

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

24th 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:

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045 525346

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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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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

Saturday 23rd April 2022, 6.30pm Mass

Michael Keenan (Snr), Derylea, Maura Welsh, Ann Currant, Rosie Gallagher, Siobhan & Dolores Keogh, Mrs. Rose, Mick Doyle, Main Street, Ross Whelan, Moore Abbey, John Malone, No. 7 The Drive, St. Evin's Park, Edward Robinson, Togher Road, Tom O'Hara, Fennor, Thurles, Mary Colfer, Mungret, Co. Limerick, Charles McEnemey, Lackagh, Michael, Brigid, & Mary Dowling, Deceased Members of the Dowling Family, Gurteenoon, Pat & Lil Storan, Bracknagh, Lena Kelly, Lough House, Rathangan, Philomena Moloney, Peter Foster, Ballykelly, Sean Harrison, St. Evin's Park, (Birthday Rem)

Sunday 24th April 2022, 9.00am Mass

Elizabeth (Liz) Donohar, The Bawn Inchacooley, Peter Foster, Ballykelly, Patrick Casey, Sr. Rose Ann Holohan

Sunday 24th April 2022, 11.30 am Mass

Gerard Reddy, Ballykelly (Months Mind), Larry Holligan, St. Evin's Park (1st Anniversary), Liam Ryan, Clondown, Agnes Smyth, Mountrice, Eamon Reddy, Milltown, Mick Doyle, Main Street, Ross Whelan, Moore Abbey, Son Patterson, Old Grange, Peter Foster, Ballykelly, Myra Smith, Skirteen, Jack Dunne, Deceased Members of the Dunne Family, Mountrice, Johnny Walsh, St. Evin's Park (Birthday Rem), Jim Forde, Millstream Ave.,

Thursday 28th April 2022, 10.00am Mass

Tony Lawlor, Togher Grove (Birthday Rem), Mary Lawlor, Main Street, Michael Lawlor, Globe Island, Patrick Whelan, Athy, Catherine Whelan, Athy

Friday 29th April 2022, 10.00am Mass

Patrick & Peter Looby, Clogheen

READERS

Sat 30th April 2022
6.30pm: Ruth Dempsey

Sun 1st May 2022
9.00 am: Sr. Angela
11.30am: Eileen Riordan

Weekly Collection

Envelopes:-€ 295.00
Baskets:- € 50.00

LOTTO— 26th April 2022

TEAM: A
Pauline Duffy
Lily Donoghue

CHOIR

Saturday 30th April 2022
6.30pm: Victor Kennedy

Sunday 1st May 2022
11.30am: Alan Reigh

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 30th April 2022
6.30pm : Mary Doyle, Dan Clancy, Jacqueline Kennedy.

Sunday 1st May 2022
9.00am: .Teresa Martin, Lily Donoghue, Mary Lawlor.
11.30am: Fiona Behan, Rita McDonnell, Marie Lawless.



Monasterevin Parish Lotto Draw Results 19/04/2022

Numbers Drawn

7, 16, 21, 22

Next Weeks Jackpot €9,400

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Séan Fallon	A. Kelly
€20 John Kilbride	M. Heavey
€20 Davina Weldon	M. Heavey
€20 P. Kennedy	M. Heavey
€20 Kaye Family	R. Mc D.

Next Draw 26/04/2022

Thanks for your support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto Draw Results 18/04/2022

Numbers Drawn

4 5 6 14

Next Weeks Jackpot €15,000

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Ann Fearon	M. Dowling
€20 Ellen Weldon	P. Donohar
€20 Vincent Murphy	P. Behan
€20 Tricia Buckley	T. Buckley
€20 Betty Keogh	Post Office

Next draw: 25/04/2022

MONASTEREVIN GFC Weekly Draw 15/04/2022

1st €100	Mary Dalton	Bingo
2nd € 50	Deidre Ransome	Deirdre
3rd € 25	Thomas McHale	Earley's
4th € 25	Chris Merlehan	DJ

Seller: Bingo
Thanks to our supporters & promoters

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN APPEAL

Please remember to return your Trócaire boxes during the week.

They can be placed in the box at the front of the altar rails.

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.

EASTER COLLECTION

Thank you for your donations towards the Easter Collection for the support of the priests of the parish and to those who helped in the distribution of the envelopes.

Anyone who did not receive an envelope and would like to contribute there are envelopes at the back of the church

Your continued support to the Parish is very much appreciated.

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Easter Ceremonies which helped to make our Easter a joyful occasion.

Fr. Liam

OBERAMMERGAU 2022 PASSION PLAY.

VIENNA, SALZBURG &
OBERAMMERGAU

Date:- 3rd June 2022.
Depart from:- Dublin.
Arrive to:- Vienna.
Duration 5 Nights.
Price:- €1,735.00

- * Flight from Dublin to Vienna with Aer Lingus with 10kg checked in baggage.
- * Flight from Munich to Dublin with Aer Lingus with 10kg checked in Baggage.
- * 1 night in Vienna with dinner, bed & breakfast.
- * 2 nights in Salzburg with diner, bed & breakfast.
- * 2 nights in Oberammergau Area.

- Entrance to Passion Play in Oberammergau (Category 2 ticket).

For more details of trip contact the Parish Office telephone 045 525346

175TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CHURCH

We are asking parishioners to hand in old photographs of events, i.e. baptisms, communions, confirmations, weddings and funerals, which include people of the parish.

Photographs can be handed in to the parish office and they will be scanned and returned to you immediately.

These photographs will form part of our exhibition and will be displayed on a board in the church.

We ask that you hand in your photographs by the end of May.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

When: Sunday 24th April 2022

Where: St. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Portlaoise.

Devotions: Starting at 2.50pm followed by Holy Mass.

Celebrant: Bishop Denis Nulty.

CEMETERY MASSES 2022

St. Evin's
Monday 27th June at 7.30pm

Passlands
Tuesday 28th June at 7.30pm

Lackagh
Wednesday 29th June at 7.30pm

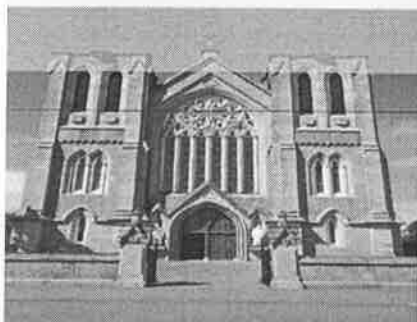
CHAIR YOGA MONASTEREVIN COMMUNITY CENTRE

Every Thursday from
10.00am to 11.00am.
€3 per person
Free tea and coffee available after.
No booking required.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Dowling family (Snipe Bog) would like to thank the people of Monasterevin, neighbours and friends for your sympathy and kindness you showed to us on the death of our beloved sister Cora-Jane Dowling-McGinley. We deeply appreciate your expression of sympathy and your support at that difficult time.

Your words were so kind and very much appreciated. There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt thanks for your sympathy, love and support to our family during the time of our loss.





Jesus knows the sinfulness and doubt of his friends and gives to them after the resurrection his own forgiveness and certainty of his presence.



They were talking about how late Easter is this year. 'Couldn't be much later', said one. 'At least the evenings are brighter', said another. 'We won't have the Easter fire in the dark', another added. You'd wonder what it's all about – empty tombs and weeping women and despairing friends. I wondered too.

It's about hope that never fades, that the most lifeless thing in creation is not dead. That means that there's life everywhere. In failures, in shame and guilt, in illness. The life may lead to good health or to peace of mind and heart. It's about God in Jesus taking care of everyone I worry about; And worries about children and grandchildren and even the great-grandchildren. Something that keeps me praying for people whose lives are really troubled. It's about prayer that's always answered and the God that forgives us all, and helps us forgive each other. And much more besides which will unify us in the weeks to come. Easter began with creation in a garden and the garden has been replanted as a place for refreshment and peace.

Yes, couldn't be much later and when you think of it, isn't it worth waiting for?
Risen Lord, bring your peace and joy to the lives of everyone dear to me.

Donal Neary SJ. (editor Sacred Heart Messenger)



Jesus' Story Liam Hickey

Jesus said to Thomas "Here are my hands. God's hand made the world and we are his special work of art. The Spirit of God in our hands makes a wonderful world, with all kinds of inventions. Our hands give hugs, play music, play games. We hold hands, clap hands, shake hands. We praise God, when we care and share with our hands.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.

GREETING

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and blood: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. May almighty God have mercy on us.....

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

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 117:2-4.22-27

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. or Alleluia!

1. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.' Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' [R]
2. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. [R]
3. O Lord, grant us salvation; O Lord, grant success. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord God is our light. [R]

SECOND READING Apocalypse 1:9-13. 17-19.

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 20:19-31

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be

with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again,

'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

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

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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, 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

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

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the oblations of your people (and of those you have brought to new birth), that, renewed by confession of your name and by Baptism, they may attain unending happiness. Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that our reception of this paschal Sacrament may have a continuing effect in our minds and hearts. 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, alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.