

**MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

6th 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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Adrienne M<sup>c</sup>Cormack  
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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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Carlow  
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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](mailto: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**

**Saturday 5th November 2022, 6.30pm Mass**

Matt Lonergan, Old Grange, Deceased Members of the Lonergan & Connolly Families, George Byrne & Deceased Members of the Byrne Families Ballykelly & Sligo, Deceased Members of the Doyle & Harrison Families, Lughill, Paddy Harrison, Larchill, Sr. Julianna, Sr. Monica, Knock Beg Carlow, Helena & James Campbell, Main Street, M<sup>c</sup> Evin, Mick Murphy, Doncaster & Athy, Dan Nolan, Ballitore John Page, Oghill & Deceased Members of the Page Family, Oghill, Matt Rachel & Andrew Colgan, St. Evin's Park, Hugh Hyland, Oghill, Christopher & Margaret Miller, London, Patrick Franey, St. Evin's Park, Christina Clarke, Hugh Clarke, St. Evins Park, (Birthday Remembrance), Seamus O'Brien, Nags Head, Peter Mooney, (Birthday Remembrance), Andy & Elizabeth Mahon, Grange, Moore Abbey, Paddy & Anna Cunningham, Ballagh, Liam McCarthy, formerly Station Road, M<sup>c</sup>Evin.

**Sunday 6th November 2022, 9.00am Mass**

Johnny Harrison, Hugh & Mary Connolly, Newmills, Mountmellick, Mary Ryan, Ballagh, Ann Penfold, England, Patrick & Joe Morgan, James McDonald, Patrick & Margaret Moran, Edward O'Rourke, Drogheda Street.

**Sunday 6th November 2022, 11.30am Mass**

Helen Kenna, Main Street, Deceased Members of the Kenna & Delaney Families, Michael Knight, Ballyfarsoon, John Shortall, Birmingham, Patrick Quinn, Lancs, Patrick Collins, Anne & Francis Kelly, Francis Kelly (Jnr), Michael Butler, Kildare, Matt Lonergan, Old Grange Deceased Members of the Lonergan & Connolly Families, George Byrne & Deceased Members of the Byrne Families, Ballykelly & Sligo, Maureen O'Meara, Cowpasture, Deceased Members of the Kavanagh Family, Canal Harbour, Deceased Members of the Donohoe Family, Umeras, Deceased Members of the Connolly Family, Dublin St, Catherine Earley, Main St, Christina Purcell, Main St, M<sup>c</sup>Evin, Josie Hughes, Deceased Members of the Hughes and Dunne Families, Edward O'Rourke, Drogheda Street.

**Wednesday 9th November 2022, 10.00am Mass**

Etta Looby, Clogheen.

**Thursday 10th November 2022, 10.00am Mass**

Alice Maher.

**Friday 11th November 2022, 10.00am Mass**

Seamus Keogh, (Birthday Remembrance).

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Saturday 12th November 2022**

6.30pm: Cathy Cullen, Pat Ryan, Hannah Duffy

**Sunday 13th November 2022**

9.00am: Anne McLoughlin, Teresa Martin, Lily Donoghue.

11.30am: Rita McDonnell, Marie Lawless, Ann Whelan.

**READERS**

**Sat: 12th November 2022**

6.30pm: Mary Sweeney

**Sun: 13th 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

**Weekly Collection**

Envelopes: €405.00

Baskets: €965.00

**LOTTO**

**8th November 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 12th November 2022**

6.30pm:

Tom Forde

**Sunday 13th November 2022**

11.30am:

Alan Reigh

**Monasterevin Parish Lotto**

Draw Results 01/11/2022

Numbers Drawn

6, 8, 14, 24

Next Weeks Jackpot €15,000

No Winner

Winners

€20 Pauline O'Connell

€20 Sonia Burns

€20 Seamie Whyte

€20 Healy-Rea Family

€20 Ann Lonergan

Promoter

R. Mc D.

M. Sweeney

R. Mc D.

A. Kelly

A. Kelly

Next Draw 08/11/2022

Thanks for your support

**Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto**

Draw Results 31/10/2022

Numbers Drawn

7 15 20 21

Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000

No Winner

Winners

€20 Rebecca Ryan

€20 Keelin & Erin

€20 Caitlin & Darragh

€20 Pierce Hanlon

€20 Rickie Holligan

Promoter

R. Ryan

J. Moore

M. Casey

P. Donohoe

A. Holligan

Next draw 7/11/2022

Thanks for your continued support

**MONASTEREVIN GFC**

**Weekly Draw**

28/10/2022

€100 Ursula Melia

€ 50 DJ Earley

€ 25 John Buddy

€ 25 Jacqueline Lawlor

Nags

DJ

Buddy

Willoughbys

Thanks to all our supporters & promoters

SELLERS: Nags Head

**HEALING MASS**

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

All Welcome.

**Parish Office**

The Parish Office now has a beautiful selection of Christmas stock in for the Festive Season.

We have a wide range of Christmas Cards, Wood Scroll Calendars, Catholic Diaries, Snow Globes, Scented Candles & many more little gifts for you.

**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.

**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.

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

The Mass of Remembrance for deceased pupils and staff of St. Paul's School takes place on Saturday 26th November at 6.30 pm.

All are welcome.

**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.

**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](http://www.alhomecare.ie)  
Nationwide Service

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to babies Lena McCormack and Elsie Rachel Malone who were baptised by Fr. Liam last weekend.

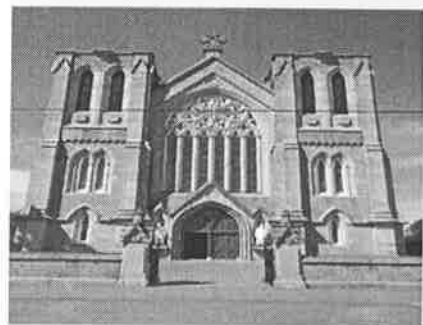


**WE REMEMBER THEM**

At the Rising of the sun and at its setting We Remember Them.  
At the blowing of the wind and the chill of winter We Remember Them  
At the opening of buds and in the rebirth of Spring We Remember Them  
At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of Summer We Remember Them

At the rustling of the leaves and the beauty of Autumn We Remember Them  
At the beginning of the year and when it ends We Remember Them  
As long as we live they too will live; For they are now apart of us, as we remember them

When we are weary and in need of strength We Remember Them.  
When we are lost and sick at heart, We Remember Them.  
When we have joys we yearn to share, We Remember Them.  
When we have decisions that are difficult to make, We Remember Them.  
When we have achievements that are based on theirs We Remember Them  
As long as we live they too shall live for they are a part of us as we Remember Them



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

**Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.**

**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**

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us.....  
**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 and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING 2 Maccabees 7:1-2.9-14**

**A reading from the second book of Maccabees.**

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, "What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors."

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs, for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering. When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 16:1.5 - 6.8.15**

**R. I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.**

1. Lord, hear a cause that is just, pay heed to my cry. Turn your ear to my prayer: no deceit is on my lips. **[R]**
2. I kept my feet firmly in your paths; there was no faltering in my steps. I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God. Turn your ear to me; hear my words. **[R]**
3. Guard me as the apple of your eye. Hide me in the shadow of your wings. As for me, in my justice I shall see your face and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory. **[R]**

**SECOND READING**

**2 Thessalonians 2:16-3. 5**

**A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians**

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL Luke 20:27-38 (\*shorter form in italics 20:27, 34-38)**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.**

*\*Some Sadducees - those who say that there is no resurrection - approached Jesus and they put this question to him,\* 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?' \*Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.\*'*

**The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

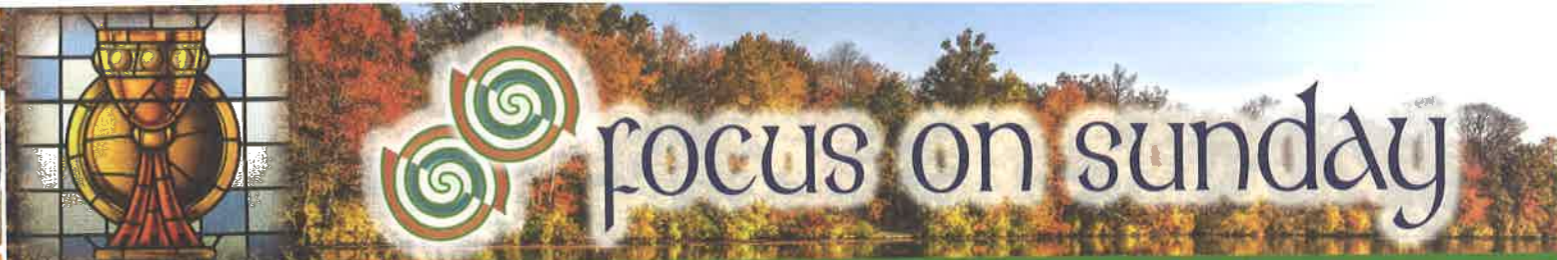
**APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, All bow for following two lines:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. **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.**



**Prisoners' Sunday**

Our Mass today looks to the future. Because of the resurrection of Jesus the christian always has hope. This hope is the bright sun of cloudy days, it is light in the darkness of loneliness and of suffering, and the added joy of God's companionship and promise in happy times.



**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Look with favour, we pray, O Lord, upon the sacrificial gifts offered here, that, celebrating in mystery the Passion of your Son, we may honour it with loving devotion. 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**

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord, we give you thanks and beseech your mercy, that, by the pouring forth of your Spirit, the grace of integrity may endure in those your heavenly power has entered. 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.**



In today's Gospel Jesus seems to encourage us to think more of the living people around us than the dead: 'God is the God of the living not the dead.'

The Living and the dead are linked, and November is the month in which we express these links. We pray with and for our dead, hoping that they may pray for us. We have time to remember, in gratitude, what those gone before us were to us and did for us. In the words of Pope Francis: "Praying for the dead is, above all, a sign of gratitude for the witness they have left us, and the good they have done. It is a thanksgiving to the Lord for them and for their love and their friendship."

This faith is rooted in our faith in the communion of saints, a faith we express at every mass. Again Pope Francis: "The communion of saints indicates that we are all immersed in the life of God and live in His love. Everyone, living and dead, we are in communion, that is, we are all united! In union, united in the community of those who have been baptised, and those who have been nourished by the body of Christ and are part of the great family of God."

Today is Prisoner's Sunday so we remember prisoners everywhere and those who minister to them. Pope Francis speaking in 2016 linked today's Gospel message with a call for prisoners not to lose hope. "Whenever someone makes a mistake, the Father's mercy is all the more present, awakening repentance, forgiveness, reconciliation, and peace"

God is even now the God of the living: lifting our hearts in hope of his care for us now and in eternity.

*Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.*

**Jesus' Story**

*Fr. Liam Hickey*



Sarah's mother died. Her little child said to me "My mammy now has new breath in Heaven." Jesus promises us happiness in Heaven. We will be gathered together in the peace and love of God our Father.