



MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

3rd April 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^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 Angelia Dawson, Ferns Close, Ferns Bridge, Monasterevin who was interred on Thursday. R.I.P

Saturday 2nd April 2022, 6.30pm Mass

Sheila Melia, Athy Road (1st Anniversary), Megan McGann, 9 Millstream, Mick Howard, 1380 St. Evin's Park, Tony Dillon, Cowpasture & his Sister Margaret Byrne nee Dillon, Stradbally, Patrick Fleming, Naas, Jim & Philomena Maloney, Old Grange, Robert Mullen, Rose Keogh, Athy, Elizabeth Kaye, Skirteen, Rose Davis, Windsor, Christopher, Kathleen & Peter Merlehan, Westmeath, Michael, Moira & Karla Fitzgerald, Dublin, Ann & James Wright, Old Grange, Sean Harrison, St. Evin's Park, Bill King, Ballyfarsoon, Jack Doyle, Ballymore Eustace.

Sunday 3rd April 2022, 9.00am Mass

Myra Trenchard nee Hanlon, Manchester (formerly Clogheen), Margaret Glennon, Rathangan, Annie, Michael, Peter & Michael (Jnr) Eustace, John O'Neill, Sean O'Neill, Aubrey Hope, Eileen Kelly, Rathangan, Bridie Morrissey, Birmingham, Thomas & Ellen Murphy, Ballyfarsoon, Christy Lonergan, Togher Road, Pat Casey, formerly Riverstown, Kildangan, Deceased Members of the Casey Family Riverstown, Kildangan.

Sunday 3rd April 2022, 11.30 am Mass

Francis Kelly, Susan & Jimmy Brennan, Quinsboro, Lizzie McGarr, Quinsboro, Tony Dillon, Cowpasture, Margaret Byrne nee Dillon, Stradbally, Thomas Barnes, Coole, James Vaughan, Jack Collins, Limerick, Matty McCormack, Eileen Kelly, Rathangan.

Wednesday 6th April 2022, 10.00am Mass

Sheila Donnelly.

Thursday 7th April 2022, 10.00am Mass

Baby Aaron Heavey, Lackaghmore.

READERS

Sat 9th April 2022
6.30pm: Deirdre Cotter

Sun 10th April 2022
9.00 am: Lisa Marie Duffy
11.30am: Ann Fearon

Weekly Collection

Envelopes:-€225
Baskets:- €950

LOTTO— 5th April 2022

TEAM: A Pauline Duffy,
Lily Donoghue

CHOIR

Saturday 9th April 2022
6.30pm: Tom Forde

Sunday 10th April 2022
11.30am: Alan Reigh

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 9th April 2022
6.30pm : Mary Doyle, Dan Clancy, Jacqueline Kennedy

Sunday 10th April 2022
9.00am: Lily Donoghue, Anne McLoughlin, Teresa Martin

11.30am: Marie Lawless, Ann Whelan, Mary O'Leary

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.

KEYS FOUND

Set of keys found outside St. Peters School.
Please contact the Parish Office on:
045 -525346.

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 29/03/2022

Numbers Drawn

9, 12, 13, 22

Next Weeks Jackpot €8,800

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Clare Flaherty Rita C.

€20 Pauline McGlynn Rita C.

€20 Tony Brennan Rita Mc D.

€20 Brian Kelly Rita Mc D.

€20 Pat Keogh B. Keogh

Next Draw 05/04/2022

Thanks for your support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results 28/3/2022

Numbers Drawn

4 17 23 27

Next Weeks Jackpot €15,000

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Ann Prendergast S. Whyte

€20 Vera Dowling P. Moore

€20 Paddy Kelly P. Kelly

€20 John Keogh R. McDonnell

€20 Betty Whyte S. Whyte

Next draw: 04/04/2022

MONASTEREVIN GFC

Weekly Draw

25/03/2022

1st €100 Padraic Kinnarvey Denis
2nd € 50 Katie Kelly Gary Kelly
3rd € 25 Donie M. Hurley
4th € 25 Orin & Kyle Niall

Seller: Denis Meredith
Thanks to our supporters & promoters

EASTER PRIEST'S COLLECTION

Can all those who distribute envelopes for the Easter Priest's Collection please call to the Parish Office this coming week to collect the envelopes.

Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Anyone wishing to pay by cheque please make payable to Monasterevin Parish.

Your help is greatly appreciated

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."

TRÔCAIRE LENTEN APPEAL

This Lent, Trôcaire'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.

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.

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?

Affinity Plus Home Support

Affinity Plus Home Support require part time carers around the Monasterevin area. €13 per hour & travel allowance. Please call Katie on 045 916060 or send your CV to katie@affinityplus.ie

Monasterevin Community Centre Public General Meeting

Monasterevin Community Centre will hold it's 2022 Public General Meeting at 8.30pm on April 6th.

We will be giving an update on the progress made and future plans in regards to refurbishing the building and developing the Community Centre.
All are welcome to attend

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.

PARISH MEETING RE: SYNOD LISTENING SURVEY

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

EASTER MASS TIMETABLE

Palm Sunday, 10th April
2022

Vigil Mass 6.30p.m.
Mass 9.00a.m. And 11.30a.m.

Wednesday, 13th April 2022

Penitential Service 7.30p.m.
(Open Confession - 5 Priests
available)

Holy Thursday, 14th April
2022

Mass 7.30 p.m.
Adoration at Altar of Repose
after 7.30p.m. Mass Our Lady's
Chapel Until 11.00p.m.

Good Friday, 15th April
2022

Confessions 11.00a.m. to 12.00noon
and 2.00p.m. to 3.00p.m.

Stations of the Cross
3.00p.m.

Solemn Celebration of the
Lord's Passion 7.30p.m.

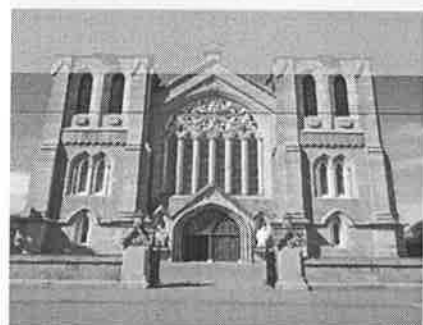
Holy Saturday, 16th April
2022

Confessions 11.00a.m to 12.00
noon

Easter Vigil Mass 6.30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, 17th April
2022

Mass 9.00a.m. And 11.30a.m.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God are my strength.

GREETING

In the name of the Father..... **Amen.**
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with your Father:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
May almighty God have mercy on us....
Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 43:16-21

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army, which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick:
No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before.
See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds.
The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink.
The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 125

R. What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **[R]**
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them! What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **[R]**
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **[R]**
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **[R]**

SECOND READING Philippians 3:8-14

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians.

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead.

Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Seek good and not evil so that you may live, and that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

GOSPEL John 8: 1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her

stand there; in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?'. They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said 'Woman where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir', she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any more.'

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

Hear us, almighty God, and, having instilled in your servants the teachings of the Christian faith, graciously purify them by the working of this sacrifice. 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.

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

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We pray, almighty God, that we may always be counted among the members of Christ, in whose Body and Blood we have communion.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Bless, O Lord, your people, who long for the gift of your mercy, and grant that what, at your prompting, they desire they may receive by your generous gift. 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.**



focus on sunday

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 3rd April 2022

May this day and the scripture we hear call us to look at the depth of our faith. We are called on to look into our hearts to show forgiveness and reconciliation to all we meet. Christ's forgiveness is without condemnation.



Is Jesus the God of surprises? Some men had brought a sinful woman to him. Would he condemn, and approve of death by stoning? They wondered what he might say about the law. They had come to punish her. His actions were different.

No condemnation of the woman and no condemnation of them either, just a very challenging question about the way we condemn people – 'if you have no sin, cast the first stone.' no words about law – just a writing in the sand and we don't know what he wrote. A surprising Rabbi, a surprising God.

Whatever way he acted, they did not argue. Maybe they saw some truth. They just quietly left. Maybe they got some message that love, like his for the woman, was more important than such a violent law, to stone someone to death.

A surprise for the woman also. She was so used to being condemned, with no mention of the partner in adultery. She realised that because of Jesus now, nobody condemned her. Because of Jesus she no longer condemned herself. Because of this love and acceptance, she had strength not to sin again which was the challenge given to her by Jesus, 'go and sin no more.'

Lord by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free. You are the saviour of the world.

Donal Neary SJ.(editor Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story *Liam Hickey*

Jesus meets a lonely woman, who is blamed for not keeping rules. All the people want Jesus to "give out" to her. But Jesus sees inside her heart of love. Jesus wants to teach all the people that God Our Father is a God of Love, and the only sin is when we don't love. He said to her "My daughter go home."