

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

16th October 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.

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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

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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

Please pray for the repose of the Souls of Michael Mulhall, Athy Road, Monasterevin and Alice McLoughlin, 1244 St. Evin's Park, Monasterevin who were interred during the week. R.I.P.

Saturday 15th October 2022, 6.30pm Mass

John Healy (1st Anniversary), William Doyle & Deceased Members of the Doyle & Whitty Families, Alice Kaye, Tipperary, Mary Bond, Kildangan, Jack Miller, Rellim House, Old Grange, Maura Ryan, Ballyfarsoon (Birthday Rem), Michael Murphy, Landenstown, formally Gurteenona, Mary Harrison, N1 Kill.

Sunday 16th October 2022, 9.00am Mass

Michael & Margaret Kelly, Kildare Road.

Sunday 16th October 2022, 11.30am Mass

Julia & Harry Butler, Kilbeg Kildangan and their son Nicholas, Monica Duffy, Clogheen, John, Mary, Maisie & Jack Dunne, John & Mary Duffy, Main Street, Jim Carroll, Kylebeg, Terrace, Christopher (Christy) Pender, Grangenolvin, formally Kylebeg, Terrace, Alice Lawlor nee Carroll, Kilberry, Athy formally Kylebeg, Terrace, Brendan Kenny, Ash Grove, Michael & Teresa Kevin, St. Evin's Park, Margaret Smith, Ballagh, Pat Doherty, Tipperary, Patrick Clancy, & Deceased Members of the Clancy & McDonagh Families, Mary & Patrick Mahon, Passlands, James & Lucy Rowan, Nurney, Tom & Joan Brereton, St. Evin's Park, Margaret Brereton, St. Evin's Park, Mary Harrison, No 2 Kill, James Rowan, Athy, Deirdre Brereton, Cowpasture, Maura Ryan, Kill, Pascal Dunn, Emo, Co. Laois, Breda O'Donnoll, Limerick, Carol Miller, Ballickmoyler, Co. Laois, Kathleen McCormack.

Tuesday 18th October 2022, 10.00 am Mass

Joe Whelan, Main Street (Birthday Rem), John O'Loughlin, Rathangan, Edward & Kathleen Dempsey, St. Evin's Park, Sean Redmond, St. Evin's Park, David Dempsey (Snr.), David Dempsey (Jnr.), Millstream.

Friday 21st October 2022, 10.00 am Mass

Andy Mahon, Grange, Moore Abbey.

Weekly Collection
Envelopes: € 255.00
Baskets: € 1145.00

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Saturday 22nd October 2022
6.30pm: Mary Ryan, Pauline Murphy, Ger Harrison

Sunday 23rd October 2022
9.00am: Davina Weldon, Naomi Ganiyu, Andrew Mahon
11.30am: Rita McDonnell Marie Lawless, Ann Whelan

READERS
Sat: 22nd October 2022
6.30pm: Ruth Dempsey
Sun: 23rd October 2022
9.00am: Jarlath Killeen
11.30am: Gary Farrell

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
SUNDAY
23rd October 2022
Team B
Sheelagh Murphy, Corina Kelly, Anna Duffy

LOTTO
18th October 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 22nd October 2022
6.30pm:
Philip Scott

Sunday 23rd October 2022
11.30am:
Parish Choir

Monasterevin Parish Lotto
Draw Results 11/10/2022
Numbers Drawn
12, 14, 17, 23
Next Weeks Jackpot €14,400
No Winner
Winners Promoter
€20 Michael Callanan Rita C.
€20 Shaun Kelly P. Kelly
€20 Lynn Byrne Rita Mc D.
€20 D & R Clancy R. Clancy
€20 Jackie Kennedy A. Kelly
Next Draw 18/10/2022
Thanks for your support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto
Draw Results 10/10/2022
Numbers Drawn
4 15 18 24
Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000
No Winner
Winners Promoter
€20 Geraldine Mullen G. Harrison
€20 Micheline Bourke J. Moore
€20 Sandra Nugent A. Kelly
€20 Andrea Buckley T. Buckley
€20 Brereton Children P. Brereton
Next draw 17/10/2022

MONASTEREVIN GFC
Weekly Draw
1/2022
€100
€ 50
€ 25
€ 25
Thanks to all our supporters & promoters
SELLERS:

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Small Business in Rathangan Requires Receptionist / Secretary for 20 Hours a week. Ability to Multitask / Ability to delegate / Work as part of a Team. Good Computer & IT skills. Previous work experience as Receptionist / Secretary an advantage but not essential. Training will be provided.

Email CV to:
rathangansecretary@gmail.com

OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY - QUOTES

"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary." - Pope Saint Pius X

"The Rosary is my favourite prayer." - St. Pope John Paul II.

"I take refuge, then, in prayer, and turn to Mary, and our Lord always triumphs. - St. Therese of Lisieux.

"The Rosary is a prayer that always accompanies me; it is also the prayer of the ordinary people and the saints... it is a prayer from my heart." - Pope Francis



PARKING ON ST. MARY'S LANE

When parking on St. Mary's Lane please be considerate towards residents and do NOT block driveways or PARK AT THE RAILINGS at the entrance to the lane.

MISSION MONTH

October is Mission Month! World Mission-Sunday is celebrated this year on the 23rd October. The theme is You Will Be My Witnesses (Acts 1.8). October and World-Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries.

The generosity offered will be used to support missionary activities in over 1,100 struggling diocese, mostly in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Contributions given on World Mission Sunday will support the fearless and selfless work of our missionaries, who live shoulder-to-shoulder with people in communities that are struggling and often war-torn.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

McConville's Super Valu Monasterevin are looking to recruit FULLTIME/ FLEXI Deli & Bakery staff to work Mon-Sat (Position would not suit students). Experience preferable but full training will be provided.

CV's can be dropped in person to Customer Service Desk or emailed FAO: Jamie Corcoran to :
376-Monasterevin-Manager@SuperValue.ie

SAINTS CELEBRATED IN OCTOBER

St Ignatius of Antioch 17 Monday Bishop and Martyr
Bishop of Antioch, died a martyr at Rome about 107. He urged Christians to unity in and through the Eucharist and around their local bishop.

St Luke, Evangelist 18 Tuesday
St Luke was a physician from a Gentile Christian milieu. He was with St Paul during his imprisonment in Rome. After Paul's death he is reputed to have worked in Greece. In art, he is represented by an ox. Patron of butchers, bookbinders, doctors, surgeons, artists and glassworkers.

St Paul of the Cross 19 Wednesday 1647-1775
St Paul founded the Passionists in Rome, preaching on the passion of Christ and tending the sick, the dying and the lapsed

St John Paul II 22 Saturday
St John Paul was pope for over twenty six years from October 1978 until his death April 2005. Ordained Bishop of Krakow in 1958 he took a significant part in the Second Vatican Council. As bishop of Rome he visited almost all of the Roman parishes and made apostolic journeys to 104 countries, including Ireland, 29 September-2 October 1979

RELICS OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX AND HER PARENTS LOUIS & ZEELIE MARTIN

The Relics of St. Therese of Lisieux are coming to our Church next weekend.

The Relics will be on display from Saturday 22nd October from 5pm till Sunday 23rd October till 3pm.

People will be blessed with the relics after all Masses.

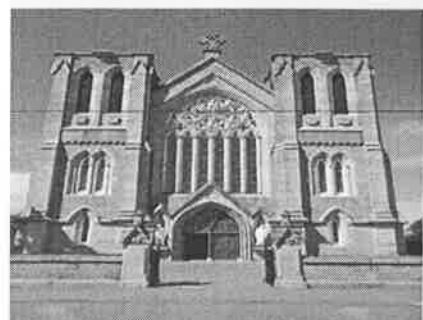


Church Development Fund Boxes

The church development fund boxes can be collected after all masses this weekend and also from the parish office from next week.

If parishioners can remember their box number that would be very helpful.

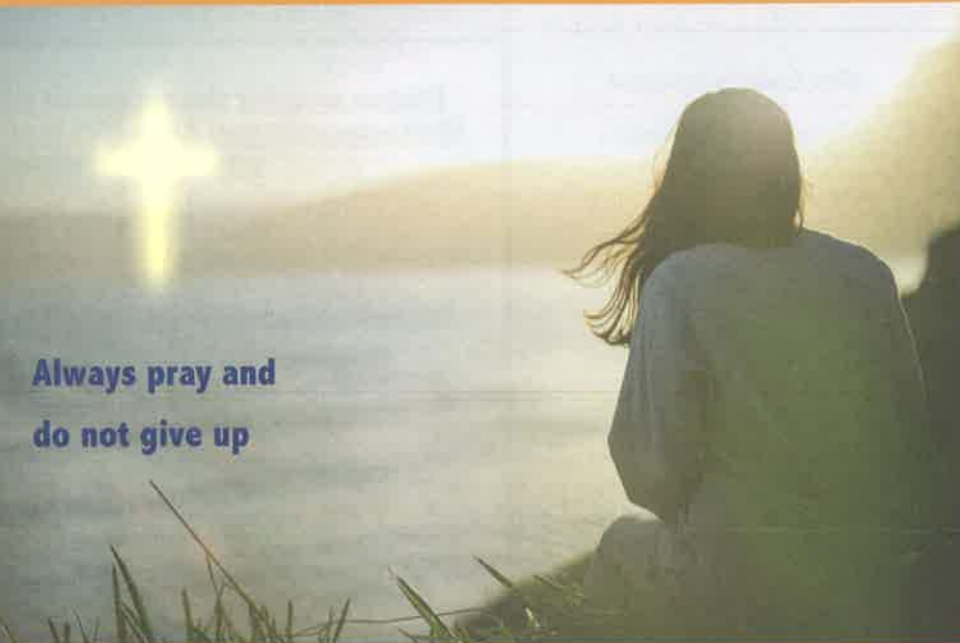
Anyone who does not have a box and would like to contribute, spare boxes are available and can be got after mass.



focus on sunday

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16th October 2022

There is no point in pretending before God: he sees us exactly as we are. If we place ourselves honestly and humbly in his presence then our prayer will be heard.



Always pray and do not give up



We recognize the widow in this story. We see her in movies and books and in real life – the lone crusader taking on the establishment, fighting for her rights and eventually, through grit and persistence, winning her case. It is a parable about persistence in prayer but also persistence in action.

When we work for the homeless, we are working for people's rights, as in education, health care, employment and freedom of movement and freedom of religion, freedom from slavery and torture, the right to life at all ages of life, among others. The church promotes these rights and links with movements for such rights. Feeding the hungry is not an act of charity, it is an act of justice.

The judge was meant to be the defender of the widow in his culture. Somehow, he had become more concerned with saving his own skin and reputation than with his integrity. Over time the widow wears him down. She does not lose heart – she keeps the faith, and, in this, we must follow her example. Both in our thoughts and in our actions.

The delay in helping touched God also, and his wish for justice, then as now, is compromised by human injustice. Maybe this is more a parable about injustice than of prayer. But it is also an encouragement to pray: 'our power is prayer and the prayer of the humble is God's weakness. The Lord is weak only in this: he is weak in the face of the prayer of his people' (Pope Francis, November 2013). In our work for justice, integrity and fairness, let's also pray for it.

Maybe this week read the thirty articles of UN Human rights! See <http://www.un.org/en/universal-declaration-human-rights/> Lord may your kingdom come, near and far away.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Jesus encourages us to pray. God Our Father knows all our needs and answers our prayer in ways that are best for us. Sometimes we forget that praying is not talking all the time, but listening to what God has to say. God has billions of voices, but a special voice is at Mass, when we bless our mind, lips and heart, to listen to His Voice from The Bible. It is good to read His Word, before Mass, or after Mass. There is always a word from God to help us on our way.



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

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things, we may be helped by what you give in this present age and prepared for the gifts that are eternal. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.
May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

And 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 in peace. Thanks be to God.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

GREETING

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

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. 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 Exodus 17:8-13

A reading from the book of Exodus
The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he

sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 120

R. Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

- I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. [R]
- May he never allow you to stumble!, Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. [R]
- The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. [R]
- The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever. [R]

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

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

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the person who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 18:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.
Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town ' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice

from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death." And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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

Grant us, Lord, we pray, a sincere respect for your gifts, that, through the purifying action of your grace, we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve. Through Christ our Lord.