

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

4th 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:

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045 525346

Fr. Denis O'Sullivan P.E.

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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
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, 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 souls of Mary Lalloway, St. Evin's Park, & Mary Gallagher, Kildangan Manor, Kildangan, Kildare/Letterkenny, Donegal who were interred during the week. R.I.P.

Saturday 3rd September 2022, 6.30pm Mass

Paddy Whelan, St. Evin's Park, Paul Connolly, Ann Hamison.

Sunday 4th September 2022, 9.00am Mass

Pat Heavey, Cowpasture, Peter & Susan McDonnell, Adrian Gratten, Cowpasture.

Sunday 4th September 2022, 11.30am Mass

Annie Hayden, Moatfield, Athy, Patrick & Nora Hayden, Moatfield, Athy, Harold & Stella Condell, Northern Ireland.

Tuesday 6th September 2022, 10.00 Mass

Esther & Peter Scully, Mullaghroe.

Friday 9th September 2022, 10.00 Mass

Matt Lonergan.



READERS
Sat 10th September 2022
6.30pm: Mary Sweeney.
Sun 11th September 2022
9.00am: Grainne Stapleton.
11.30am : Eileen Riordan.

Weekly Collection
Envelopes: €200.00
Baskets: € 925.00

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER
Team A
Sr. Phil, Elaine Kavanagh,
Katie Walsh, Jackie Quinn.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Saturday 10th September 2022
6.30pm: Mary Ryan, Pauline Murphy,
Ger Harrison.
Sunday 11th September 2022
9.00am: Lily Donoghue, Mary Lawlor,
Davina Weldon.
11.30am: Rita McDonnell, Marie
Lawless, Ann Whelan.

LOTTO
6th September
2022
TEAM: B
Mary Sweeney,
Mary Doyle.

CHOIR
Saturday 10th September
2022
6.30pm:
Victor Kennedy.
Sunday 11th September 2022
11.30am:
Gospel Choir.

Monasterevin Parish Lotto

Draw Results 30/08 /2022

Numbers Drawn

2, 4, 5, 8.

Next Weeks Jackpot €13,200

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 C. McHale	P. O.
€20 Mary Dunne	Portarlington
€20 P. McGlynn	R. Callanan
€20 A. & V. Mahon	A. Mahon
€20 Trish Behan	A. Kelly

Next Draw 06/09/2022

Thanks for your support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results 29/8/2022

Numbers Drawn

6, 9, 18, 23.

Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Kathleen Merrins	M. Heavey
€20 Regina Brennan	R. Brennan
€20 Tom Ryan	R. Ryan
€20 Ann Pender	M. Forde
€20 John Moore	Finlays

Next draw 05/09/2022

Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN GFC Weekly Draw 26/08/2022

1st €100 John, Fergal & James % Marie
2nd € 50 Claire Flaherty % Rita's
3rd € 25 Ger Harrison % Rita's
4th € 25 Murt Donohoe % Arthur

Seller:

Thanks to all our supporters & promoters

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The children's liturgy resumes
Sunday 11th September 2022 at
11.30am Mass.

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



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

County Kildare LEADER Partnership are
Currently recruiting for "The Enterprise
Skills Programme (ESP)", this is a 14
week Self Employment Programme for
those with a clear business idea who need
to gain the skills and knowledge around
starting their own business.

ESP is a specialised Community
Employment (CE) Scheme sponsored by
CKLP and funded by the Department of
Social Protection.

To register your interest, your eligibility
and / or find out more please contact:

Paula O'Connor,
paula@countykildarelp.ie
Or: 086-0210160

NATIONAL SYNTHESIS OF SYNODAL PROCESS PUBLISHED.

The results of the consultation that took
place in the church this Lent have now been
published and sent to Rome. We would like
to thank all who contributed in our own
Parish in Monasterevin.

"We invite everyone to read the national
synthesis and reflect on what we are called
to do, as individuals and as a church
community, as a result of what we have
heard. The issues raised are not new, but the
honesty and clarity with which they have
been articulated in this process, and the
relational approach that has characterised
the work to date, offers a strong foundation
to build upon. Some of the findings are
stark, many of the experiences shared are
painful, but there have also been many
hopeful and encouraging aspects, notably
the importance many people have placed on
this process and the skills and experience
we will take forward."

The national synthesis is available to read
and download on www.kandle.ie
and
www.synod.ie (<http://www.synod.ie>)

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.

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

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Volunteers are required for the
following ministries : Readers,
Eucharistic Ministers, 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
On 045 525346.

CAMINO WALK

Monday October 17th to
Wednesday 26th October

- Luxury coach throughout the pilgrimage escorted by Fr. Oliver Maher & Fr. Joe Tynan.
- Return flights from Dublin to Santiago De Compostela with checked bag (max weight of 20kg).
 - Nine night's hotel accommodation with dinner bed and breakfast.
 - Price €1,399.00

For more information contact
Kavanagh Travel 056 883 8833

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to babies: Alice
Wlodarczyk, Lucy Kelly & Jude
Finnerty who were baptised by
Fr. Liam Merrigan on Sunday 28th
August.



DANCE CLASSES GET FIT THE FUN WAY

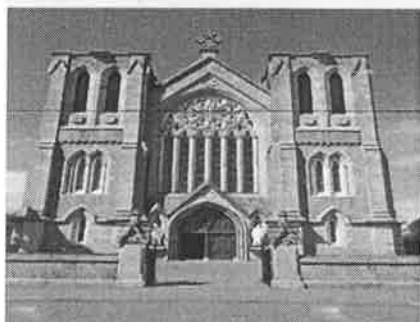
Exercise and make new friends all at
the same time.

Social Dance Class starting Tuesday
13th September from 7.30-9.00 in
CYMS Kildare Town. Learn how to
Waltz, Jive, Quickstep and country
line dance.

Cost is €50 for 5 weeks.

Beginners Line Dance Class starting
Wednesday 14th September from
7.30-8.45pm for 5 weeks in
Monasterevin Community Centre.
Cost is €50 for 5 weeks.

To book your place Text or call
Noeleen on 086 869 0332.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

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 healed the sick:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you forgave sinners:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you give yourself to heal us and bring us strength:
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, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption,
look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters,
that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Wisdom 9:13-18

A reading from the book of Wisdom

‘What man can know the intentions of God?’

Who can divine the will of the Lord?
The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable;
for a perishable body presses down the soul,
and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.
It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth,
laborious to know what lies within our reach;
who, then, can discover what is in the

heavens?
As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above?

Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened
and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.’

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



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 89:3-6. 12-14.17

R. O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

1. You turn men back into dust and say: ‘Go back, sons of men.’ To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **[R]**
2. You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. **[R]**
3. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **[R]**
4. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **[R]**

SECOND READING Philemon 9-10.12-17

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to Philemon

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him - I could say - a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother, especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 14:25-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. ‘If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. ‘And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, “Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish.” Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.’

**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.



focus on sunday

The christian's life is centred on God and not on possessions or wealth: these are to be used in the service of God.

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 God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace, graciously grant that, through this offering, we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty, and, by partaking of the sacred mystery, we may be faithfully united in mind and heart.
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.....

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.
Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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

**I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant that your faithful, O Lord, whom you nourish and endow with life through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament, may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts that we may merit an eternal share in his life.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.
Go in peace. **Thanks be to God.**



Today's gospel is troubling. Does Jesus really expect us to hate our families, friends and even ourselves in order to be his followers? The call to 'hate' our family is not to be taken literally. It is a call for us to break free from any habit or relationship that is holding us back. Reflect on a time when you gained a significant new insight or began a new phase of life. You may find that it involved letting go of something you were attached to. Attachments can cause all sorts of suffering in our lives and moving on from what we find comfortable can be painful, but that is how we grow.

In Laudato Si' – On Care for Our Common Home, Pope Francis calls each of us to become 'painfully aware' of what is happening to our world. We know now that the past 200 years of 'development' have caused widespread destruction of our planet, altering the very fabric of our ecosystems. Levels of consumption by humans are out of control. We have not considered the full cost of building the 'tower' Jesus talks about in today's gospel.

The Season of Creation, which began on September 1st and runs to October 4th, is a time to reconnect with the beauty of God's creation so that we can set out on more sustainable paths. This involves breaking away from systems which harm our environment and the most vulnerable and embracing a gentler way of walking on this earth. It requires a change of heart so that we can set out on new paths. Pope Francis tells us that "Truly, much can be done!" This Season of Creation pledge to do one small thing in your own life to help care more deeply for our common home.

*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*
Jesus is always telling us that God is Love. Love is trying to put others first, and to care. Our parents put us first and cared for us when we were small. Often they had to stay awake at night if they worried about us. Often they had to do without things to save money for our care. Jesus says there is always a cross to carry, when we love and care. God helps us to grow in love. We need to ask all the time.

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