

# MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

## BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

18th September 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  
045 525346

Adrienne M<sup>c</sup>Cormack  
Mary Kilbride  
Anna Pedrak  
Simona Grajauskaitė

### 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  
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### Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

#### Saturday 17th September 2022, 6.30pm Mass

Eileen McMonagle, Scotland & formerly Gurteenoon, (1st Anniversary), Nancy & Denis Dempsey, Mountrice, (Birthday Remembrance), Liam Murphy, St. Evins Park, Thomas Ryan, Limerick, Teresa (Dolly) Connolly, Drogheda St., Molly Judge, Dublin, John Cleary, Main St, & Togher Grove, Michael Fearon, St. Evin's Park, (Birthday Remembrance), Joseph & Maura Harrison, Fulham, Mary Jackson, Tuam, Maura Lawlor, Ballycarroll, Mary Dunne, Coolier and Deceased Members of the Dunne Family, Teresa Foy, Ballyfarsoon, Larry & Catherine Foy, Deryoughter, Kildangan, Sheila & Mick Flood, Catherine & Matthew Cummins, Cowpasture, Deceased Members of the Cummins Family, Joseph Reidy, Cowpasture, Johnny Reidy, Clogheen, Deceased Members of the Reidy & Doyle Families.

#### Sunday 18th September 2022, 9.00am Mass

John Cleary, Main St., & Togher Grove, Mary O'Connor, nee Meredith, Michael & Elizabeth Freeman, Clogheen.

#### Sunday 18th September 2022, 11.30am Mass

John Cleary, Main St., & Togher Grove, John Patterson, Old Grange, Patrick Brady, Togher Wood (Birthday Remembrance), Patrick Casey.

#### Tuesday 20th September 2022, 10.00 Mass

Winnie Mahon, Gurteenoon, Michael Barry, Duneaney.

#### Wednesday 21st September, 10.00 Mass

Margaret Burke, Old Grange.

#### Thursday 22nd September 2022, 10.00 Mass

Frank Cruise, Lucan, John Boland, Drogheda St.



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER

Team B  
Sheelagh Murphy, Corina Kelly & Anna Duffy.

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Saturday 24th September 2022

6.30pm: Mary Doyle, Dan Clancy & Jacqueline Kennedy.

### Sunday 25th September 2022

9.00am: Anne McLoughlin, Teresa Martin & Lily Donoghue.

11.30am: Carmel McAlinden, Ann Lonergan & Fiona Behan.

### Weekly Collection

Envelopes: € 285.00  
Baskets: € 1,045.00

### READERS

Sat: 24th September 2022  
6.30pm: Deirdre Cotter.  
Sun: 25th September 2022  
9.00am: Tom Fitzgerald.  
11.30am: Anne Fearon.

### LOTTO 20th September 2022

TEAM: A  
Pauline Duffy & Lily Donoghue.

### CHOIR Saturday 24th Sept. 2022 6.30pm:

Philip Scott.

### Sunday 25th Sept. 2022 11.30am:

Tommy McGlynn.

### 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



### WHAT IS IRELAND'S FAVOURITE HYMN?

Bishop Denis Nulty has launched the search to find Ireland's Favourite Hymn and the result will be revealed at the Diocesan Stand at the Ploughing Championships this year. Have your say by sending the name of your favourite hymn to: [favouritehymn@kandle.ie](mailto:favouritehymn@kandle.ie)

### Monasterevin Parish Lotto Draw Results 13/09/2022

Numbers Drawn

1, 6, 18, 19

Next Weeks Jackpot €13,600

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Margaret Behan	A. Kelly
€20 Lynda Byrne	R. Mc D.
€20 Pat Behan	Parish Office
€20 Mari Campi	Parish Office
€20 Mary Harrison	A. Kelly

Next Draw 20/09/2022  
Thanks for your support

### Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto Draw Results 12/09/2022

Numbers Drawn

11, 16, 17, 25

Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Stephanie, Shane & Rachel	S. Ryan
€20 Callum & Fiona Harrison	S. Whyte
€20 Dave Keogh	C/O Finlays
€20 Keith Sharpe	G. Harrison
€20 Shannie Whyte	S. Whyte

Next draw 19/09/2022  
Thanks for your continued support

### MONASTEREVIN GFC Weekly Draw 09/09/2022.

€100 Murt Walsh	% Rita.
€ 50 Hughie Smith	% Nags Head
€ 25 Odhran & Páidi Heavey	% Rita
€ 25 Ann Finn	% Bingo

Thanks to all our supporters & promoters

### SENIOR CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE A.G.M.

The Senior Citizen's Committee A.G.M. will be held on Tuesday 20th Sept. 2022 at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

New members welcome.  
We would appreciate some help please.

### Season of Creation 1 September - 4 October:

#### A Prayer for the Earth

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. **Amen.**

### A PASTORAL LETTER FROM BISHOP DENIS NULTY

"Put out into the Deep Water"

Over the next three weeks we will be printing extracts from Bishop Denis Nulty's letter.

Dear Priests, Deacons, Religious and Lay Faithful,

Working Together in our Pastoral Areas/Parish Clusters:

When Fr. Paddy Sweeney spoke at the Diocesan Clergy Gathering in Athlone in January 2020 he said "this is a moment requiring a different way of thinking, a different way of talking and a different way of acting". I am now offering 19 more localized parish clusters, some of them crossing different Pastoral Areas. The 19 parish clusters are offered as an *ad experimentum* arrangement. These are the clusters that have emerged out of those initial Pastoral Area meetings.

It is important to give these clusters every support. I don't see huge changes coming to the attached map; there may be slight tweaking, but this is the clustering within the wider Pastoral Area(s) that your parish will operate in from now on. I am asking that discussions be held at first at parish level with lay people, within the parish cluster and then in the Pastoral Area to make sure that the clustered parishes are operable and correctly assigned. I am asking that responses come back to me regarding the parish clustering proposal by October 15th.

The complete letter is available to read on [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

### COMMUNION 2023

St. Peter's N.S. - Saturday 13th May 2023 at 11.00am

Lackagh - Sunday 14th May 2023 at 11.30am

St. Evins N.S. - Saturday 20th May 2023 at 11.00am

### First Confession - 7:30pm

Monday 6th March 2023 - St. Peter's N.S.

Tuesday 7th March 2023 - Lackagh

Wednesday 8th March 2023 St. Evins N.S.

### Enrolment Mass for First Communion

Saturday 24th September 2022, 6.30pm - St. Peter's N.S.

Sunday 25th September, 2022 11.30am - Lackagh

Sunday 2nd October 2022, 11.30am - St. Evins N.S.

### BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Fr Liam will be blessing all animals outside the Church after all Masses on Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd October 2022.

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

CELTIC Tenors in Concert also featuring Monasterevin Gospel Choir.

Friday 21st October 2022 at 8pm.

Proceeds in aid of St. Peter & Paul Church & The Food Bank.  
Tickets available from Earleys Fashion Shop and the Parish Office

Concert will **NOT** be Live Streamed on the Night.

### CONCERT

From Saturday 25th September tickets for Celtic Tenors Concert will be on sale after all masses.

### CULTURAL NIGHT IN MONASTEREVIN

Thursday 2nd September 7 - 8pm in Monasterevin Library.  
An hour of music and poetry by local Artists.  
Come along and celebrate these creators and performers.

All Welcome.

### VACANCIES FOR MONASTEREVIN PARISH COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME.

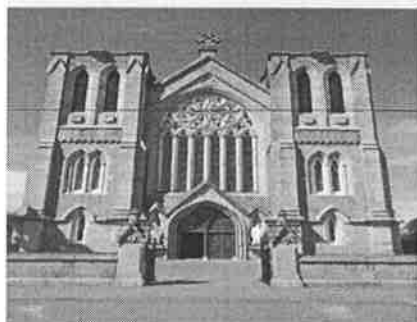
- Caretaker Youth Action  
Reference CES - 2239307
- Grounds Person X2  
Ellistown GFC  
Reference CES - 2240066
- Caretaker  
Monasterevin Community Centre  
Reference CES - 2240067
- Care Assistant  
Monasterevin Day Care Centre  
Reference CES - 2243142

If interested please call into the Community Employment Office in the Parish Centre or phone 045 525143.

### MONASTEREVIN CONVENT N.S. [SCOIL EIMHÍN NAOFA]

A number of school places remain available for this school Year, 2022/2023, in following classes: Junior Infants, Senior Infants, First Class, Second Class, Fourth Class and Sixth Class.

For Enrolment Application Forms and any information you might require, please contact us by telephone (045-525561) or by email ([saintevin@gmail.com](mailto:saintevin@gmail.com))



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

**I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.**

**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**

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

**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 founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING Amos 8: 4 - 7**

**A reading from the prophet Amos.**

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money and the needy for a

pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps. 112: 1 - 2. 4 - 8**

**R. Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.**

1. Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore! **[R]**
2. High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory. Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down to look down upon heaven and earth? **[R]**
3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dungheap he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people. **[R]**

**SECOND READING 1 Timothy 2:1-8**

**A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to Timothy**  
My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone - petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving - and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our Saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and - I am telling the truth and no lie - a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Jesus Christ was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL Luke 16.1-13**

**(Shorter form in italics \*16: 10 - 13\*)**  
**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.**

*\*Jesus said to his disciples:\** 'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward

any longer. " Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

'Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty." 'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light. 'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. *\*The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?\**

*'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'*

**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



focus on sunday

The prophet Amos reminds us of our duty not to exploit the poor and needy while in today's Gospel St. Luke tells us that we cannot serve both God and money. If we serve God, then, we will not forget today's victims of poverty.



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**

Receive with favour, O Lord, we pray, the offerings of your people, that what they profess with devotion and faith may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries. Through Christ our Lord.

**EUCHARISTIC 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.....**

**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**

**You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Graciously raise up, O Lord, those you renew with this Sacrament, that we may come to possess your redemption both in mystery and in the manner of our life. Through Christ our Lord.



If you think that all the parables of Jesus are pleasant stories about people of integrity, then today's gospel might make you think again. In this story, a manager has been given his notice by his CEO and decides, while he still can, to even up the tables for those who are struggling to

pay their debts to the company. He uses the power he still has to change the future for these debtors - and for himself. The only value the money really has is in the way it is used. He is squandering money, but he is not squandering opportunities. During this Season of Creation, we are called to look at our lifestyles and to see how we are using the resources which have been gifted to us and which are on loan to us. Are we squandering them? Are we walking gently on the earth? Are we thinking of those who are on the front lines of climate change and biodiversity loss? The manager in the Gospel today is up to holy mischief, doing what he can to even up the tables for those who are struggling and changing the course of the future for the debtors. The environmental crises our world is now facing requires a similar response. Young people are crying out to us to safeguard their futures. While we share what we can with those who are suffering, we must also address the root causes of what is crushing them. May we respond to Pope Francis' call to listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. May we live our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork and walk more gently on this earth.

Jane Mellett, co-author of *The Deep End - A Journey through the Sunday Gospels in the Year of Luke*, Messenger, 2021.

**Jesus' Story**

Fr. Liam Hickey

Money is important for family and country, and a blessing. Jesus tells us that it is the wrong use of money that makes us selfish and unhappy, and can bring pain, hurt and sadness to the world. Young people who do charity walks and collect money to help others, make money a servant, not a master, and so taste happiness. May our hearts enliven our hands to be generous in giving and sharing.