

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

14th August 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

**Safe Guarding of Children  
Diocesan Designated Liaison  
Person :**

Mr. Michael Daly  
c/o Bishops House  
Old Dublin Road  
Carlow  
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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 13th August 2022, 6.30pm Mass**

Ann Kirwan, Pat Flynn, England & formally Hybla, Peter Broughall, Gerard, Sean & Michael Ryan, Limerick, Morgan Drea (1st Anniversary), Rosie Ryan, Gurteenoonna, Sean O'Neill, John O'Neill, Stephen Dunne, Coolier, (1st Anniversary), & deceased members of the Dunne Family, Olive Harrison, Mary & Michael Harrison, Brigid & Joseph Harrison, Johnnie & Tom Harrison, Baby Brian Harrison, Kildare Road, Michael & Elizabeth Kelly, England.

**Sunday 14th August 2022, 9.00am Mass**

James Freeman, Agnes Collins, Clogheen.

**Sunday 14th August 2022, 11.30am Mass**

Jim Geraghty, Palmerstown, Thomas Scully, Mountrice, Anne Dowling & Conleth Pacelle Dowling, Snipe Bog, Cloncarlin, Dermot Purcell, Main Street, Kathleen Nelly McGuinness, Brigid O'Keeffe, Tommie Scully (Snr.), Mountrice.

**Monday 15th August 2022, 10.00am Mass**

Suzanne Ready, Skirtean, Kathleen Nelly McGuinness, Tony Lawlor, Main Street, & Togher Grove.

**Monday 15th August 2022, 7.30pm Mass**

Kathleen Nelly McGuinness.

**Tuesday 16th August 2022, 10.00am Mass**

Kevin Martin Shindella deceased members of the Martin Family, Shindella, Sean Redmond, St. Evin's Park, Kathleen & Edward Dempsey, St. Evin's Park, David Dempsey, Millstream, David Dempsey (Jnr), Millstream.

**READERS**

**Sat 20th August 2022**  
6.30pm: Ger Harrison  
**Sun 21st August 2022**  
9.00am: Lisa Marie Duffy  
11.30am : Betty Cleary

**Weekly Collection**

Envelopes: €290.00  
Baskets: € 1,175.00

**LOTTO - 16th August 2022**

**TEAM: B**  
Mary Sweeney, Mary Doyle

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Assumption Monday 15th August 2022.**  
10.00am: Sr. Angela, Davina Weldon, Lily Donoghue.  
7.30pm: Pat Ryan, Cathy Cullen, Mary Doyle.  
**Saturday 20th August 2022**  
6.30pm: Mary Ryan, Pauline Murphy, Ger Harrison.  
**Sunday 21st August 2022**  
9.00am: Teresa Martin, Lily Donoghue, Mary Lawlor.



**Monasterevin Parish Lotto  
Draw Results 09/08/2022**

Numbers Drawn  
3, 7, 16, 21  
Next Weeks Jackpot €12,600  
No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Dympna Redmond	P. Office
€20 Edel Allen	R. McDonald
€20 Noel Murphy	P. Office
€20 Anna Marie Weldon	R. Callanan
€20 Gillian Kinsella	G. Harrison

Next Draw 16/08/2022  
Thanks for your support

**Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto  
Draw Results 8/8/2022**

Numbers Drawn  
5, 10, 12, 28  
Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000  
No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 John Moore	Finlays
€20 Pat Hurley	P. Moore
€20 Ciara Moore	J. Moore
€20 Samantha Ryan	S. Ryan
€20 Nan Moore	P. Moore

Next draw 15/8 /2022  
Thanks for your continued support

**MONASTEREVIN GFC  
Weekly Draw  
10/08/2022**

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

No results.

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



**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

**BACK TO SCHOOL LOANS**

Now that August is here, it is time to think about going back to School / College.

At Monasterevin Credit Union we grant loans to Members to help with the expenses.

To enquire/apply about a loan please contact the office on:

045- 525838 or email:  
[info@monasterevancu.ie](mailto:info@monasterevancu.ie)

**THANKS TO ALL**

Hopkins & Knit & Natter would like to thank all who helped or attended the Monasterevin Hopkins weekend, Artists for Peace exhibition, Aaron Doyle concert, lectures, talks & poetry reading in Community Centre during the Bank Holiday weekend. It was a wonderful weekend of Poetry, Music & Art such creativity. Our friend Jean Ryan had donated 3 painting for the Raffle organised & promoted by Knit & Natter Group.

1st prize won by Mr. Murphy, Ballykelly,  
2nd prize by Cathal Fallon, Lea Road,  
3rd prize won by Teresa Fitzgerald, Ballykelly,  
4th prize, a floral arrangement donated by Carmel McAlinden won by Gertie Byrne, Ballykelly.

Proceeds of Raffle, goes to St. Brigid's Hospice Brazil & local groups.

Our special thanks also to Moore Abbey for hosting the Aaron Doyle Concert—so beautiful. A special thanks to our local poet: Kathleen Doyle, our musician Eugene Nolan & all the local artists who enriched our weekend.

Lastly to Community Centre, Jason, Enda, Brendan for their welcome & untiring work during the whole weekend.

**ANGEL BABY REMEMBRANCE  
SAT 27TH AUGUST 7.30PM  
RIVERSIDE PARK**

We gather to remember all Angel babies and children. Doesn't matter what age or what stage of pregnancy as they are forever our babies. We remember them by mentioning their name or intention followed by music, prayers and poems. No balloons please just bubbles and candles or both. We also have a Pidgeon release and a plane flyover for the gathering.

If you would like to have your Angel mentioned, please contact Claire on 085 7200761 or message Claire Sheils on Facebook messenger. All names given to date are on file with us and will be mentioned every year.

We invite all Angel baby parents, family members and friends to come along.

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED  
FOR CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

Volunteers are required for the Children's Liturgy group and the Baptismal team.

These are important ministries.

If interested in joining one of the above teams please contact Fr. Liam or the parish office 045 525346.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

The Celtic Tenors will be performing on Friday 21st October 2022.

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM  
EARLEY'S FASHION SHOP**

**K.C. Tree & Hedge Services**

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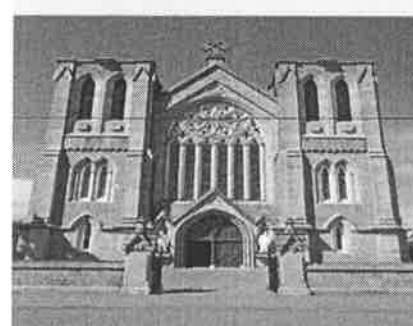
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**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Monday 15th August is the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary.

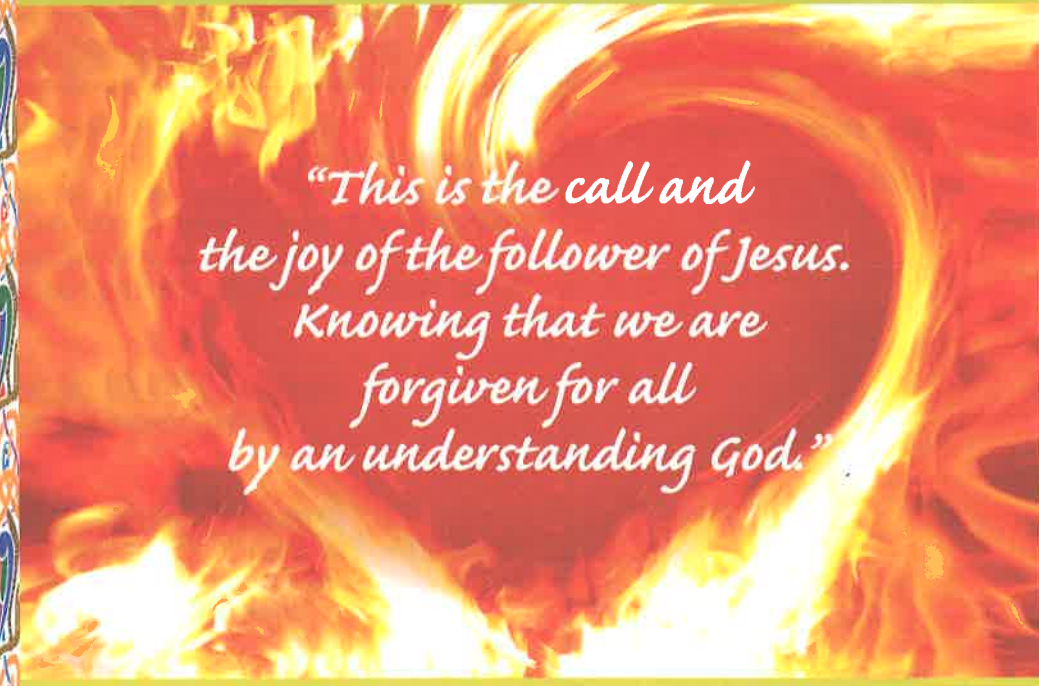
It is a holy day of obligation.  
**MASS TIMES:**  
10.00am and 7.30pm







The word of Christ will often make demands of honesty and truth; our stand for him will sometimes bring us into opposition with others.



*"This is the call and the joy of the follower of Jesus. Knowing that we are forgiven for all by an understanding God."*



The gospel today presents Jesus as a troublemaker. The fire of his message and love will divide people. Even in families, as the early community well knew. Maybe it was like the civil war in any country which pits brothers against brothers, and family members against each other.

**RELIGION CAN DIVIDE.**

Religion, even the following of Jesus, has divided people. In our own Ireland, wars raged for many years. No doubt there was a mixture of politics, greed and religion involved, but our religious sense was not strong enough to make peace for many years.

There is opposition to the values of Jesus in situations like abortion, euthanasia, sexuality, family, migration and asylum seekers, and others. People have put themselves in danger in many countries for these, and for the right to religious freedom. There have been more martyrs for Christian faith in the last 100 years than in the history of the church. Jesus causes trouble, not because he wants to, but because his message threatens their safety and security.

**WEALTH, HONOUR AND PRIDE**

Jesus causes division too within us. There are the desires in us for all the good ideas and values of Jesus, and desires that are opposite. St Ignatius highlights that wealth, honour and pride often deflect us off the path of Jesus. Don't we know this well?

Jesus knew the joy of following through on what is right and loving, even to death. This is the call and the joy of the follower of Jesus. Knowing that we are forgiven for all by an understanding God.

*Give me the strength of your good Spirit O Lord, to live according to your gospel.*

*Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.*

**Jesus' Story**

*Fr. Liam Hickey*

Jesus tells us that God's Love is like fire. Without fire there would be no light, and how could we cook food, or travel in cars, and airplanes, or find new things in space? With fire too, we can hurt people, and destroy countries and property. We ask God to help us to use the blessing of fire to make a better world, to care, to share, to love God's people and enjoy God's creation.



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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**GREETING**

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

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**

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. May almighty God have mercy on us..... Amen.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

**THE GLORIA**

Glorify 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 have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING Jeremiah 38:4-6. 8-10**

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the

people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 39:2-4.18**

**R. Lord, come to my aid!**

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. [R]
2. He drew me from the deadly pit, from the miry clay. He set my feet upon a rock and made my footsteps firm. [R]
3. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. Many shall see and fear and shall trust in the Lord. [R]
4. As for me, wretched and poor, the Lord thinks of me. You are my rescuer, my help, O God, do not delay. [R]

**SECOND READING Hebrews 12:1-4**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

**GOSPEL Luke 12:49 - 53**

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over! 'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

**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.