

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

20th November 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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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
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Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

**Please pray for the repose of the Soul of Sean (John) Duffy, Clogheen,
Monasterevin, Kildare**

Saturday 19th November 2022, 6.30pm Mass

Angela Eustace, St. Evin's Park (Months Mind), Bridie Donohar, Cloncarlin, Agnes & Joe Callan, Deceased Members of the Callan & Nelligan Families, Ann Houlihan, Kilmead, Athy, Deceased Members of the Houlihan Family, Kildangan, Deceased Members of the Keirwan Family, Kilmead, Martin Carroll, Old Grange, David Dasher Dempsey, Milstream, Little David Dempsey, Kevin Martin, Shindella, Rathangan, John Carroll, Patrick Lonergan, St. Evin's Park, Sarah Connolly, Thurles, Ann & Sean Carroll, Fassagh, Anne Sheridan & her son, Brendan Sheridan, Deceased Members of the Sheridan Family, Jason Kelly, Bell Harbour, Claire Allen, Manchester, Kathleen Freely, Luton, Liz Dunne, Cushina, Marion Anderson, London, Deceased Members of the Moore Family, Lock House, Deceased Members of the Slattery Family, Portarlinton, Robbie Sweeney, Joe Harrison, Bray, Odie Nolan, Pass Bridge,

Sunday 20th November 2022, 9.00am Mass

Kevin Martin, Shindella, Rathangan, Bill Stowe, James (Shay) Dunne, No1 The Drive, St. Evin's Park, Deceased Members of the Dunne & Walsh Families, Sheila Dempsey (née Walsh) formerly of Emo who was Interred in London last week, John O'Neill, Coolnaferagh, Stan Cosgrove, Alice & Myles, Christie, Deceased Members of the Donohar & Rice Families, Umeras, Odie Nolan, Pass Bridge,

Sunday 20th November 2022, 11.30am Mass

Tom Perry, Patrick (Paddy) Mahon & his wife Mary Mahon, Passlands, Elizabeth Lily Walsh, Ash Grove, Molly & John Owens, Kilberry, Athy, Dominic Donoghue, Kildare, Mary Nolan, Ballintubbert, Athy, Vera O'Reilly, Summerhill, Co. Meath, James Murphy, Kildangan, James Manley, Coolnaferagh, Odie Nolan, Pass Bridge, Margaret Behan, Cappanargid, Rathangan, Margaret Burke, Old Grange, (Birthday Remembrance), Phyllis & Tony Woods, Old Grange, Michael Rodgers, Coole,

Wednesday 23rd November 2022, 10.00am Mass

Peter Cullen, St. Evin's Park, Rose Cullen, Hybla, Etta Looby, Clogheen, Margaret Burke, Old Grange, (Birthday Remembrance)

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

First Sun in Advent
Saturday 26th November 2022
6.30pm: Mary Ryan, Pauline Murphy, Ger Harrison
Sunday 27th November 2022
9.00am: Andrew Mahon, Sr Angela, Anne McLoughlin
11.30am: Carmel McAlinden, Ann Lonergan, Fiona Behan

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 27th November 2022
Team B
Sheelagh Murphy, Corina Kelly, Anna Duffy

LOTTO

22nd November 2022 TEAM A, Pauline Duffy, Lily Donoghue

CHOIR

Saturday 26th November 2022
6.30pm:
Sunday 27th November 2022
11.30am:
Gospel Choir

Weekly Collection

Envelopes:
€375.00
Baskets:
€1060.00

READERS

Sat: 26th November 2022
6.30pm: Deirdre Cotter
Sun: 27th November 2022
9.00am: Sr. Angela
11.30am: Liz Fitzpatrick

Monasterevin Parish Lotto

Draw Results 15/11/2022
Numbers Drawn
5, 14, 19, 23
Next Weeks Jackpot €15,400
No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 John Delaney	A. Kelly
€20 Christina McHale	R. Callanan
€20 Annie Shortall	A. Kelly
€20 John Dunne	R. McDonald
€20 G. Kelly	A. Kelly

Next Draw 22/11/2022
Thanks for your support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results 14/11/2022
Numbers Drawn
5, 8, 19, 20
Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000
No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Lillie Foy	T. Buckley
€20 Dave Coady	B. Fitzgerald
€20 Phil Stynes	R. McDonnell
€20 P.J. Kenna	R. McDonnell
€20 Marie James John & Fergus	M. Heavey

Next draw 21/11/2022
Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN GFC

Weekly Draw
12/11/ 2022

€100 Mick Ryan c/o Martin Malone
€ 50 Aida Havens c/o Paddy Havens
€ 25 Pat Lalor c/o Arthur
€ 25 Phil Donohar c/o Nags Head

Thanks to all our supporters & promoters

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



St John's Church Monasterevin

THURSDAY 1st Dec 2022

MUSIC

CONCERT

8.00 pm.

Featuring :
The Monasterevin Gospel Choir
and guest performers

Admission € 10.00

ROSARY IN ST EVIN'S GRAVEYARD SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER AT 3PM.

Prayers & music will be offered in St Evin's cemetery at 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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe



All mighty ever living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. 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

Affordable Live-in Homecare

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 7440729
Our website is www.alhomecare.ie Nationwide Service

KILL HILL BALLYFARSOON CHRISTMAS TREE

Our collectors will be calling this Friday and Saturday. Any donation would be gratefully appreciated.
Thank you for your continued support.

MONASTEREVIN PARISH PILGRIMAGE

ASSISI / ROME
25 - 31 May 2023

Monasterevin/Rathvilly Parish Pilgrimage

Accompanied by
Fr. Liam Merrigan - Monasterevin
Fr. John Mc Evoy - Rathvilly

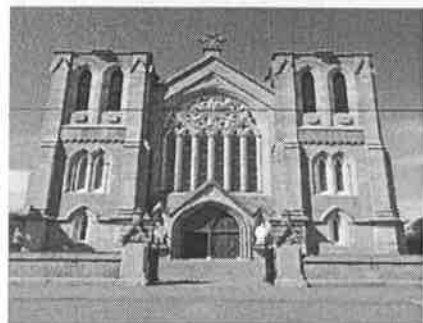
2 Nights in Assisi
4 Nights in Rome

Visiting such Famous Sites as Vatican, Sistine Chapel, Catacombs, Colosseum, Trevi Fountain, St. Francis Basilica Assisi.

With Papal Audience with Pope Francis on the Wednesday.

Cost €1,265 per person sharing.

More information and booking forms please contact the Parish Office, Monasterevin phone 045 525346 or Tully Travel, Carlow phone 059 9136180



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

GREETING

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and prince of peace:

Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:

Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.*

Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father:

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, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe,

grant, we pray,

that the whole creation, set free from slavery,

may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING 2 Samuel 5:1-3

A reading from the second book of Samuel.

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said, 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people, Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord and they anointed David king of Israel.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 121: 1-5

R. I rejoiced when I heard them say 'Let us go to God's house.'

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.' And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. *[R]*

2. Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. *[R]*

3. For Israel's law it is there to praise the Lord's name. There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. *[R]*

SECOND READING Colossians 1:12 - 20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians.

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 23. 35 - 43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

The people stayed there before the Cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there

abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

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

As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice by which the human race is reconciled to you, we humbly pray, that your Son himself may bestow on all nations the gifts of unity and peace. Through Christ our Lord.



focus on sunday

The Cross is a Throne and the Man hanging there is a King! That is the Christ who turns all earthly values upside down. He is a king, not through wealth or reputation, but because he is a Man of compassion and of mercy, of justice brought to death. He is King of Creation and Son of God.



Today you will be with me in

Paradise



In a homily, many years ago I heard the words: "The cross is a throne and the man on it is a king". What strange words the onlookers standing at the foot of the cross would have heard - "Jesus remember me", "today, you will be with me in Paradise" or "father forgive them". A simple prayer from the thief, who in

his final hour comes to see the truth, the confident promise of salvation and the humble prayer, once requested, that we too will be forgiven as was the "good thief". The King of the Universe but always the Good Shepherd.

Look who His companions were on death row! A thief who was resentful and mocking, a thief who was hopeful. One looked back, the other forward. They represent the choice we all face between letting ourselves be trapped by past wrongs or moving forward seeking and being granted forgiveness.

The thief called him by name, an intimate moment for two men who were losing their lives. In that moment the thief saw that through Jesus he could find eternal life. The king on the cross who is 'the way, the truth and the life.' The king who will save us from sin, from meaninglessness.

They wanted him to come down and save them; he saved us by staying there and forgiving everyone in mercy.

This is love to the end, the love that is the root of mercy.

We are bigger than our past, our mistakes, our transgressions, our infidelities. To the end his faithful onlookers knew He had not wavered from His mission to love and forgive and care for the others till the last breath.

Lord Jesus, may your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



Even when Jesus was in pain on the Cross, He blessed the thief who was in pain beside him, and promised him the happiness of Heaven. God The Father, through Jesus, is embracing the world with Love. The eyes of Jesus are open with blessing for everyone, and His hands are outstretched in generosity.