

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

25th December 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 - 10.30
am to 4.30pm

Tuesday - Thursday
9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Closed for Lunch 1.00 - 1.30p.m.

Friday

**Safe Guarding of Children
Diocesan Designated Liaison
Person :**

Mr. Michael Daly
c/o Bishops House
Old Dublin Road
Carlow
Ph: 085 8021633

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

Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

Please pray for the repose of the Souls of Josephine (Josie) Miller, (nee Conlan) Ballyfarsoon, and Elizabeth (Ellis) Killeavy (nee Buckley) formerly Old Grange who died during the week. R.I.P.

Saturday 24th December 2022, 4pm Mass
Patrick (Buddy) Harrison, Thomas Sheridan

Sunday 25th December 2022, 9.00am Mass
Mary Dunne, Kill, (1st Anniversary), Murt Siney, Kill

Sunday 25th December 2022, 11.30 am Mass
Alice Dunne, Lackagh

Monday 26th December 2022 10.00 am Mass

Angela Broughal, (1st Anniversary), Pat Heavey, Cowpasture, Deceased Members of the Kenna Family, Main Street & Delaney Family, Suncroft, Vasile Poncos, Tim Forde, Millstream Ave., Patrick & Mary Molloy, Kildoon, Nurney, Michael & Margaret Hall, Derryoughter, Kildangan, Michael Hall (Jnr.), 1410 St. Evin's Park, Michael Johnson, Mountrice, Deceased Members of the Johnson Family, Kilberry, Jack, Bridget & Paddy Walsh, Matt & Noleen Walsh, Maryville, Kildare, Christopher & Siobhan Walsh, New York, Mary Solveti, USA, Patrick & Maureen Kelly, Ballykelly, Christopher & Margaret Dunne, Suncroft, Patsy Oakley, Kilrush, Co. Clare, Elizabeth & James Kelly, Gurteenooona, Kathleen & Pat Bond, Eugene Rabbittle, Eileen Kelly, Birmingham, William & Kathleen Kelly, Gurteenooona, Deceased Members of the Kelly & Walsh Families, Joseph & Mary Ellen Thompson & Deceased Members of the Thompson Family, Tony Lawlor, Michael Lawlor, Mary Lawlor, Patrick & Catherine Whelan, Athy, Maureen Holohan, Rathilla & Deceased Members of the Holohan Family, Michael & Mary Collins, Gurteenooona, William & Margaret Collins, Gurteenooona, Michael & Mary Kate Collins, Ballyfarsoon

Friday 30th December 2022 10.00 am Mass

Annie O'Neill, Portarlinton, formerly Monasterevin, (Month's Mind), Kathleen Kaye, Umey, Cloneygowan, Thomas Barrett, Clogheen, Denis & Mary Meredith, Deceased members of the Meredith Family, Clogheen, Deceased members of the Barrett Family, Clogheen, John O'Neill, Clogheen

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection:- € 385.00
Basket:- €1075.00

**MINISTERS OF THE
EUCHARIST**

Saturday 31st December 2022.
6.30pm - Cathy Cullen, Pat Ryan,
Hannah Duffy.

Sunday 1st January 2023.
9.00am - Naomi Ganiyu, Andrew
Mahan, Sr. Angela.
11.30am - Ann Lonergan, Fiona
Behan, Ann Fearon.

CHOIR

Sat:- 31th December 22
6.30pm : Victor
Kennedy

Sun:- 1st January 23
11.30 am:
Tommy McGlynn

READERS

Sat 31st December 2022.
6.30pm: Mary Sweeney

Sun 1st January 2023.
9.00 am: John Dooley
11.30am: Billy Cleary

**LOTTO - 3/01/2023
Team C.**

Rita McDonnell, Gertie Byrne,
Ger Harrison.

Monasterevin Parish Lotto
Draw Results 20/12/2022.
Numbers Drawn
7, 12, 18, 19
Next Weeks Jackpot €16,400
No Winner

Winners Promoter
Voucher: John Joe Fitzpatrick A. Kelly
Voucher: Vera Carroll R. Mc D.
Voucher: Rose Dempsey R. Mc D.
Voucher: Pat McLoughlin M. Heavey
Voucher: Mary Vaughan R. Mc D.
€20 : Billy Ransom M. Doyle
€20 : Tony McDonnell R. Mc D.
€20 : Hannah & Colette Murphy Rita C.
€20 : Pat Duffy P. Duffy
€20 : Jean Kemmy R. Mc D.
Next Draw 03/01/2023.

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results
19/12/2022.

Numbers Drawn
5, 23, 24, 27

Next Weeks Jackpot 10,000 €
No Winner

Winners Promoter
€20 Paddy Kelly P. Kelly
€20 Breda Higgins P. Behan
€20 Aidan Gill J. Holligan
€20 Evan & Aron Forde M. Forde
€20 Tony Brennan R. Brennan
€20 John Kilbride M. Heavey
€20 John Keogh c/o Starks
€20 Kellie Foxe G. Harrison
€20 Aoife Connolly G. Harrison
€20 Michael Mahon P. Behan
Next draw: 02/01/2023.

Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN GFC

1st
2nd
3rd
4th

Next Draw

Thanks to our supporters & promotors

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will re-open on
Tuesday 3rd January 2023. Wishing
you all a Very Happy Christmas and
Peaceful New Year from the Office
Staff,
Adrienne, Mary, Anna & Simona.

THANKS

On behalf of Fr. O'Sullivan and myself
I would like to wish you all a Very
Happy Christmas & a peaceful New
Year.

Fr O'Sullivan is now in the nursing
home in Suncroft and I have been to
visit him a number of times and he
has settled in very well .

He asked me to send Christmas
Greetings to all our parishioners here
in Monasterevin.

Fr. Liam



Support for the Parish

Thank you to the many who have found new ways of continuing to support the Parish during this time of Lockdown. We are very appreciative of the continued support of so many during this difficult time.

Some other ways to contribute to our Parish

Donation on line: monasterevinparish.ie

Click donate button or Kandle.ie

Parish Envelopes can be dropped into collection boxes in the Church, Letter Box at Fr. Liam's House or the Parish Office.

Account details are as follows

Parish Clergy Fund
Bank Name & Address - Bank of Ireland, Monasterevin
Name of Account: Monasterevin Parish Clergy
IBAN - IE57 BOFI 9012 2030 9932 34
BIC No. - BOFIE2D)

Parish Development Fund
Bank Name & Address - Allied Irish Banks
Newbridge,
Name of Account: Monasterevin Parish Committee
IBAN - IE44 AIBK 9332 4447 3090 65
BIC - AIBKIE2D

(Please put your Name/Address in ref box)

**PRIESTS CHRISTMAS ENVELOPE
COLLECTION**

On behalf of Fr. O'Sullivan and myself we
thank you for your generous contributions
to the Christmas Envelope Collection and
also thank you to the parishioners who
kindly deliver the envelopes in their local
area. Also if you did not receive an
envelope and would like to make a
contribution to the support of the priests
there are some at the back of the church.

NOTICE

If anyone has knowledge of where the sign for
"Kildangan Carols by Candlelight" is, which
was erected at new lodge and is now missing

Please contact: 086- 8621358
087- 2984115

Thank you

Dear Parishioners

As we come to celebrate the feast of Christmas, on my own behalf and on behalf of Fr. O'Sullivan, I would like to wish you and your families a holy and happy Christmas and to thank you for the support that you have given us during the last year.

I want to thank especially all who help in the various Ministries in our Parish and for those who give of their time in making our Parish a vibrant Christian community. To all the Clubs and Organisations who add so much to the life of the Parish, I encourage them to keep up the good work. So many people who visit the Parish and who have come to live here recently often comment to me how friendly and welcoming the people of Monasterevin are.

A warm welcome to all who are home for Christmas from abroad and to those who are unable to make it home at this festive time we send our sincere good wishes.

For many people Christmas can be a sad time, especially for those who have lost loved ones. I will be remembering all those who have died in my prayers at Masses over the Christmas period.

I am hoping to see as many of you as possible at our Christmas ceremonies especially those who have been away from the Church for a while.

The hope that each of us have in our hearts is that the Christ who has come among us walks the journey of life with us. May that peace of Christ dwell in our hearts and your homes this Christmas.

Fr. Liam

A Prayer at the Crib for the 12 Days of Christmas

As you visit your church you may wish to pray the following prayer.
God, our Father, as we look upon this crib, we thank you for all who are part of the
Christmas story and our story, too.

We thank you for the gift of Jesus, your Son, who was born like us, lived like us, struggled like us, and who has shown us how to be fully human; to our lives, he brings joy and peace, justice, mercy and love.

May this crib be a beacon of hope for us and for the whole world as we face the coming days with courage and renewed strength.

May the star of Bethlehem which shone brightly over the first crib stand guard over our home, filling it and all the earth with light and peace.

And may we know, believe and share the Christmas message of Emmanuel, God is with us.
Amen.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the

