

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

24th 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.

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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
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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 Brigid (Breda) O'Keeffe
(née Wilson), Clogheen, Monasterevin, Kildare/ Ballybrittas, Laois who was
interred during the week. R.I. P.**

Saturday 23rd July 2022, 6.30pm Mass

Thomas (Tommy) Walsh, Birmingham & Shindella (1st Anniversary), Dick Lonergan, St. Evin's Park (Birthday Rem), Margaret Ryan, Limerick, Shaun Murphy, England (late Gurteenoonna), Liam Murphy, St. Evin's Park, Teresa (Dolly) Connolly, Drogheda Str, Maisie Reid, Australia, Lily Grattan, 1600 St. Evin's Park, Denis & Carmel Lawlor, Fassauga, John Kelly, Woodview, Kildare Rd, Rose Harrison, Old Grange, John & Bridget Harrison, Gurteenoonna,

Sunday 24th July 2022, 9.00am Mass

Margaret & Michael Kelly, Kildare Road, Paddy & Margaret Johnson, Kildare Road, Michael & Mrs. Nelligan, Kildare Road, Patrick & Mrs. Kelly, Newtown, Rathangan, Sister Teresa Brigid Kelly, Sisters of Charity Kilkenny, Pat McKeown, Arklow, Bernard & Joan O'Farrell, Killenure, Edward & Catherine Whelan, Garryglass, Timahoe, Nuala Waldron, Umey, Cloneygowan, Elizabeth Grattan, St. Evin's Park

Sunday 24th July 2022, 11.30am Mass

Anna Kavanagh, Skirtean (1st Anniversary), Christy Lonergan, Ann Hannon, (Birthday Rem), Elizabeth Donoghue, Hybla (Birthday Rem), James Kelly, Lough House, Rathangan, Catherine Kavanagh, Harbour View, Deceased Members of the Connolly Family, Dublin St, Julia & James Blake, Larchhill, Joseph & Agnes Callon, Kildangan, Michael & Ellen Callon, Kildangan, Patrick & Ann Nelligan

Tuesday 26th July 2022, 10.00am Mass

Rose Geraghty, Palmerstown, Dick Lonergan, St. Evin's Park (Birthday Rem), Roseann Price, Athy

Friday 29th July 2022, 10.00am Mass

John Dempsey, Umeras (1st Anniversary),



READERS

Sat 30th July 2022
6.30pm: Deirdre Cotter

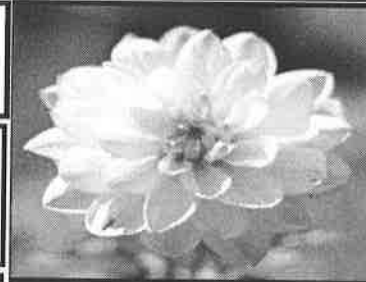
Sun 31st July 2022
9.00am: Jarlath Killeen
11.30am: Gary Farrell

Weekly Collection

Envelopes:- € 235.00
Baskets:- € 1050.00

LOTTO - 26th July 2022

TEAM: B
Mary Sweeney, Mary Doyle



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 30th July 2022
6.30pm: Mary Ryan, Pauline Murphy, Ger Harrison

Sunday 31st July 2022
9.00am: Anne McLoughlin, Teresa Martin, Lily Donoghue
11.30am: Ann Lonergan, Fiona Behan, Rita McDonnell

CHOIR

Saturday 30th July 2022
6.30pm: Tom Forde

Sunday 31st July 2022
11.30am: Alan Reigh

**Monasterevin Parish Lotto
Draw Results 19/07/2022**

Numbers Drawn

4, 11, 16, 20

Next Weeks Jackpot €12,000

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Marisa Barry M. Sweeney

€20 Ml. Byrne G. Byrne

€20 Kathleen Hughes M. Doyle

€20 M. Fitzpatrick A. Kelly

€20 Sean Ryan A. Kelly

Next Draw 26/07/2022

Thanks for your support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results 18/07/2022

Numbers Drawn

14 17 18 22

Next Weeks Jackpot €15,000

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 John Mcloughlin G. Martin

€20 Geraldine Murphy P. Pender

€20 P & E O'Reilly Willoughby

€20 Kieran Cullen T. Buckley

€20 Kathleen Gratten M. Heavey

Next draw: 25/07/2022

Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN GFC

Weekly Draw

15/07/2022

1st €100 Denise Kelly Bingo
2nd € 50 Ryan Brady M. Malone
3rd € 25 Padraig Stapleton Dominic
4th € 25 Andy Conroy G. Kelly

Seller: Caroline / Bingo

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



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

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.

**Monasterevin Hopkins Annual Festival
Friday July 29 - Sunday 31 2022**

Friday 29 July

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

Venue Community Centre

8.00pm Concert: Aaron Doyle, Tenor

accompanied by Donal Hennessy

Venue Baronial Hall, Moore Abbey

Sat 30 July 2022

11.00am Lecture: Dan Carmody

Topic: Should Hopkins have come to Ireland

Venue Monasterevin Community Centre

12.00 Noon: Lecture: Richard O'Rourke

Topic: Hopkins, Punctestown and the poisoning of the hounds

Venue Monasterevin Community Centre

1.00 - 2.30 Lunch break

2.30pm Poetry reading: Anni Wilton Jones

Dedicated to Lance Pierson

Venue Monasterevin Community Centre

3.00pm My Favourite Hopkins Poem

Venue Monasterevin Community Centre

Sunday 31 July 11am - 5.00pm

Artists for Peace Art Exhibition

Venue Monasterevin Community Centre

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
All are welcome !

REEK SUNDAY 2022.

The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 31st July at Croagh Patrick.

Confessions on the summit

7.30am-2.00pm.

Mass hourly from 8.00am-2.00pm.

Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Sts. Joachim and Anne.

Look with love on grandparents the world over.

Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society.

Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith,

guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,

that they may pass on to future generations

the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience. AMEN

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

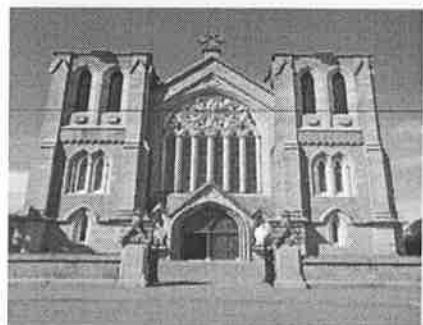
Type in 175th Celebration St Peters and Paul Monasterevin

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.





World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

Prayer is being confident in the care and power of God to give us constantly in our lives what he knows is good and valuable for us. We must feel free to ask God for all our needs.



A woman well used to prayer looked at a statue of the Lord and said: 'I want no trouble from you today!'. The prayer Jesus advises today is real honest prayer –be yourself and be open. Many people say, 'I don't pray, I just talk to God in my own words'. What is this if not prayer?

Prayer is giving time and space to God. Sometimes in conversation as a friend to a friend, or Just being in the presence of the mystery of God, and relaxing into that mystery of being loved by God. To help us we may say some rote, prayers, or a rosary. Praying with and for others as we do at the Mass. We remember this weekend the times of prayer of grandparents for our families.

Prayer invites us to look at the world and everyone as the creation and image of God. It gives us strength to do the best in our lives, our marriages and for our families. It is spending time in the environment of the unconditional love of God.

Prayer is always answered always in some way; brings peace to the soul and often health to the body, gets rid of worries and makes them concerns, so that they don't get us down, brings us in touch with others as we pray for them, and with them. God is always there for us, giving us something good. God promises to give the Holy Spirit in prayer.

It also has us looking out. Some ask, 'How do I know if I'm praying right'? if I am I becoming more loving and compassionate, forgiving even, and loving myself? Then I am praying ok.

"Pray as you can, not as you can't" is ancient and good advice about prayer. In trust – the father will give good things as an earthly father does the same. God has something good in store for us each time we pray.

Donal Neary SJ. (editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story Liam Hickey

One day Jesus friends asked Him. Teach us to pray. Jesus gave them ideas to think and say. First think 'Our Father' I'm in God's Family with brothers and sisters. Next "Hallowed be Thy Name" God's name is on every thing that lives. "Thy Kingdom come" Kingdom means God's plan for all the world, to enjoy now, to look forward to joy in Heaven. "Give us food for today and help us to share". Next idea is that God always forgives us, and helps us to forgive others for peace. When we are tempted to hurt ourselves or others, may we pray for help and light a candle of Thanks.



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

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings which we bring from the abundance of your gifts, that through the powerful working of your grace these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life and leads us to eternal gladness. 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

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament, the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son; grant, we pray, that this gift, which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling, may profit us for salvation. Through Christ our Lord.



CONCLUDING RITE

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 11:1 - 13

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said: 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray: "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."'

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it to him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, All bow for following two lines: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No', he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 137:1-3.6-8

R. On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

- 1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. [R]
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. [R]
3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of affliction you give me life and frustrate my foes. [R]
4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. [R]

SECOND READING Colossians 2:12 - 14

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

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross. The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

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

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... 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, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Genesis 18:20-32

A reading from the book of Genesis. The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.' The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them will you not spare the