

# MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

## BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

17th July 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:

Fr. Liam Merrigan P.P.

045 525346

Fr. Denis O'Sullivan P.E.

Parish Office  
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Adrienne M<sup>c</sup>Cormack  
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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  
c/o Bishops House  
Old Dublin Road  
Carlow  
Ph: 085 8021633

**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](http://MONASTEREVINPARISH.IE)  
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### Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

#### Saturday 16th July 2022, 6.30pm Mass

George Hannon, Sligo, Winnie Delaney, Ballagh, Josephine (Josie) Behan, Ballykelly, Mary Dowling, Old Grange, Elizabeth Donohue, Hybla, Denis Butch O'Brien, Clogheen

#### Sunday 17th July 2022, 9.00am Mass

Annie Moody, Cowpasture, Tony & Michael Moody, Cowpasture, Mary, Mick, Jack & Jim Foster, Old Grange

#### Sunday 17th July 2022, 11.30am Mass

Sarah Meredith, late of Ballyfermot, Maurice Meredith, John & Paddy Meredith, Liz & Anne Meredith, Stewart Meredith, Esther (Essie) Dunne, née Barry, Clogheen, formerly Cloney, Athy, James Downey (Snr.) & James Downey (Jnr.), The Square, Monasterevin, Maura McEvoy, Killeshin Road, Carlow, Kenneth Maher, Gate Lodge, Moore Abbey, Willie Whelan, Drogheda Street, Deceased Members of the Whelan & McCormack families, Josephine (Josie) Behan, Ballykelly

#### Wednesday 20th July 2022, 10.00am Mass

Ann Hannon, Clogheen,

#### Thursday 21st July 2022, 10.00am Mass

Johannes Muller, Clogheen (Birthday Rem),

### READERS

**Sat 23rd July 2022**  
6.30pm: Mary Sweeney.

**Sun 24th July 2022**  
9.00am: John Dooley.  
11.30am: Billy Cleary.

### Weekly Collection

Envelopes:- € 155.00  
Baskets:- € 485.00

### LOTTO - 19th July 2022

TEAM: A  
Pauline Duffy, Lily Donoghue.

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

**Saturday 23rd July 2022**  
6.30pm: Mary Doyle, Jacqueline Kennedy, Dan Clancy.  
**Sunday 24th July 2022**  
9.00am: Naomi Ganiyu, Andrew Mahon, Sr. Angela.  
11.30am: Mary O'Leary, Anna Kelly, Ann Fearon.

### CHOIR

**Saturday 23rd July 2022**  
6.30pm: Victor Kennedy.  
**Sunday 24th July 2022**  
11.30am: Tommy McGlynn.

### Monasterevin Parish Lotto

Draw Results 12/07/2022

Numbers Drawn

7, 8, 16, 22

Next Weeks Jackpot 11,800

No Winner

<b>Winners</b>	<b>Promoter</b>
€20 P./E. O'Reilly	Earleys
€20 L. Broughan	G. Harrison
€20 E. Colgan	A. Kelly
€20 C. Kelly	P. Kelly
€20 E. McGlynn	R. McDonald

Next Draw 19/07/2022  
Thanks for your support

### Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results 11/07/2022

Numbers Drawn

3,12,27,28

Next Weeks Jackpot €15,000

No Winner

<b>Winners</b>	<b>Promoter</b>
€20 May Sharpe	G. Harrison
€20 Sandra Brennan	P. Donohar
€20 The Fitz Gang	B. Fitzgerald
€20 John Cullen	A. Cullen
€20 Kay Brian	R. McDonnell

Next draw: 18/07/2022

Thanks for your continued support

### MONASTEREVIN GFC

#### Weekly Draw

08/07/2022

1st €100	Michael Kelly	Gary
2nd € 50	John Duffy	John
3rd € 25	Attracta Harrison	Caoimhe
4th € 25	Murt Walsh	S. Morrissey

**Seller: Gary Kelly**

Thanks to all 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



THE SVP GATE COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT ALL MASSES ON SATURDAY THE 30TH & SUNDAY THE 31TH OF JULY 2022



### MASS RECORDING

A Recording of the 11.30am mass on 3rd July 2022 celebrating the 175th anniversary of our church can be seen by logging on to

Youtube  
Type in 175th Celebration St Peters and Paul Monasterevin

### Lackagh Cemetery Mass

A Recording of the Lackagh cemetery mass 29th June 2022 can be seen by logging on to

Youtube  
Type in Ballymahon live stream and scroll down to Lackagh cemetery mass.

### CONCERT CANCELLED

Unfortunately Michael English CANCELLED THE CONCERT on Friday 14th October 2022.

Refunds can be given.

However, the Celtic Tenors will be performing instead on

Friday 21st October 2022.

### RECORDINGS OF 175TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

Parishioners can now view recordings of the various 175th Anniversary events by typing the following

mcnmedia.tv  
Search camera box (on right) type in box Monasterevin click on picture of church scroll down to

175 Anniversary 30th June 2022

Concert 1st July 2022

Mass with Bishop Denis Nulty 3rd July 2022

### NOTICE

Passlands Cemetery A.G.M will be held on Monday 18th July at 7.30pm in the Mercy Convent.

**All Welcome.**

### NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK.

Celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly takes place at Knock Shrine on Sunday 24th July with Mass at 3pm followed by the rosary.  
Anointing of the sick takes place at 2.30pm.

**Grandparents this is your - day**

### REEK SUNDAY 2022.

The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 31st July at Croagh Patrick. Confessions on the summit 7.30-2.00pm.  
Mass hourly from 8.00am-2.00pm.

### Monasterevin Hopkins Annual Festival July 29 - 30 2022

**4.00pm** Opening of Artists for Peace Art Exhibition by Sr. Ann Scully

**8.00pm** Concert: Aaron Doyle, Tenor accompanied by Donal Hennessy

### Sat 30 July 2022

Venue: Monasterevin Community Centre

**11.00am** Lecture: Dan Carmody  
Topic: Should Hopkins have come to Ireland

**12.00 Noon:** Lecture: Richard O'Rourke  
Topic: Hopkins, Punchestown and the poisoning of the hounds

**1.00 - 2.30** Lunch break

Venue: Monasterevin Community Centre

**2.30pm** Poetry reading: Anni Wilton Jones

Dedicated to Lance Pierson

**3.00pm** My Favourite Hopkins Poem

All Day: Artists for Peace Art Exhibition



To pray, to listen to Christ, to have time for friendship and for love, to care for justice - all these are "the better part" which our busy world sometimes puts into very secondary places. Not so the gospel.



Today's Gospel is a Gospel of contrasts, contrasting two ways of knowing and serving the Lord - contemplative and active. Both ways help nourish and sustain our faith. The better food is to listen to the word of God, but it is not the only part.

A principal part of Christian life is listening to the word of God. That's where we learn to find God amid the pots and pans where most of us spend our lives. Someone said - my children have left home, now I can serve the Lord! If she had listened to the Word, she would have known that in loving her children she served God! The word of God - what you do for others you do for me - would have taught her that loving the family was her service of God!

**LISTEN IN PEACE**

Listen in peace - Martha was warned about fretting and worrying - the quality of her cooking was not in question! The better part is to listen, so that we can work in service of others with love. Love grows at the feet of the Lord as well as in our human loves.

Otherwise, our service can be grudging. We think - Why should I do it all? Or self-serving - look how lovely my tea is! Or fussy - go on, go on, go on, have another cup. Prayer teaches us to serve others with love.

Jesus reveals himself everywhere and in everyone. By spending time in prayer with him we prepare ourselves to hear his call. We must learn his language and how to listen. If we spend time at his feet, we will recognise him in other places.

So, the mother in question - she had served God all her life, but she did not know it. If you give time to the other part - listening in prayer, then you will find the better part in service too.

Donal Neary SJ. (editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)

**Jesus' Story** Liam Hickey

Jesus had two friends, Martha and Mary. They invited Jesus to dinner. Martha liked shopping, and getting everything ready. Mary liked chatting and listening to Jesus. One day, a Teacher in school, asked the children, "Why did God give us two ears and only one mouth.? One little girl said "I know". God gave us two ears so that we would listen two more times than we talk. To listen to other person's stories is a sign of love, and getting meals ready, is also a sign of love.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

**GREETING**

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. 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**

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. Through our Lord Jesus Christ,.....

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING Genesis 18:1-10**

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find

Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 14:2-5**

**R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue. (R)
2. He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the goddess in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. (R)
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. (R)

**SECOND READING Colossians 1: 24 - 28**  
A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians.

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

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



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL Luke 10.38 - 42**

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

**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 in the one perfect sacrifice brought to completion varied offerings of the law, accept, we pray, this sacrifice from your faithful servants and make it holy, as you blessed the gifts of Abel, so that what each has offered to the honour of your majesty may benefit the salvation of all. 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. We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection 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**

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life. 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, Thanks be to God.

