

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

2nd 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.

Contact Details:

Fr. Liam Merrigan P.P.

045 525346

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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
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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
CHARITY TAX NO. CHY 7355

Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Doreen McEvoy (nee Gorry) Togher Road, Monasterevin, and Hugh Hyland, Oghill House Stud, Monasterevin, who were interred during the week R.I.P

Saturday 1st October 2022, 6.30pm Mass

Mary Lalloway St. Evin's Park, (Months Mind), Michael Kelly (Snr), Passlands, Patrick Kelly, Lough House, Rathangan, Elizabeth Kelly, Passlands, John & Bridget Harrison, Gurteenoon, Aoife Brereton, Ballyfarsoon, Mary Anne Scully, Mountrice, Jim Dowling, St. Evins Park, (Birthday Remembrance), Kelly Dwyer, Newbridge, (Birthday Remembrance), Martin Malone, Athy,

Sunday 2nd October 2022, 9.00am Mass

Joan & Tom Brereton, St. Evin's Park, Mary & Jimmy Dunne, St. Evin's Park, Anita Nelligan, Drogheda Street,

Sunday 2nd October 2022, 11.30am Mass

Mary Lalloway, St. Evin's Park, (Months Mind), Michael Dowling, Snipe Bog, Cloncarlin, Jim Dowling, St. Evin's Park, (Birthday Remembrance), Kelly Dwyer, Newbridge, (Birthday Remembrance), Maureen Kelly, Ballykelly,

Wednesday 5th October 2022, 10.00am Mass

Deceased Members of the Cullen Family, Cloney East, Athy, Elizabeth Kelly, Athy, 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 8th October 2022

6.30pm: Cathy Cullen, Pat Ryan, Hannah Duffy

Sunday 9th October 2022

9.00am: Andrew Mahon, Sr. Angela, Anne McLoughlin
11.30am: Mary O'Leary, Anna Kelly, Ann Fearon

Weekly Collection

Envelopes: € 195.00
Baskets: € 1075.00

READERS

Sat: 8th October 2022
6.30pm: Ger Harrison
Sun: 9th October 2022
9.00am: John Dooley
11.30am: Billy Cleary

LOTTO 4th October 2022

TEAM: C Rita McDonnell, Gertie Byrne, Ger Harrison

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 8th
October 2022
6.30pm:

Tom Forde

Sunday 9th
October 2022
11.30am:

Alan Reigh

VISITING THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND.

Fr. Liam will visit the sick and housebound on Friday 7th October 2022. If you or a member of your family would like a visit, please contact the Parish Office on 045 525346

Monasterevin Parish Lotto
Draw Results 27/09/2022

Numbers Drawn

8, 18, 21, 22

Next Weeks Jackpot €14,000

No Winner

Winners

Promoter

€20 Mary Kaye

R. McDonald

€20 Paddy Clarke

A. Mahon

€20 Richard Duffy

M. Heavy

€20 William Whelehan

A. Kelly

€20 Breda Higgins

A. Kelly

Next Draw 04/10/2022

Thanks for your support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto
Draw Results 26/09/2022

Numbers Drawn

10, 11, 14, 19

Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000

No Winner

Winners

Promoter

€20 Noel Behan

M. Dowling

€20 Christina McHale

R. McDonnell

€20 S. D. & B. Whyte

P. Whyte

€20 Chris Harrison

G. Harrison

€20 Ruby Keatley

G. Harrison

Next draw 03/10/2022

Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN GFC
Weekly Draw
23/09/2022.

€100 Phil Donohoe

Arthur

€ 50 Leo Maher

David

€ 25 Ann & Willow

Bingo

€ 25 Chris Maher

Bingo

Thanks to all our supporters & promoters.

SELLERS: A. Lawlor

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.

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.

A PASTORAL LETTER FROM BISHOP DENIS NULTY

"Put out into the Deep Water"

Fourth extract from Bishop Denis Nulty's letter.

The complete letter is available to read on www.kandle.ie

A Greater Sharing and Co Responsibility

But it's more than about Masses, I am asking that deep reflection happens as to how these parish clusters or the wider Pastoral Area might share resources such as secretarial services or the employment of administrative support. Can we support one another in our chaplaincy outreach to schools (Primary and Secondary), hospitals, nursing homes, prisons? Our experience of the pandemic taught us the importance of the parish taking the lead in the programmes for sacramental preparation working alongside our schools and homes. Might we work towards a common approach within each cluster?

The Synodal discussions that are ongoing have been a great example of people journeying with one another – walking and talking. We continue on the synodal journey. The life of the parish clusters will be the breadth and strength of what is shared and how deep the engagement becomes.

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

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



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.

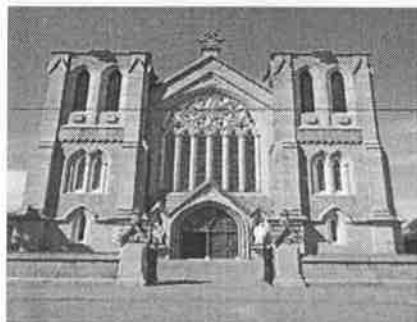
Day for Life 2022 – Caring for the Older Person (Sunday 2nd October)

Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's Day for Life will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 2 October on the theme 'Caring for the Older Person'. We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. We call for people and parishes to devote quality time, energy and creativity in caring for the older persons in our communities. We invite engagement in political debate on providing adequately resourced care of older persons so that no-one feels like a burden in our society. Saint Joachim and Saint Anne – Pray for us! To read the pastoral message for Day for Life in full, visit www.councilforlife.ie



"In old age they will still bear fruit" Psalms 92:15

Theme for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
Sunday 24 July 2022



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

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

Have mercy on us, O Lord. **For we have sinned against you.** Show us, O Lord, your mercy. **And grant us your salvation.**

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **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

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2 - 4

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny. Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision

is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. 'See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM P.S.94: 1-2, 6-9

R. O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **[R]**

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us

for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **[R]**

3. O that today you would listen to his voice!

'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **[R]**

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:6 - 8 13 - 14

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

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 17: 5 - 10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.'

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

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.

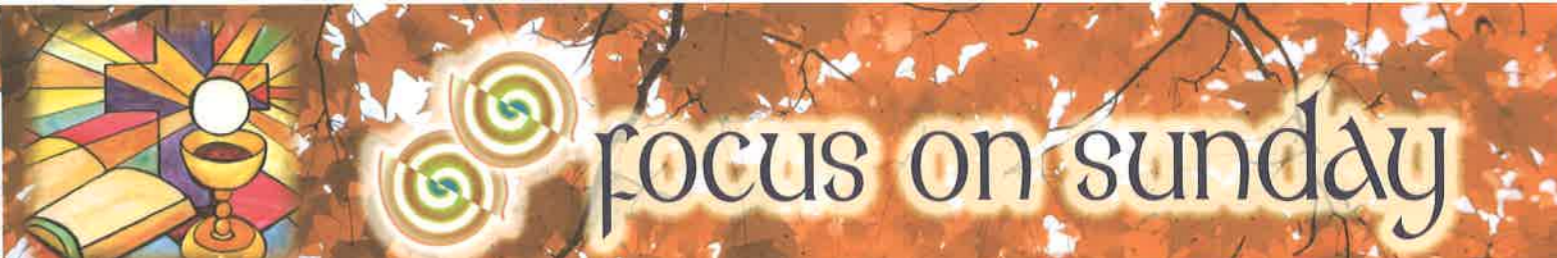
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

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.



focus on sunday

Day for Life

Faith is a gift which is deepened or weakened in the experiences of our lives. Joy and success can make it easy to believe in God; sorrow and failure threatens our faith in God's care. Our readings encourage us to keep faith in all life's ups and downs.



PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the sacrifices instituted by your commands and, through the sacred mysteries, which we celebrate with dutiful service, graciously complete the sanctifying work by which you are pleased to redeem 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. 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

Though many, we are one bread, one body, for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant us, almighty God, that we may be refreshed and nourished by the Sacrament which we have received, so as to be transformed into what we consume. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

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.**



"Fan the flame of God's gift" says Paul to Timothy in today's second reading. Life is God's gift. It's a journey we try to make the most of. When we stop, things don't go right. What makes life's journey go right? What makes it worthwhile? "A man may take to drink because he feels himself to be a failure, but then fail all the more completely because he drinks" – George Orwell. The old Greek philosophers taught that the goal of life is happiness. People often choose paths in life that lead only to pleasure and not happiness. Despite appearances to the contrary, money does not buy happiness. Check the lives of the rich and famous.

Before I left school my grandfather advised me to do something with my life that would be of benefit to others. I have had no regrets. Jesus taught his disciples that the purpose of their lives of following him was to serve, and to show compassion and the will to help others. Many remember the words of the old school catechism: "God made us to know, love and serve him in this life...." There is a poster outside a Carmelite monastery in Dublin which says "God is Life." Very true, very rich, yet very simple. An old line attributed to St. Irenaeus runs, "The glory of God is a person who is fully alive."

We need to be like the apostles in the gospel who asked Jesus to increase their faith. We need to pray, slowly and sincerely, for the courage to trust in God. Maybe there is some cynicism about religion in our lives that blocks the growth of faith and trust. The Spirit of God can lead us through prayer to read the gospel through the lens of faith rather than through the eyes of material profit.

Fr. Joe Walsh

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

The best prayer is a "Thank You" prayer, because we receive all gifts from God. My birth is a gift of God. My breath is a gift of God. We go to Mass to say Thanks. We thank You, God Our Father. You made us to live for You, and for each other. We sing Thank You God for giving us life. Thank You God for giving us love. Thank You God for giving us joy.