

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER
BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

30th 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. Denis O'Sullivan P.E.

Parish Office
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Adrienne M^cCormack
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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 :**

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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
CHARITY TAX NO. CHY 7355

Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

**Please pray for the repose of the Soul of Patrick (Paddy) Kelly, Old Grange,
Monasterevin who was interred during the week - R.I.P.**

Saturday 29th October 2022, 6.30pm Mass

Hugh Hyland, Oghill House Stud, (Months Mind), Liam Shortall, No.1 Millstream Ave, Deceased
Members of the Dillan Family Stradbally, Deceased Members of the Christie Family, Bernard
(Benny) Kelly, Cloncarlin, Joseph & Josephine Hamison, No3 Kill, Sarah, Jason & Brendan
Walsh, Joe & Josephine Behan, Ballykelly, Willie Miller, Ballyfarsoon

Sunday 30th October 2022, 9.00am Mass

Liam Cleary, Clondalkin, Martin & Julia Donoher, Inchacooley, Lavinia & Maureen Archbold,
Fassaugh, Tommie Donoher, Inchacooley, Christopher Byrne, Inchacooley, Seán Butler,
Athgarvan

Sunday 30th October 2022, 11.30am Mass

Annette (Colfer) Dundan, Co. Limerick

Tuesday 1st November 2022, 10.00am Mass

Edward O'Loughlin, Kilmoney, Rathangan, P.J. Brennan, Rathangan

Wednesday 2nd November 2022, 10.00am Mass

Rose Johnson, Ballyfarsoon, Teresa Melia

Thursday 3rd November 2022, 10.00am Mass

Brigid Judge, Co. Leitrim, Frank Judge

Friday 4th November 2022, 10.00am Mass

Michael Knight, Ballyfarsoon

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Feast of All Saints

Tuesday 5th November 2022

10.00am Andrew Mahon, Lily
Donoghue, Mary Lawlor.
7.30pm Mary Doyle, Dan Clancy,
Jacqueline Kennedy

Saturday 5th November 2022

6.30pm: Mary Ryan, Pauline Murphy,
Jacqueline Kennedy

Sunday 6th November 2022

9.00am: Davina Weldon, Naoimi
Ganiyu, Sr. Angela
11.30am: Carmel McAlinden, Ann
Lonergan, Fiona Behan

READERS

Sat: 5th November 2022

6.30pm: Mary Sweeney

Sun: 6th November 2022

9.00am: Lisa Marie Duffy
11.30am: Betty Cleary

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 13th November 2022

Team A

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

LOTTO

1st November 2022 TEAM A

Pauline Duffy, Lily Donoghue

Weekly Collection

Envelopes: € 335.00

Baskets: €1220.00

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 5th

November 2022

6.30pm:

Victor Kennedy

Sunday 6th

November 2022

11.30am:

Tommy McGlynn

Monasterevin Parish Lotto

Draw Results 25/10/2022

Numbers Drawn

5, 14, 18, 22

Next Weeks Jackpot €14,800

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Fiona Whelan	R. Callanan
€20 Mick Bradshaw	A. Kelly
€20 Paddy & Thomas	D. Mahon
€20 Mick Hickey	A. Kelly
€20 Chris Dowling	P/Office

Next Draw 1/11/2022

Thanks for your support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results 24/10/2022

Numbers Drawn

6, 10, 11, 19

Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Davina Weldon	M. Hanlon
€20 Alice Dowling	M. Dowling
€20 Ciaran & Jerry Byrne	J. Byrne
€20 Mary & Marie	M. Heavey
€20 Vincent Murphy	P. Behan

Next draw 31/10/2022

Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN GFC

Weekly Draw

21/10/ 2022

€100 Thomas Keogh	Arthur
€ 50 John Buddy	Buddy
€ 25 Niall Lonergan	Niall
€ 25 Orun & Kyle	Niall

Thanks to all our supporters & promoters
SELLERS: Arthur Lawlor

HEALING MASS

Healing Mass in Kildangan Church on
Thursday 17th November at 7:30pm.
All Welcome.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



**VISITING THE SICK &
HOUSEBOUND.**

Fr. Liam will visit the sick and
Housebound on Friday,
4th November 2022. If you, or a
member of your family would like a
visit please contact the Parish Office
on 045 525346

S.V.P. BRAND NEW EVENT

S.V.P. are holding a Brand New Event
on Tuesday 1st of November 2022
From 9.30 am to 6 pm.

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.

HOLY DAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday 1st November

Feast of all Saints
and is a Holy Day of obligation.

Mass times 10.00am and 7.30pm

Wednesday 2nd November

All Souls Day

Mass times 10.00am and 7.30pm

HISTORY OF ALL SAINTS DAY

Remembering saints and martyrs and
celebrating their lives on a particular day each
year has been a Christian tradition since the
4th century AD.
In 837AD, Pope Gregory IV extended the
festival to remember all the saints, changed its
name to Feast of All Saints and fixed the date
to 1st November.

HISTORY OF ALL SOUL'S DAY

Praying for the dead is an ancient Christian
tradition. In 998AD Odilo, Abbot of Cluny
(France), set aside a specific day for
remembering and praying for those in
Purgatory. This started as a local feast in his
monasteries and gradually spread throughout
the Catholic Church towards the end of the
10th century AD.

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE SATURDAY 5TH OF NOVEMBER FOR THOSE WHO WERE
BURIED FROM THE PARISH CHURCH**

SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER AT 6.30PM to remember all who died in our Parish in the past
year and all deceased parishioners. We remember also all who have died who we wish to
remember. We remember them. The Mass is open to everyone to come. You are all very
welcome. A family member will be invited to light a candle at the Mass to remember all those
who have died during the year. We are asking you to leave a framed photograph of your
loved one who died during the year into the Parish Office by FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER.
These Photos will be displayed on the altar rails the week before the Mass and on the night of
the Mass. Afterwards the framed photographs can be collected at your convenience.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE IN ST EVIN'S GRAVEYARD SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER @ 3PM.

Prayers & music will be offered in St Evin's cemetery @ 3pm to remember all who have died
in our parish over the last year & who are buried in all our Cemeteries over the years to
remember them In November, the month of the Holy Souls.

**November List Of The
Dead**

Parishioners if you would
like to have your relatives
remembered at all masses
during the month of
November please write
their names on the list
provided at the Altar Rails,
and place in the box
marked
"November List Of The
Dead"
Donations can be included
in the envelopes provided.
Thank You

TREE OF REMEMBRANCE

It is that time of year again
when we remember our
loved ones who have gone
before us in a special way,
for the
"Month of the Souls",
by placing their names on
a special tree within our
Church.
Name tags are provided at
the top of the Church on
the Altar Rails.

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
FOR "THE LITTLE ONES"
SATURDAY**

**SATURDAY
12th NOVEMBER AT
6.30PM**

This Mass is to
remember all those
babies who died as a
result of a still birth or
as babies. Candles will
be lit in the Church on
the night.

REFLECTION: Gone from my sight

I am standing upon the seashore.
A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an
object of beauty and strength. I stand and watch her until at length she hangs like a speck of white
cloud just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each other.
Then, someone at my side says; "There, she is gone!"
"Gone where?"
Gone from my sight.
That is all.
And just at the moment when someone at my side says, "There, she is gone!"; there are other eyes
watching her coming, and other voices ready to take up the glad shout;
"Here she comes!"
And that is dying.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

GREETING

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
The Lord be with you.. **Amen.**
And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: 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 and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2

A reading from the book of Wisdom
In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it. And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you?
You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how

they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 144:1-2.8-11.13-14

R. I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

1. I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. **[R]**
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **[R]**
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **[R]**
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. **[R]**

SECOND READING 2 Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2
A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 19: 1- 10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached

the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening.' 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house,' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

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

God loves everything he creates; nothing he makes is evil. Similarly he loves and befriends each of his people and the gospel story is of Jesus' friendship with a man whom everyone else looked down on.



'...for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, become for you a pure oblation, and for us a holy outpouring of your mercy. 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

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the working of your power, O Lord, increase in us, we pray, so that, renewed by these heavenly Sacraments, we may be prepared by your gift for receiving what they promise. 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. Go in peace. Thanks be to God.



Today's gospel gives a good insight into acceptance, repentance, and conversion. Zacchaeus used his position to overcharge tax and pocket the proceeds from the Romans. Everyone knew it was happening but, as in many cases of greed, nobody could do anything! By the grace he received from Jesus; he knew he could change. So, he confessed his wrongdoing, in public. He went further by saying he would make amends by paying back what he defrauded – what we would call restitution. He followed this with a sign that he had changed his mind and heart – he would give away property to the poor.

We sometimes wait for an apology and restitution in cases where people, especially the poor, have been affected by greed and often criminal use of financial resources. We await a new way of proceeding with our banks and other financial institutions. Too often, in the modern world, long legal cases are necessary before ordinary people get what is due to them. In our everyday lives, an apology can often be followed by a gift or some sign, more than words, of sorrow.

When Zacchaeus "saw what kind of man Jesus was" he also saw clearly what kind of man he was himself. Jesus granted him the grace to see the need for change and the strength and courage to repent and to change. The life of Jesus appeals to the best in us as he appealed to the best in Zacchaeus, both to confess our wrongdoing and make it up to those we have wronged.

Lord, forgive us and help us forgive, or pray, for those who have harmed us.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

The people didn't like Zacchaeus. He was very fond of money. He thought that Jesus would be a good customer. He would find out about Jesus; So he hid in a tree. Jesus saw him, and said that He would like to join him for dinner today. Jesus loved meeting people at dinners, because food, sharing and friendship make the heart grow fonder. Zacchaeus promised to be generous with his money.