

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

5th 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.

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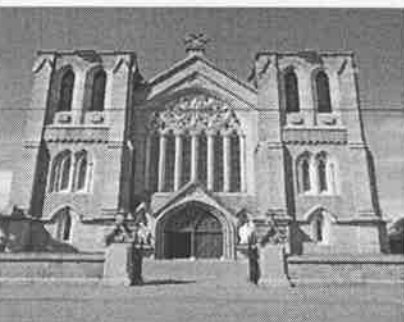
Opening Hours:

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, 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

**Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Patrick Carter, Abbeygate,
Monasterevin, who was interred during the week. R.I.P.**

Saturday 4th June 2022, 6.30pm Mass

Christina (Patsy) Oakley, Knocerra, Co. Clare formerly Shindella, (Months Mind), Nancy Dempsey, Daniel Waldron, Urney, Cloneygowan, Tullamore, Fr. Thomas Waldron, Ballon, Co. Carlow, Jane Cullen, Lackagh, Josephine Nolan, St. Evin's Park, Mary Nolan, England, Nora O'Hara, Fennor, Thurles, Kathleen Meredith, Athy Rd, Mary Sheehan Oghill & Deceased Members of the Sheehan Family, Fr. Pat Lonergan, Matt Lonergan, Deceased Members of Lonergan & Connolly Families, Shelia Geraghty, 14 The Glebe, Valerie McCabe, Jim Dowling, St. Evan's Park, Kelly O'Dwyer, Newbridge, Julia Malone, Cowpasture

Sunday 5th June 2022, 9.00am Mass

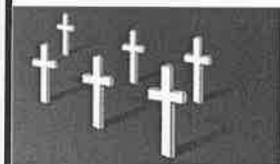
Anthony Tony Hanlon, Clogheen.

Sunday 5th June 2022, 11.30am Mass

Molly (Mary) Blanche, Rath, (Birthday Remembrance), Anthony Tony Hanlon, Clogheen, Fr. Pat Lonergan, Matt Lonergan, Deceased Members of Lonergan & Connolly Families, Jim Dowling, St. Evin's Park, Kelly O'Dwyer, Newbridge

Thursday 9th June 2022, 10.00 am Mass

Hazel O'Haire, Coill Dubh, Stephen O'Reilly, Portarlinton



READERS

Sat 11th June 2022
6.30pm: Betty Clearly

Sun 12th June 2022
9.00am: Lt Marie Duffy
11.30am: Billy Clearly

Weekly Collection

Envelopes:- €210.00
Baskets:- €1617.00

LOTTO - 7th June 2022

TEAM: A
Pauline Duffy, Lily Donoghue

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 11th June 2022
6.30pm : Mary Doyle, Dan Clancy, Jacqueline Kennedy
Sunday 12th June 2022
9.00am: Mary Lawlor, Davina Weldon, Naomi Ganiyu
11.30am: Marie Lawless, Ann Whelan, Mary O'Leary

CHOIR

Saturday 11th June 2022
6.30pm: Tom Forde
Sunday 12th June 2022
11.30am: Alan Reigh



Monasterevin Parish Lotto
Draw Results 31/05/2022
Numbers Drawn
1, 2, 4, 10
Next Weeks Jackpot €10,600
No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Deirdre Ransome	R. MC D.
€20 Colleen Brady	Ger
€20 Louise McDonnell	Rita
€20 Fiona Whelan	R. Callanan
€20 Kay Costello	A. Kelly

Next Draw 07/06/2022
Thanks for your support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto
Draw Results 30/05/2022
Numbers Drawn
3 4 8 14
Next Weeks Jackpot €15,000
No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Vincent Murphy	P. Behan
€20 Joe Muldowney Jnr	G. Harrison
€20 Margie Finlay	M. Heavey
€20 Richie Slevin	B. Fitzgerald
€20 Regina Brennan	R. Brennan

Next draw: 6/6/2022

**MONASTEREVIN GFC
Weekly Draw
27/05/2022**

1st €100 Andrew Red White	Nags Head
2nd €50 Mary Wright	Bingo
3rd €25 Johnny Maher	Jenny
4th €25 Danno Harrison	Nags

Seller: Nags Head

Thanks to our supporters & promoters



**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

YEW TREE
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

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.

CE SCHEME VACANCIES:

- 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.

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



LEAVING CERTIFICATE

Fr. Liam would like to wish all the 6th Year Students who will be sitting their Leaving Certificate in the coming weeks the Very Best of Luck.

An Exam Prayer

God stay close to me today
Guide my study and light my way.

Ease my nerves and comfort me
With peace and love so tenderly.

May I remember the things I need
And understand all I study and read.

May I strive to give my best
And do myself justice in each test.

May the topics I know and like appear
On the exam paper to lessen my fear.

And during the moments I may feel stressed
I'll try to remember the ways I'm blessed.

And if there are times that I feel at sea,
Help me to trust you're here with me.

AMEN.

**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.

**Monasterevin Sustainable
Energy Community Event**

Monasterevin Sustainable Energy Community are holding a sustainable living fun day on Saturday 11th June from 9am to 5pm in Monasterevin Community Centre.

The event is free to attend and is a mix of stalls, activities and workshops - only the workshops need pre-booking as numbers are limited.

A fun day out for the whole family.
Child Friendly Activities

To sign up for our workshops please visit eventbrite.

- Biodiversity
- Food
- Energy
- Water
- Waste



focus on sunday

PENTECOST SUNDAY 5th June 2022

The Holy Spirit empowers the apostles with courage to speak the Word of God. The gift of Pentecost for us now is the peace, joy and endurance of Christ.



Today is the feast, we might say, of the apostles' confirmation. They were still a fearful group of people, all gathered with Mary in the upper room. Somehow Jesus came among them, with the gift of the Holy Spirit and also a gift from God our Father.

I think the apostles may have felt that their call to be with Jesus had finished. His death could have put an end to their hope of being his followers. The gift of the Father was being sent once again – uniting themselves with the mission of Jesus, himself sent by the Father. I think also they may have felt shame and guilt at letting their Lord down, and so the next gift was of the Spirit of forgiveness. All could now be forgiven. As we know from events in the world today, we need both gifts – the gift of courage so that we have the courage of our convictions and stand up to the oppressor and stand for the oppressed. We also need this other gift – the courage to forgive even those who have grievously wronged us.

These are gifts to us today, a sort of birthday of the Church. In baptism and confirmation, we are called and sent by God into partnership with Jesus in his mission. We are disciples on the journey of co-operation with the work of Jesus and with each other; we are disciples also who have received the forgiveness of God and called to forgive others in our lives. Maybe today we might be grateful for our confirmation day!

Holy Spirit fill the hearts of all with the love and peace of the Lord Jesus.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.

Jesus' Story Liam Hickey

Pentecost means that Jesus' Spirit is in every human heart, and breathes inside all that lives in the world. A good prayer every morning is to take a deep breath, and slowly let your breath pass from your head right down through your body. We ask Jesus Spirit to give light to our minds, and kindness and good in our hearts, to put others first, to praise God's wonderful world, and special love for me.



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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS
Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth. Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her may retain all its force and that this spiritual food may gain her abundance of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. *And with your spirit.*
Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow;

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 14:15-16. 23 - 26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:
'If you love me you will keep my commandments.
I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.
'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we shall come to him and make our home with him.
Those who do not love me do not keep my words.
And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.'

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,



each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 103.:1.24.29-31.34

R. Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth. or Alleluia.

- Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are!
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **(R)**
- You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **(R)**
- May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. **(R)**

SECOND READING Romans 8: 8 - 17

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

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

GREETING

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

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You bring pardon and peace to the sinner:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You bring light to those in darkness:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God

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 by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 2: 1 - 11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled,