



**MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER  
BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.**

19th June 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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**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 :**

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**CHARITY TAX NO.  
CHY 7355**

**Notices & Anniversaries to be left in the Parish Office by Wednesday's @ 1 p.m.**

Email: [monasterevin.parish@gmail.com](mailto:monasterevin.parish@gmail.com), Parish Radio 99FM  
OUR MAIN CHURCH SERVICES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON LINE VIA OUR PARISH  
WEBCAM @ MONASTEREVINPARISH.IE  
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**Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance**

**Saturday 18th June 2022, 6.30pm Mass**

Liam Shortall, 1 Millstream (1st Anniversary), Jean Shortall, Birmingham, Eamon Dunne, Gate Lodge & Carmel Forde, 1012 Cowpasture, Mervyn Molyneaux, Michael Mulhall, Paddy Weldon, Thomas Byrne, John Kennedy, Kathleen Meredith, Athy Rd, Baby Luke McLaren, Portarlinton, Sean Whelan, Skirteen, Martin Malone, Athy (Birthday Rem), Nora Carroll, St. Evin's Park, Joe Johnston, Ballyfarsoon, Nora Lalor, Medical Hall, Rosanna Keegan, Cowpasture (Birthday Rem), Catherina Clifford, Bracknagh, Esther Ball, Athy (Birthday Rem), Liam McGlynn, St. Evin's Park, Patrick Donoher, St. Evin's Park & Umeras, John Doyle, (Snr), Umeras, John Kavanagh, Harbour View, Michael & Kay Kavanagh, Melita Park, Kildare, Sean Harrison, St. Evin's Park, Denis Conlon, Knavenstown, Eddie Howard, Kildoon, Madeline (Madge) Lusk, Cowpasture, Benny Mc Evoy, Togher Road, Elizabeth & Denis Conroy (50th Anniversary)

**Sunday 19th June 2022, 9.00am Mass**

James (Shay) Dunne, St. Evin's Park, Fintan Walsh, Numev Rd, Deirdre Brereton, Cowpasture (Birthday Rem), Tom Brereton, St. Evin's Park, Edward Cooke, Castletown, Patrick Casey, Donal Carroll.

**Sunday 19th June 2022, 11.30am Mass**

Sr. Fionnuala Byrne, Sisters of Charity of Jesus & Mary, Ballagh, (Months Mind) Peter Byrne, Kildare (1st Anniversary), Deirdre Brereton, Cowpasture, Gerard Reddy, Ballykelly (Birthday Rem), John O'Neill, Annie & Sean O'Neill, Michael Eustace (Jnr), Michael & Peter Eustace, Aubrey Hope, Mary & Larry O'Connor, Golden, Co. Tipperary, Denis Cullen, Mountrice, Michael Earley & Deceased Members of the Earley Family, John McDonagh & Deceased Members of the McDonagh & Clancy Families.

**Tuesday 21st June 2022, 10.00 am Mass**

Joseph Mahon, Chris Keane, Gurteenoonna

**READERS**

Sat 25th June 2022  
6.30pm: Ger Harrison

Sun 26th June 2022  
9.00am: Sr. Angela  
11.30am: Eileen Riordan

**Weekly Collection**

Envelopes:- €235.00  
Baskets:- €940.00

**LOTTO - 21st June 2022**

TEAM: C  
Rita McDonnell, Gertie Byrne,  
Ger Harrison

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Saturday 25th June 2022  
6.30pm : Cathy Cullen, Pat Ryan, Hannah Duffy

Sunday 26th June 2022  
9.00am: Teresa Martin, Lily Donoghue, Mary Lawlor  
11.30am: Fiona Behan, Rita McDonnell, Marie Lawless

**CHOIR**

Saturday 18th June 2022  
6.30pm: Pat O'Meara

Sunday 19th June 2022  
11.30am : Tom McGlynn

Monasterevin Parish Lotto  
Draw Results 14/06/2022  
Numbers Drawn

Next Weeks Jackpot €11,000  
No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Noelle N.	A. Kelly
€20 Catherine Quinn	Rita C.
€20 Joey Melia	J. Melia
€20 Christina McHale	P. Office
€20 Ann McLoughlain	M. Heavey

Next Draw 21/06/2022  
Thanks for your support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto  
Draw Results 13/06/2022  
Numbers Drawn

10 21 25 28

Next Weeks Jackpot €15,000  
No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Paul Pender	P. Pender
€20 Paddy Kelly	P. Kelly
€20 Margaret Hanlon	M. Hanlon
€20 Imelda Hanlon	R. McDonnell
€20 Catriona Kaye	M. Heavey

**MONASTEREVIN GFC  
Weekly Draw**

1st €100  
2nd € 50  
3rd € 25  
4th € 25

Seller:

Thanks to our supporters & promotors

**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.



**SUMMER ENVELOPE  
COLLECTION**

Envelopes for the Summer Collection  
will be ready for collection on  
Monday 20th June from the Parish  
Office.

A big thank you to all our collectors  
for taking the time to distribute the  
envelopes.

Envelopes will be taken up at all  
Masses on Saturday & Sunday the  
2nd and 3rd of July.

**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.



**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



**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to babies: Teddie  
Earley, Calum Whyte, Olivia Walsh,  
Sienna Campion Colgan and Ben  
McGlynn who were baptised by Fr. Liam  
Merrigan on Saturday 11th June.



**Notice**

50th anniversary mass for Elizabeth and  
Denis Conroy, Coolatogher and Sheila and  
Elizabeth Kavanagh of Lough, Portarlinton  
will be held in St. John's Church Killenard  
on Saturday 25th of June at 5.30pm.  
Both families would like to invite all friends  
and neighbours to this event.

**EVENTS TO CELEBRATE  
175TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
OUR CHURCH**

**Thursday 30th June**

Barry Walsh will give a talk on the  
history of the church. This talk  
takes place in the church at 8pm.

**Friday 1st July**

A free concert will be held in the  
church at 7.30pm. with a number of  
local artists performing.

**Saturday 2nd July**

A family picnic will be held in  
Riverside Park at 3.00pm. All are  
welcome.

**Sunday 3rd July**

There will be a walk from Passlands  
graveyard starting at 10.45am to  
Sts. Peter and Paul church with  
Bishop Denis Nulty  
concluding with mass in Parish  
Church at 11.30am.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

Friday 14th October 2022  
Michael English and Monasterevin  
Gospel Choir Concert in Sts. Peter  
and Paul Church.  
Tickets on sale now €30 from the  
parish office.

**KILDARE PILGRIMAGE TO  
LOUGH DERG**

Kildare pilgrimage to Lough Derg  
takes place on Friday 1st. July to  
Sunday 3rd. July.

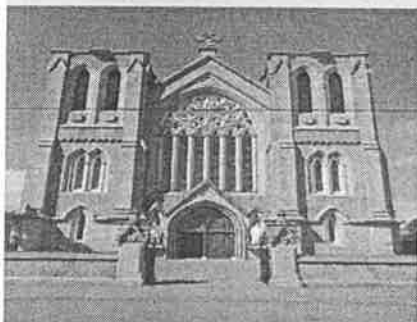
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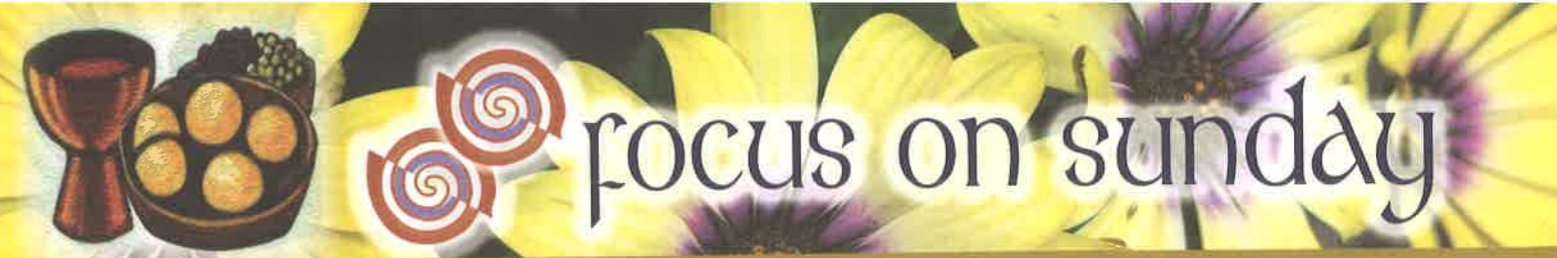
**FEAST OF THE SACRED  
HEART**

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of  
Jesus is on June 24.

Many homes may have pictures of  
the Sacred Heart with family names  
inserted.

Parishioners are invited to bring  
their pictures to Masses on Saturday  
and Sunday 25th and 26th June to  
have them blessed.





Today is our celebration that Jesus is present always with us, in signs we can recognise but not understand. It is a feast of the mystery of his presence, always close to his people.



The Mass is a sacred meal as well as a sacrifice. Its elements are bread and wine. It nourishes the soul and spirit and is the source and summit of the whole Christian life. Wine symbolises celebration, joy, festivity. Bread is the staff of life. The aroma of fresh bread is the smell of healthy living. We hunger for it. Bread and wine bring people together around a table. Differences are set aside, at least for the time being! Goodwill prevails. Visions are shared. Individual kernels of wheat were crushed to become one loaf. Single grapes were crushed to become wine the life blood of celebration. These are symbolic elements that point towards what is meant to happen when the Eucharist is celebrated.

Fresh bread and seasoned wine represent all that's good – a life with family and friends where the joy of love and being alive is celebrated. At Mass, bread and wine are held up to be blessed with a blessing deep enough to draw our attention to the presence of him who died and rose again so we might taste the very fullness of life. To taste the bread and drink the wine of the eucharist is to take into ourselves the body and blood and whole reality of Jesus Christ. The eucharist joins us to all believers, to the whole mystical body of Christ. Through it we are nourished and strengthened to care for one another.

We are told in the Gospel today that "Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God." Because we are followers of Christ we are welcomers of others no matter who they are. Hospitality has been a hallmark of Christianity from the beginning. We are people who bring the kingdom of God to others by enacting it ourselves and showing to others what it looks like – though our kindness, goodness, gentleness and patience – cf. *Galatians* 5:22ff. People today, especially young people, want to see Christianity in action; they're looking for a believable Gospel.

Fr. Joe Walsh

**Jesus' Story**

Liam Hickey

Today all the people are tired and hungry. Jesus said to his companions "Give the people something to eat." They said that there are no shops out here to buy food. Then a little boy offered his lunch of bread and fish, to help Jesus. Jesus asked the Father in Heaven to bless the lunch. Then there was enough food for everybody. Jesus wants Mass to be food, to help people who are lonely, hungry, and sad. That is Holy Communion. Jesus Spirit is hidden in bread and wine.

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace, whose signs are to be seen in mystery in the offerings we here present. 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. 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.* When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

**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**

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood. Who live and reign 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, glorifying the Lord by your life. Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 109: 1-4**

**R. You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.**

- The Lord's revelation to my Master: 'Sit on my right: I will put your foes beneath your feet. [R]
- The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes. [R]
- A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; From the womb before the daybreak I begot you. [R]
- The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. 'You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.' [R]

**SECOND READING 1 Cor. 11: 23-26**

**A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians**

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

**The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL Luke 9: 11-17**

The Lord be with you And with your spirit. **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke** Glory to you, O Lord. Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve

came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

**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, 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.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

**He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.**

**GREETING**

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

**PENITENTIAL ACT**

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and prince of peace: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. May almighty God ..... Amen.

**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**

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to reverse the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING Genesis 14: 18-20**

**A reading from the book of Genesis** Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything. **The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

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