready to eat humble pie and he got the fatted calf?

The father, who welcomed him after he had spent all the family money and greeted him with bear hugs on his return? The elder son who had enough sense to get upset at the return of the brother but not enough love to join in the homecoming? The mother who is not mentioned but is there, probably in tears that the youngster is back safe? There were onlookers who probably thought he would get his comeuppance and were amazed but delighted at the forgiveness. Or the onlookers who said, 'sure he'll be off soon again, he was never any good'?

This was the sort of story Jesus loved. He probably had people in mind whom he knew as he told the story. Like the people who watch local plays, the hearers could have known who he was talking about!

We know who he is talking about! He's talking about you and me. Who do you or I identify with in the story? No matter which it is, - the father of welcome, the son who strayed and came back, the elder full of resentment, the mother of joy, the onlooker who rejoiced or the cynical one who could not believe the celebrations. No matter which, the eye of Jesus will look on each of us with love, companionship and forgiveness.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those, or try to forgive those, or pray for those who sin against us.

Donal Neary SJ. (editor Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story Liam Hickey

God's Love Story today was painted by a great artist. The artist shows a young boy, who ran away from home with his father's money, and he lived a wild life in the city. Now the boy is dressed in rags and says to himself ...'I'll go back home, maybe my father will accept me. The Father has two big arms waiting to welcome his son home. The Father doesn't notice his rags or tattered shoes, He says "let's have a Party. God is that Father."