

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

26th 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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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

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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, 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 25th June 2022, 6.30pm Mass

Patrick Carter, Abbeygate, (Months Mind), Sr. Fionnuala Byrne, (Months Mind) Mary Carroll, Rebecca Meredith, Thomas and Francis Talbot, Una and Paddy Dempsey, Lea, Michael Nolan, St. Evin's Park, Catherine Kelly and John Kelly Junior, St. Evin's Park, Martin Ryan, Limerick, Liam Murphy, St. Evin's Park, M.J. McCormack, (70th Birthday Remembrance), Willie Whelan, Sadie Hyland, Oghill & Deceased Members of the Hyland and Mooney Families, Alice Brennan, Rathangan, William & Dina McConn, Cowpasture, Mary P McConn, Old Grange, Jim McConn, Rathangan.

Sunday 26th June 2022, 9.00am Mass

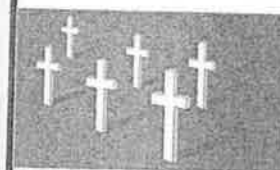
Ida Heavey, Cowpasture, Phyllis Kilbride, Dublin.

Sunday 26th June 2022, 11.30am Mass

Margaret Somers, Ballykelly, Sheamus Farrell, Killeen, Brother Henry Bean, Kildare Rd. Thomas Tom Behan, CloneyBeg, Cis Lalor, Quinsboro (Birthday Remembrance), Aidan Lawless, Drogheda St., Brigid Murphy, Maurice Murphy, Old Grange, Vincent Murphy, Moate formerly Old Grange.

Thursday 30th June 2022, 10.00 am Mass

Alan Mahon, Mary Geraghty, Palmerstown, Eithne Doyle, Baldoyle.



READERS

Sat 2nd July 2022
6.30pm: Ruth Dempsey

Sun 3rd July 2022
9.00am: Tom Fitzgerald
11.30am: Anne Fearon

Weekly Collection

Envelopes:- €235.00
Baskets:- €945.00

LOTTO - 28th June 2022 TEAM: A

Pauline Duffy, Lily Donoghue

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 2nd July 2022
6.30pm : +Mary Doyle, Dan Clancy, Jacqueline Kennedy
Sunday 3rd July 2022
9.00am: Davina Weldon, Naomi Ganiyu, Andrew Mahon,
11.30am: Ann Whelan, Mary O'Leary, Anna Kelly

CHOIR

Saturday 25th June 2022
6.30pm: Victor Kennedy

Sunday 26th June 2022
11.30am: Tom McGlynn

Monasterevin Parish Lotto Draw Results 21/06/2022

Numbers Drawn

6, 12, 15, 23

Next Weeks Jackpot €11,200

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Lisa Maher	L. Donoghue
€20 Lorraine O'Donnell	G. Harrison
€20 Chris Brady	R. McD.
€20 Jade Kelly	G. Harrison
€20 Peter McDonnell	R. McD.

Next Draw 28/06/2022
Thanks for your support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto Draw Results 20/06/2022

Numbers Drawn

9, 13, 22, 28

Next Weeks Jackpot €15,000

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Ger Hurley	P. Moore
€20 Christina McHale	M. Heavey
€20 Margaret Behan	B. Fitzgerald
€20 Stephanie Ryan	S. Ryan
€20 Marie Heavey	M. Heavey

Next draw: 27/06/2022

MONASTEREVIN GFC Weekly Draw 17/06/2022

1st €100	Liam Gleeson	C/O David Maher
2nd € 50	Anna Keogh	C/O Arther
3rd € 25	Bonnie Hurley	C/O Marie Hurley
4th € 25	Lucy Kelly	C/O Gary Kelly

Seller: David Maher

Thanks to our supporters & promoters

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



CRESTED UNIFORM SALE SCOIL EIMHIN NAOFA AND ST. PETER'S SCHOOLS.

Donations of CRESTED JUMPERS/CARDIGANS, TRACKSUITS AND HOODIES ONLY would be very much welcomed for our Uniform Sale on Friday 1st of July in Monasterevin Community Centre.

Donations of CRESTED UNIFORM ITEMS ONLY PLEASE can be dropped to the community centre on Thursday 30th June between 5 - 7 pm and again on Friday 1 July between 10 - 12.

Sale of above items can be purchased at a very small price in Monasterevin Community Centre on Friday July 1st between 3 - 6pm.
Parents Council Scoil Eimhin Naofa

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

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

Visiting the Sick & House Bound

Fr. Liam will be visiting the Sick and Housebound on Thursday 30th June
Please call the office on 045 525346 if you would like him to call.

FEAST OF ST. PETER AND PAUL

The feast of Sts. Peter and Paul falls on Wednesday 29th June.
Mass will be held in the main church at 10.00am

PRAYER

Oh, Lord our God, Saints Peter and Paul steered the early Church by Your Power and were leaders who modelled and strengthened the faith of the Church. Therefore I ask Saints Peter and Paul to pray for my faith to grow stronger and stronger every day.

JOB VACANCY

Monasterevin Credit Union has a 6 month job vacancy for an office teller.

Please apply with CV to manager@monasterevincu.ie or leave into the office on/before Friday, 1st. July 2022.

ARE YOU LIVING IN IRELAND UNDOCUMENTED?

Do you know someone who may be an undocumented migrant? If so, please mention this to them. Undocumented people can apply for a legal status now. Applications for the new government undocumented scheme are open until 31 July. Don't miss this life changing opportunity.
To check your eligibility and get support to apply visit the Migrants Rights Centre Ireland website
www.mrci.ie or email info@mrci.ie
Or phone 087 9089484

SYNOD NEWS

You may have seen coverage of the national synodal gathering last weekend. It was attended by Bishop Denis and the three diocesan delegates. While we await the publication of the Irish Synod Synthesis, people in Kildare and Leighlin can read our local synthesis at www.kandle.ie and watch an iCatholic Special on it at www.iCatholic.ie

If you didn't have an opportunity to take part in this listening please be assured that this is just a first step. There will be other opportunities for bringing your voice and experience to our conversations about being Church together.

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.

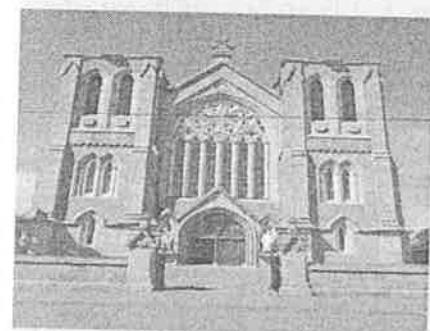
Sunday 3rd July

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.

TRACTOR AND TRUCK RUN

Fisherstown are holding a Tractor and Truck Run in aid of Laoise Hospice Palliative Care on Sunday 3rd July 2022 at 12.00pm behind The Final Furlong, Ballybrittas.

Food, live music and children's amusements.
All welcome.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

GREETING

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:
Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*
You came to call sinners:
Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.*
You are seated at the right hand of the
Father to intercede for us:
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

O God, who through the grace of adoption
chose us to be children of light,
grant, we pray, that we may not be
wrapped in the darkness of error but
always be seen to stand in the bright light
of truth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:16. 19 - 21

A reading from the first book of Kings.
The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to
anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel
Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son
of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind
twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with
the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and
threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his
oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my
father and mother, then I will follow you'
he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back;
for have I done anything to you?' Elisha
turned away, took the pair of oxen and
slaughtered them. He used the plough
for cooking the oxen, then gave to his
men, who ate. He then rose, and followed
Elijah and became his servant.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 15:1-2.5.7-11

R. O Lord, it is you who are my portion.

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and
cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize. **(R)**
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me
counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand,
I shall stand firm. **(R)**
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is
glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among
the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **(R)**
4. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **(R)**

SECOND READING Galatians 5:1. 13 - 18

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

When Christ freed us, he meant us to
remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do
not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you
know, to liberty; but be careful, or this
liberty will provide an opening for self-
indulgence. Serve one another, rather,
in works of love, since the whole of the
Law is summarised in a single command:
Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go
snapping at each other and tearing each
other to pieces, you had better watch or
you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided
by the Spirit you will be in no danger of
yielding to self-indulgence, since self-
indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit,
the Spirit is totally against such a thing,
and it is precisely because the two are so
opposed that you do not always carry out
your good intentions.
If you are led by the Spirit, no law can
touch you.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
**Speak, Lord, your servant
is listening: you have the
message of eternal life.**
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 9:51 - 62

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke.**

As the time drew near for him to be taken
up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the
road for Jerusalem and sent messengers
ahead of him. These set out, and they



went into a Samaritan village to make
preparations for him, but the people would
not receive him because he was making
for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples
James and John said, 'Lord, do you want
us to call down fire from heaven to burn
them up?' But he turned and rebuked
them, and they went off to another village.
As they travelled along they met a man
on the road who said to him, 'I will follow
you wherever you go.' Jesus answered,
'Foxes have holes and the birds of the
air have nests, but the Son of Man has
nowhere to lay his head.'
Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,'
replied, 'Let me go and bury my father
first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead
to bury their dead; your duty is to go and
spread the news of the kingdom of God.'
Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first
let me go and say good-bye to my people
at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the
hand is laid on the plough, no one who
looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

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

O God, who graciously accomplishes
the effects of your mysteries,
grant, we pray, that the deeds by which
we serve you may be worthy of these
sacred gifts. 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.
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

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this divine sacrifice we have offered
and received fill us with life, O Lord, we
pray, so that, bound to you in lasting
charity, we may bear fruit that lasts for
ever.
Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
May almighty God bless you in his
kindness and pour out saving wisdom
upon you. **Amen**
And 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.

focus on sunday

Following Christ is a whole hearted service, a call to leave many
of the things we hold dear. He is the center; all else is secondary.

*You will show me the
path of life.*



In today's gospel we are told that Jesus "resolutely took the
road to Jerusalem." It took real courage to go and face what
he knew awaited him in Jerusalem. Luke had earlier in the
gospel shown us Jesus struggling with his demons in the
desert. Christianity today is no longer something we absorb

from society around us. It is a personal choice, a resolute decision: do I believe
in God, in Jesus, in the Gospel? Faith doesn't come with a silver spoon. For
some people, faith is the outcome of a moment of truth when they can no longer
live without moral convictions.

On his way to Jerusalem a would-be disciple expresses a desire to follow Jesus.
One wonders about such people in our society today. Some are curious to
know more about Jesus and the gospel he preached, but seem to lack the self-
confidence to talk to someone in the know or respond to the invitation to a parish
information evening. "I'd like to follow you, but....." Jesus makes it clear that
the kingdom of God marches to a drumbeat that's not recognised by this world.
Personal conversion to Jesus opens one's eyes to a different world and doesn't
easily allow one return to what was before. "Once the hand is laid on the plough,
no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom." Sounds harsh, doesn't it. But who
can serve two masters?

In yesterday's church, the church of the fifties and sixties, many were drawn
to serve God as priests and consecrated religious. That vocation has fallen on
hard times today. But Jesus still attracts people, and there are still those who
toy with the prospect of conversion to Christ. We need to give them our time
and patience as well as our understanding of life and the Gospel. The three who
encountered Jesus in the gospel challenge us to listen to where our own lives
are going.

Fr. Joe Walsh

Jesus Story

Liam Hickey

On Baptism day there is a short journey made from The Open Door of the Church,
to The Baptism Font at the Altar. This is to remind us of God's Love journey for us,
from Heaven to earth, and back to the joy of Heaven. There are people with us all
the time on our earth journey. Jesus shows us what to do on our journey. We need
to be kind and help our neighbour, and follow Jesus' way.