

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER
BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

8th May 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.

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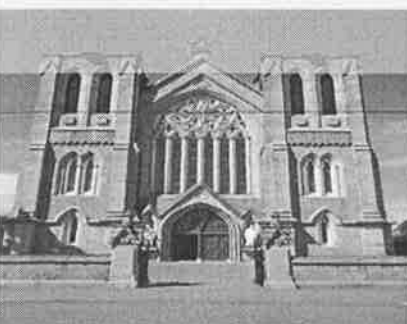
Adrienne M^cCormack
Mary Kilbride
Anna Pedrak
Simona Grajauskaite

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
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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 Christina (Patsy) Oakley
 (nee Walsh)
 Knockerra, Kilrush, Clare/ Monasterevin, Kildare/ Portarlington, Offaly**

Saturday 7th May 2022, 6.30pm Mass

Kathleen Dunne, Hybla (Months Mind), Tommy Dunne, Deceased Members of the Dunne and Morgan Families, Martin Walsh, Shindella, Ellen Morgan, Teresa (Dolly) Connolly, Drogheda Street, Michael (Locky) Ryan, Kill Hill, Rose Heavey, St. Evin's Park, Bridget & John Finn, Patrick & Mary Harrison, No1 Kill, Josie Hughes (Birthday Remembrance), Seamus Keogh, Ballyfarsoon, Kathleen Cummins, Cowpasture, John-Joe, Mattie & Michael Cummins, John & Bridget Thorpe, Rathangan.

Sunday 8th May 2022, 9.00am Mass

Liam Cleary.

Sunday 8th May 2022, 11.30am Mass

Martin Walsh, Shindella, Francis Kelly, Rose and Michael Bergin, Christopher (Christy) Brown, England, Deceased Members of the Brown and Bergin Families, Mooretown, John O'Neill, Annie, Michael, Peter & Michael (Jnr) Eustace, Aubrey Hope, Sean O'Neill, Rose Heavey, St. Evin's Park, Sheila Nolan (Birthday Remembrance), John & Bridget Thorpe, Rathangan.

Tuesday 10th May 2022, 10.00am Mass

Seamus Keogh, Ballyfarsoon.

Friday 13th May 2022, 10.00am Mass

Richard & Sheila Underwood, Thomas Knight, Ballyfarsoon, Thomas & Ellen Kelly, Lough House, Rathangan.



READERS

Sat 14th May 2022
6.30pm: John Dooley

Sun 15th May 2022
9.00am: Grainne Stapleton
11.30am: Gary Farrell

Weekly Collection

Envelopes:- €171.00
Baskets:- €726.00

LOTTO - 10th May 2022

TEAM: C
Rita McDonnell, Gertie Byrne, Ger Harrison



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 14th May 2022
6.30pm : Cathy Cullen, Pat Ryan, Hannah Duffy

Sunday 15th May 2022
9.00am: Anne McLoughlin, Sr. Angela, Teresa Martin
11.30am: Ann Fearon, Ann Lonergan, Fiona Behan

CHOIR

Saturday 14th May 2022
6.30pm: Tom Forde

Sunday 15th May 2022
11.30am: Tom McGlynn

Monasterevin Parish Lotto
Draw Results 03/05/2022
Numbers Drawn
1, 11, 12, 24
Next Weeks Jackpot €9,800
No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Mick Bradshaw	M. Heavey
€20 Lorraine O'Donnell	Ger H
€20 Anne P. & Marie B.	Ger H
€20 Phillip Stynes	Rita Mc D.
€20 Brendan O'Sullivan	A. Kelly

Next Draw 10/05/2022
Thanks for your support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto
Draw Results 02/05/2022
Numbers Drawn
3, 8, 9, 15
Next Weeks Jackpot €15,000
No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Arlene Byrne	J. Moore
€20 Anne Talbot	G. Harrison
€20 Rita McDonnell	R. McDonnell
€20 Maria Robinson	R. McDonnell
€20 Nan Moore	P. Moore

Next draw: 09/05/2022
Thanks for your continued support

**MONASTEREVIN GFC
Weekly Draw
29/04/2022**

1st €100	Clodagh Colgan	Buddy
2nd € 50	S.T.A..R	Deidre
3rd € 25	Johnny Maher Snr	A. Lawlor
4th € 25	Martin Foy	Bingo

Seller: Buddy
Thanks to our supporters & promoters

REFLECTION

Holy Spirit,
giver of wisdom and love,
You breathe life in us and guide us.
Help us to live according to your
vision,
stirring to action the hearts of all —
individuals and families,
communities of faith,
and civil and political leaders.

**KILDARE & LEIGHLIN
DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO
KNOCK SHRINE.**

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock.

SUNDAY 5TH JUNE 2022.

Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica

**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.

CEMETERY MASSES 2022

YEWTREE
Friday 24th June at 7.30pm
ST. EVIN'S
Monday 27th June at 7.30pm
PASSLANDS
Tuesday 28th June at 7.30pm
LACKAGH
Wednesday 29th June at 7.30pm

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

World Day of Prayer for Vocations 8th May 2022

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice

The fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Vocations Sunday or Good Shepherd Sunday, and is dedicated as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Church sets aside this day each year to fulfil Jesus' instruction to *"Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest"* (Matthew 9:38).

While every person has a vocation in life, we focus at this time to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life. The opening line from the Gospel passage for this year is: *"The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me."*

INVITATION.

Jesus asks you to come and spend 1 hour with him every Wednesday night 7.30pm to 8.30pm in Our Lady's Chapel.



**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

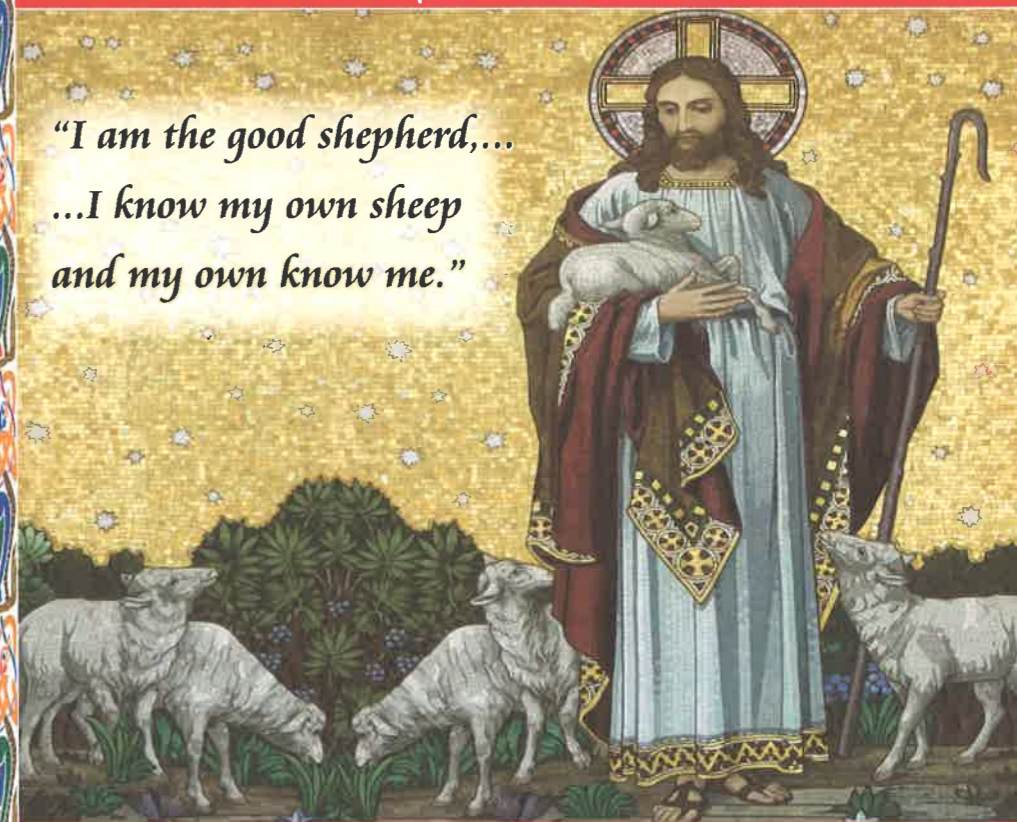
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Dunne Family, Hybla would like to thank the people of Monasterevin, neighbours and friends for all the love, kindness and support shown to Kathleen all the years she lived in Monasterevin and especially in the later years of her life. A special word of thanks to Liam and Margaret Havens and Mary Kaye who looked after Kathleen for many years and the staff of Oghill Nursing Home who cared for her in an exceptional way during the past year and a half.

They would also like to express their gratitude to all who expressed their condolences attended the Chapel of Rest or the Requiem Mass and also to Fr. Liam for all his assistance and for his thoughtful homily.

They deeply appreciate all the prayers, calls, cards, kind messages and expressions of sympathy and support in their time of loss.

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, a day of special prayer for vocations to the work of service in the Church. Jesus died and rose for people of every race and nation. His command to his Church was to go out and preach to all people, we pray for people of faith to respond to that command.



*"I am the good shepherd, ...
...I know my own sheep
and my own know me."*



The risen Lord was busy! His post-resurrection 40 days were spent consoling and bringing others his joy after his passion and death. He also resumed his calling of his disciples into a new following of him. Vocation Sunday each year is the calling of the risen Lord to each of us in our lives.

The call is a gift of the guidance of the good shepherd of each of us in life. It is the call that reaches the deeper space in our souls and bodies where love dwells, a gift given by God, not just for myself, but for others.

The call of Jesus is lived out in loving as a spouse, parent, single man or woman, priest, religious. It is lived out in the ordinary ways we try to spread the gospel in our workplace, our parish, school, service of others in any way, and in our families. It is lived out in our prayer.

The ordinary is the place of call and of holiness. The shepherd guides the sheep in the ordinary tasks of the day. He calls each of us to be busy with him and to follow him through reading the Gospels and in pondering them deeply in order to understand what his call actually means for each of us: all is done in love.

Donal Neary SJ. (editor Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story

Liam Hickey



Jesus calls Himself The Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd always watches with care, keeps a special eye on the weak lamb. The Good Shepherd does not drive sheep, he goes in front, and leads them. He coaxes, and has a name for every sheep. God coaxes us. Help us to coax each other.



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
Grant, we pray, O Lord, that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries, so that the renewal constantly at work within us may be the cause of our unending joy. 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.

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

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd, and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures the sheep you have redeemed by the Precious Blood of your Son. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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.*

GOSPEL John 10: 27 - 30
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said:
'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;
I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

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.

For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:
I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'
It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 99:1-3.5

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock. or Alleluia!

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. **[R]**
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **[R]**
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. **[R]**

SECOND READING Apocalypse 7:9. 14-17

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

GREETING

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom: Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*
You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness: Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.*
You will come in glory with salvation for your people: 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

Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. Who lives and reigns with you....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 13:14. 43-52

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.
Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans.'