

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER
BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

21st 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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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

Saturday 20th August 2022, 6.30pm Mass

Martha Finn, (1st Anniversary), Patsy Dunne, Numey Road, Mary Butler, Shindella, Margaret Dempsey, Ballagh, Daniel Luttrell, Brianna Degan, Anne and Joseph Duffy, Mountrice, Elizabeth & James Duffy, Catherine & Pat Byrne, Anna Crowley, London, John Dobbins, Ballyfarsoon, Deceased Members of the Dobbins Family.

Sunday 21st August 2022, 9.00am Mass

Elizabeth Hackett, Philip (Phil) Brady, Clondown, James & Brigid Stowe, Dublin.

Sunday 21st August 2022, 11.30am Mass

Kathleen Kelly (Months Mind), Sr. Kate McCarthy, Presentation Sister, Middleton, Co. Cork (1st Anniversary), Elizabeth (Betty) Whelan, nee Miller, Welwyn, Garden City, England, Philip (Phil) Brady, Clondown, Elizabeth Whelan, Willie Whelan, Maud Hayes, Patrick Mulhall, Ballintogher.

Tuesday 23rd August 2022, 10.00am Mass

Patrick Bradshaw, Lee, Fr. John Melia, New Zealand, Br. Maurice Murphy, Closelands.

Wednesday 24th August 2022, 10.00am Mass

Philip (Phil) Brady, Clondown.



Monasterevin Parish Lotto
Draw Results 16/08/2022
Numbers Drawn
10, 15, 18, 23
Next Weeks Jackpot €12,800
No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Doris Forde	R. Callanan
€20 John Behan	R. Mc D.
€20 Billy Harrison	G. Harrison
€20 Pat Wilson	A. Kelly
€20 Margaret Dunne	A. Kelly

Next Draw 23/08/2022
Thanks for your support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto
Draw Results 15/8/2022
Numbers Drawn
7 11 25 28

Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000
No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Mossie Dowling	A.Holligan
€20 The Foster Girls	M. Foster
€20 Catrina Kaye	M. Heavey
€20 Julie Weldon	P. Donohar
€20 John Coughlan	J. Coughlan

Next draw 22/8 /2022
Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN GFC
Weekly Draw
12/08/2022

1st €100 Spud Keogh	Steven
2nd € 50 Christina McHale	Earleys
3rd € 25 Rose Quinn	Bingo
4th € 25 Caroline, Ann Marie	Caroline M

Seller: Steven Morrissey
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

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to babies : Ollie Michael Cully and Ayra-Rose Byrne, who were baptised by Fr. Liam Merrigan on Saturday 13th August 2022



MONASTEREVIN ART CLASSES

Children's Art Classes commence on 7th of September Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday classes.

To enrol please contact Brendan Higgins on 086 2585838.

See Monasterevin Art Classes Facebook Page.

VOLUNTEER TUTORS WANTED FOR

Conversational English Class every Wednesday morning in Monasterevin starting September 2022.

Contact Niamh 086 142 6452
Email: niamh.integration@countykildarelp.ie

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 pigeon 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

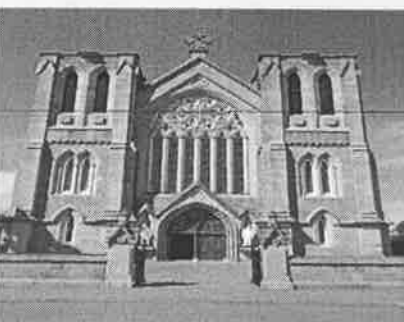
The Celtic Tenors will be performing on Friday 21st October 2022 at 8pm. Proceeds go to local causes.

Tickets available from Earley's Fashion Shop and the Parish Office.

MONASTEREVIN CEMETERIES CARETAKER

Any issues relating to Monasterevin cemeteries can be brought to the attention of Monasterevin cemetery caretaker. The caretaker (Part-time) can be contacted on 087 6807007. The caretaker holds the records and maps and these can be viewed by appointment.

Older records may be held at either the Environment Section 045 980588 or Library Section 045 448351 of Kildare County Council



The message of God's Kingdom is offered to people of every race. However, only those who follow the path of Jesus will enjoy the reward of God's Kingdom.



These Sundays until the end of November give us glimpses of Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem and the Cross. Such glimpses offer us rich insight into the person of Jesus, his God, his mind and thinking, his values and preferences, his dreams for people and for all humanity. Isaiah paints a picture of hope today. It's a raising of the corner of the veil and offers us a symbolic glimpse of the huge hope for us that is in the heart of God despite the mess our world is in.

Various people approach Jesus in this Gospel and ask about the afterlife. Jesus came to preach the kingdom of God, which is not the same thing as the afterlife – heaven, the piece of real estate out there in space somewhere. In fact, he hadn't much to say about what many call heaven and hell. On the other hand, he had an awful lot to say about who he is, why he came on earth and what his kingdom is all about.

The kingdom of God is a spiritual reality, not a material kingdom or construct. It is something deeply personal between God and us his people. It is the web of personal encounter between God and all believers. It is not an institution, a church or an organisation, but the filament of personal relationships between God, Christ, humanity and all created things. All people, whether from east, west, north or south are invited "to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God."

Fr. Joe Walsh

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



Jesus was a carpenter. He liked making doors. An open door means welcome. A closed door means protection, and sometimes 'not welcome.' God's Love is always an open door of friendship and welcome. God never refuses anyone. Our human hearts can be like open doors of welcome, and sometimes, like doors of no welcome. There are three special blessings each day, the good word, the fair word, the welcoming word.

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

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my
blood has eternal life, says the Lord,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray,
the healing work of your mercy
and graciously perfect and sustain us,
so that in all things we may please you.
Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
May the Lord bless you and keep you.
Amen.

May he let his face shine upon you
and show you his mercy. Amen.

May he turn his countenance towards you
and give you his peace. Amen.

May he let his face shine upon you
and show you his mercy. Amen.

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 forth, the Mass is ended.
Thanks be to God.

west, from north and south, will come
to take their places at the feast in the
kingdom of God.
'Yes, there are those now last who will be
first, and those now first who will be last.'

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 Lord, who gained for yourself a people
by adoption through the one sacrifice
offered once for all, bestow graciously on
us, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace
in your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord.
And of some of them I will make priests
and Levites, says the Lord.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM P.S. 116

R. Go out to the whole world;
proclaim the Good News.

1. O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! [R]

2. Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever. [R]

SECOND READING Hebrews 12:5-7.11-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Have you forgotten that encouraging text
in which you are addressed as sons? My
son, when the Lord corrects you, do not
treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged
when he reprimands you. For the Lord
trains the ones that he loves and he
punishes all those that he acknowledges
as his sons. Suffering is part of your
training; God is treating you as his sons.
Has there ever been any son whose
father did not train him? Of course, any
punishment is most painful at the time,
and far from pleasant; but later, in those
on whom it has been used, it bears fruit
in peace and goodness. So hold up your
limp arms and steady your trembling
knees and smooth out the path you tread;
then the injured limb will not be wrenched,
it will grow strong again.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life,
says the Lord; no one can come to
the Father except through me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 13.22-30

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke.

Through towns and villages Jesus went
teaching, making his way to Jerusalem.
Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be
only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try
your best to enter by the narrow door,
because, I tell you, many will try to enter
and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up
and locked the door, you may find yourself
knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open
to us" but he will answer, "I do not know
where you come from." Then you will
find yourself saying, "We once ate and
drank in your company; you taught in our
streets" but he will reply, "I do not know
where you come from. Away from me, all
you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding
of teeth, when you see Abraham and
Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets
in the kingdom of God, and yourselves
turned outside. And men from east and

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my
God. Have mercy on me, O Lord,
for I cry to you all the day long.

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 raise us to new life:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins:
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body
and blood:
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, who cause the minds of the
faithful to unite in a single purpose,
grant your people to love what you
command and to desire what you promise,
that, amid the uncertainties of this world,
our hearts may be fixed on that place
where true gladness is found.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 66:18-21

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather
the nations of every language. They shall
come to witness my glory. I will give them
a sign and send some of their survivors
to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud,
Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the
distant islands that have never heard of
me or seen my glory. They will proclaim
my glory to the nations. As an offering to
the Lord they will bring all your brothers,
on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules,
on dromedaries, from all the nations to
my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the
Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in