

# MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

## BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

25th 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 Grajauskaite

### 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  
CHARITY TAX NO. CHY 7355

### Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

#### Saturday 24th September 2022, 6.30pm Mass

Marie Keane, (1st Anniversary), Teresa Foy, Ballyfarsoon, Larry & Catherine Foy, Derryughter, Kildangan, Mrs. Mary Kelly, Clogheen, Catherine Lalor, Clogheen, Hubert & Julie Davis, Dick Lonergan, St. Evin's Park, Mary & Denis Conlon, Knavenstown, Michael & Maureen Ryan, Kilfeacle, Co. Tipperary.

#### Sunday 25th September 2022, 9.00am Mass

Maureen Kelly, Ballykelly, Deceased Members of the Kelly Family, Deceased Members of the Keogh Family, Ballycarroll, Deirdre Brereton, Cowpasture, Mary McDonald, Main Street, James Hassett, Dublin Street.

#### Sunday 25th September 2022, 11.30am Mass

Mary Gallagher, (Months Mind), Shirley Melia, Nurney Road, (1st Anniversary), Marie Keane, (1st Anniversary), Yvonne Hoey, Maureen Kelly, Ballykelly, Deceased Members of the Kelly Family, Deceased Members of the Keogh Family, Ballycarroll, Peter McArdle, Cloneygath, Noel McAlinden, Togher Road, James Hassett, Dublin Street.

#### Friday 30th September 10.00 am Mass

James Hassett, Dublin Street

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY SUNDAY

9th October 2022  
Team A

Sr. Phil. Elaine Kavanagh, Katie Walsh,  
Jackie Quinn

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 1st October 2022

6.30pm: Mary Ryan, Pauline Murphy,  
Ger Harrison

Sunday 2nd October 2022

9.00am: Mary Lawlor, Davina Weldon,  
Naomi Ganiyu

11.30am: Rita McDonnell, Marie  
Lawless, Ann Whelan

### Weekly Collection

Envelopes: € 220.00  
Baskets: € 955.00

### READERS

Sat: 1st October 2022

6.30pm: Deirdre Cotter

Sun: 2nd October 2022

9.00am: Tom Fitzgerald

11.30am: Anne Fearon

### LOTTO

27th September 2022

TEAM: B

Mary Sweeney, Mary Doyle

### 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



### CHOIR

Saturday 1st

October 2022

6.30pm:

Dawn Broughan

Sunday 2nd

October 2022

11.30am:

Philip Scott

Let us follow the  
example of St  
Francis of Assisi and  
take care of our  
common home.

- Pope Francis

#LaudatoSiDay

### Monasterevin Parish Lotto

Draw Results 20/09/2022

Numbers Drawn

2, 6, 11, 14

Next Weeks Jackpot €13,800

No Winner

Winners

€20 George Byrne R. McDonald

€20 Joe Kennedy R. McDonald

€20 Rita Callanan R. Callanan

€20 Shane Duffy P. Duffy

€20 Helen O'Connor R. Callanan

Next Draw 27/09/2022

Thanks for your support

### Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results 19 /09/2022

Numbers Drawn

6 24 25 28

Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000

No Winner

Winners

€20 Jerry Byrne J. Byrne

€20 S & Molly O'Rourke S. Whyte

€20 John Doyle M. Heavey

€20 Lily Byrne P. Moore

€20 Fiona Burnside S. Whyte

Next draw 26/09/2022

Thanks for your continued support

### MONASTEREVIN GFC

Weekly Draw

16/09/2022.

€100 Brian Murray Jenny

€ 50 Patrick Farrell G. Farrell

€ 25 Maeve Holligan Bingo

€ 25 Mary Wright Bingo

Thanks to all our supporters & promoters.

SELLERS: Jenny Robinson

### 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.

### VOLUNTEER TUTORS WANTED FOR CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH

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

Contact Niamh 086 142 6452

Email: [niamh.integration@countykildarelp.ie](mailto:niamh.integration@countykildarelp.ie)

### SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT de PAUL

If you are struggling with high fuel and  
energy costs your local SVP is here to  
help.

Phone 085 720 9577

[www.svp.ie](http://www.svp.ie)



### 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. The  
complete letter is available to read on

[www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

### The Importance of the Sunday Eucharist:

We all accept that we celebrate too many Masses,  
and our priests are stretched to cover every  
scheduled celebration. Often it is difficult for a priest  
to get away from the parish for his day off, or indeed  
arrange some annual leave, because it is becoming  
more challenging to get cover. I am very conscious  
of the health and well-being of our priests, and I ask  
parishioners to be reasonable in the demands they  
make of them. If a priest gets sick or over-stretched,  
where does that leave us?

I have asked the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical  
Formation to organize training in the autumn of lay  
people to prepare and lead liturgy in parishes. I  
would envisage that the lay leader, as part of a local  
team, would stand in on the priest's day-off or during  
the weekdays of his holidays to lead the liturgy.

The proposed 19 parish clusters must reflect  
together on a sustainable local Mass schedule. In  
simple terms every parish, every religious house will  
be looking at their current celebration schedule and  
asking how they might have a richer celebration.  
Simple changes everywhere can allow for more time  
between Masses, improved celebrations, and better  
participation of all who gather. An agreed approach  
to what happens in a local church when a priest is  
unavailable for Sunday Mass will also need to be  
arrived at in time.

Know changing schedules disrupts routine and  
traditions, but I am appealing to all to look on this  
with an open mind and a generous heart. I realise  
that there will be a certain loss in these necessary  
changes, but also there is a gain of more enriching  
and lifegiving celebrations. This request was evident  
in our recent diocesan synodal submission. It is my  
intention that on the First Sunday of Advent,  
November 27<sup>th</sup> a sustainable local Mass schedule  
within each cluster will be agreed upon and  
announced and then become operable on the First  
Sunday of Lent, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023. These  
schedules may have to be amended by the parish  
cluster as time goes on, but we need the first of them  
agreed and announced without delay.

### 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.

### 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.

### AUTUMN ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Envelopes for the Autumn Collection  
will be ready for collection on Monday  
26th September from the Parish Office.  
A big thank you to all our collectors for  
taking the time to distribute the  
envelopes.

Envelopes will be taken up at all  
Masses on Saturday 1st & Sunday  
2nd October 2022.

### BLESSING OF ANIMALS

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

### DATES FOR CONFIRMATION 2023

St. Peter's N.S. Saturday 4th March  
2023 at 11.30am

St. Evins N.S. Saturday 11th March  
2023 at 11.30am

Lackagh Sunday 12th March 2023 at  
11.30am

### ENROLMENT MASSES

Saturday 8th October 2022 6.30pm  
Mass St. Peter's N.S.

Sunday 9th October 2022 11.30am  
Mass St. Evins N.S.

Saturday 22nd October 2022 6.30pm  
Mass Lackagh





World Day of Migrants and Refugees

The difference between wealth and poverty in the lives of many people is the theme of today's gospel: the story is a parable we can apply to our own lives, - we cannot sit by contented in our own situations while our brothers and sisters are in want. Christ shared his love with us: we must do likewise.



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The Russian invasion of Ukraine has brought a sharp focus to the plight of migrants and refugees in our world. Perhaps because it is closer to home it helps us to see the situation more clearly.

All of them have good reason to leave their homes to better their lives and the lives of their families. Refugees have fled their loved homes because of danger to their lives if they stayed and a similar danger if they return. They call for a welcome and, in many places, have been warmly received. It can be hard for some communities who are already under economic strain to find a way to provide for more people. Pope Francis in his letter for today reminds us that: "No one must be excluded. God's plan is essentially inclusive and gives priorities to those living on the existential peripheries. Among them are many migrants and refugees, displaced persons and victims of trafficking. The Kingdom of God is to be built with them for without them it would not be the Kingdom that God wants."

We might ask why we should welcome strangers. It goes back to God's words to his people: we are to welcome the stranger because we too were once strangers. Indeed, many of our young people today are strangers in foreign lands. Our people have been welcomed in many countries and made a great contribution to them. Pope Francis mentions the great contribution migrants and refugees make to their new homes and says: "If we want to cooperate with our heavenly Father in building the future, let us do so together with our brothers and sisters who are migrants and refugees. Let us build the future today! For the future begins today and it begins with each of us" *Lord, you were our guest from heaven, sent to save us. Protect all of us, especially refugees and migrants.*

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Some people don't like today's story, because they think that God punishes people. God cannot punish or be angry. God can only love and forgive. Jesus tells us that the way of love is to care. Some people have a lot of money. Some people have not enough money for their needs. God loves both. The way of happiness for both is to care. Sometimes we pretend that we don't see the need of another. Sometimes we have to take risks to help, but God is always with us.



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

Grant us, O merciful God, that this our offering may find acceptance with you and that through it the wellspring of all blessing may be laid open before us. 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

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord, restore us in mind and body, that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ, to whose suffering we are united whenever we proclaim his Death. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

CONCLUDING RITE

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



use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 145:6-10

R. My soul, give praise to the Lord.

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. [R]

2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down.

It is the Lord who loves the just the Lord, who protects the stranger. [R]

3. He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. [R]

SECOND READING 1 Timothy 6.11-16

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to Timothy

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

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Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord.  
I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 16:19 - 31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the

angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied, "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

"The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham, "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man, "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

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.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

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...

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 manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Amos 6:1. 4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos.

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and