

# MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

## BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

15th January 2023

### 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

Parish Office  
045 525346

Adrienne M<sup>c</sup>Cormack  
Mary Kilbride  
Anna Pedrak  
Simona Grajauskaitė

### Opening Hours:

Monday - Thursday:  
9.00am to 4.30pm

Friday:

9.00am to 4.00pm

Closed for Lunch 1.00pm- 1.30pm

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

Mr. Michael Daly  
c/o Bishops House  
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](mailto: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 Joseph O'Rourke,  
St Francis Xavier, Old Grange, Monasterevin, Kildare / Dublin/ Wexford

#### Saturday 14th January, 6.30 pm Mass

Patrick Walsh, Philip Walsh, Gurteenona, Kate & Robert Walsh, St. Evin's Park, Billy & Kate Dempsey, Gorey, Martin Dempsey, Pat Joe Harrison, Kildare, John & Mary Donohoe, Umeras, Edward & Patricia Donohoe, Edgewoodstown, Longford, formally Umeras, Sadie Harrison, Rathangan Rd., Deceased members of Kildangan Stud, Teresa Kaye, Cowpasture, Bride & Pat Hughes, Sheila & Cyril Sharpe, Newry, Michael Sheehan, Oghill & Deceased members of Sheehan family, Thomas & Margaret Grattan, Killenard, Portarlinton, Thomas Grattan, The Heath, Christina & Jim Byrne, Cloneygowan.

#### Sunday 15th January 2023, 9.00 am Mass

Michael, Julia & Joe McCabe, Cowpasture.

#### Sunday 15th January 2023, 11.30 am Mass

Oliver O'Reilly late of Riverstown House, Clara, Co. Offaly & Togher Grove, Annie, John & Sean O'Neill, Aubrey Hope, Annie, Micheal, Peter and Micheal Jnr Eustace, Annie, Thomas, Sheila & Michael Kelly, Lough House, Rathangan, Sr. Alphonsus, Mercy Convent, Michael Kelly, St. Evin's Park, Maureen O'Reardon Clinton (Birthday Rem.)

#### Wednesday 18th January 2023, 10.00 am Mass

Peter Scully, Mullaghroe.

#### Friday 20th January 2023, 10.00 am Mass

Paddy Whelan, St. Evin's Park.

### Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection:- € 330.00  
Basket:- €955.00

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 21st January 2023.  
6.30pm - Cathy Cullen, Pat Ryan,  
Hannah Duffy

Sunday 22nd January 2023.  
9.00am - Lily Donoghue, Mary Lawlor,  
Davina Weldon  
11.30am - Anne Whelan, Mary O'Leary,  
Ann Fearon

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY Sunday 29th January 2023

**Team A**  
Sr. Phil, Elaine Kavanagh,  
Katie Walsh, Jackie Quinn

### CHOIR

Sat: 21st Jan 2023  
6.30pm  
Garry Farrell

Sun: 22nd Jan 2023  
11.30 am  
Tom Forde

### READERS

Sat 21st January 2023.  
6.30pm: Deirdre Cotter

Sun 22nd January 2023.  
9.00 am: Jarlath Killeen  
11.30am: Gary Farrell

### LOTTO - 17th January 2023.

**Team B.**  
Mary Sweeney, Mary Doyle

### Monasterevin Parish Lotto Draw Results 10/01/2023.

Numbers Drawn

13, 19, 21, 23

Next Weeks Jackpot €16,800

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Larry Havens	R. McDonald
€20 A. McCormack	Office
€20 Marie, James, John & Fergus M. Heavey	
€20 Mavis O'Toole	M. Heavey
€20 Declan O'Neill	G. Harrison

Next Draw 17/01/2023.

Thanks for your continued support

### Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto Draw Results 09/01/2023

Numbers Drawn

4, 19, 23, 26

Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Teresa Fitzgerald	B. Fitzgerald
€20 Taylor & Cian	P. Moore
€20 Darryl Cullen	A. Cullen
€20 Ed Byrne	M. Forde
€20 Phil Donohoe	M. Heavey

Next draw: 16/01/2023

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### MONASTEREVIN G.F.C. Weekly Draw Results: 06/01/2023

1st:	Jimmy Kevins	Jenny
2nd:	Myra King	C. Quinn
3rd:	Johnny Maher	Steven M
4th:	Evie O'Reilly	Earleys

Seller: Jenny Robinson

### THANK YOU.

The Conference of St. Vincent De Paul wish to acknowledge with gratitude to all those who contributed so generously to our Super Valu, and Church gate collections. The Gospel Choir who donated proceeds from the Carol Service. The pupils of St. Pauls Secondary School, who assisted with the Hampers. Without this support we would be unable to help those most in need in our Parish on their behalf -Thank You.

**Holy mass will be offered for the intentions of all our benefactors.**

### BRIDGE LESSONS.

Monasterevin Bridge Club is holding bridge lessons suitable for beginners and those in need of refresher skills.

The lessons will be held on Monday nights 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm for 10 weeks starting mid February.

The classes will be given by registered CBAI tutor (Contract Bridge Association of Ireland).

For further information and to book your place contact Margaret Ryan 087 1623700 or Máire McHugh 089 4813344

### 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  
Pilgrimage Itinerary

#### Day 1

- Basilica of St. Rita of Cascia—Chapel of the Porziuncola, Assisi

#### Day 2

- Assisi

#### Day 3

- Visit to the town of Orvieto

#### Day 4 - 6 - Rome

- St. Peter's Basilica
- The Irish Pontifical College
- Basilica of San Clemente
- Basilica of St. John Lateran & Sanctuary of the Holy Stairs
- Basilica of St. Mary Major
- Historical Centre of Rome
- Catacombs of St. Callixtus & Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls.
- Free time for shopping and personal sightseeing

#### Day 7

- Papal Audience

**Price €1,235**

**Deposit €100 (for each person)**

More information and booking forms  
Please contact the Parish Office,  
Monasterevin phone 045 525346  
or  
Marian Pilgrimages (01) 878 8159

### SENIOR CITIZENS DINNER

Senior Citizens Dinner & Social on Sunday  
22/01/2023 in Clanard Hotel Athy.  
Commencing at 1.00pm sharp. If you did not receive Invitation and would like to go  
**Bus will leave Finlays Garage (Shell)  
at 12 o'clock & The Credit Union at 12.15 pm.**

Contact: Mary Doyle 086 3724635

### MONASTEREVIN CONVENT N.S.

(Scoil Eimhín Naofa)

### ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2023/2024  
school year (Junior Infants)

A copy of the school's Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for the 2023/2024 school year are available as follows

To download at: [www.kildare.ie/sainteivins](http://www.kildare.ie/sainteivins)

On request: By emailing [sainteivin@gmail.com](mailto:sainteivin@gmail.com) or by writing to The Office Administrator, Monasterevin Convent N.S., Drogheda Street, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare. W34 P308

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on January 12th 2023 and shall cease accepting applications for admission on February 2nd, 2023

### 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



### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR ANNIE O'NEILL

Annette, Micheal, Conor and our Families would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to those who sympathised with us on our recent sad loss of our beloved Mother and Grandmother Annie. Annie passed away on the 30th of November, just as she lived, peacefully and quietly. I thank you for your cards, messages of condolences, flowers and especially for your hugs that were gratefully appreciated.

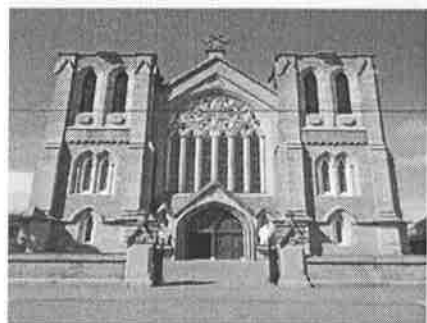
Mass will be offered for your intentions

### ST. BRIGID'S CAMINO WALK

Wednesday 1st February is St. Brigid's Day. St. Brigid is reputed to have been born in Umeras in the Parish of Monasterevin. There is a shrine to St. Brigid at Mountrice Cross.

This year Monday 6th February is a Bank Holiday in honour of St. Brigid. On Monday the 6th there will be a walk from the Shrine at Mountrice Cross. The walk will go via Umeras along the New Canal Blueway finishing at Sts. Peter & Pauls Church Monasterevin (6km) with a short liturgy of light. The walk begins at 11am from Mountrice Shrine.

All welcome.





## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

## GREETING

In the name of the Father .....**Amen.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And with your spirit.

## PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins: Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and blood:

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, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Isaiah 49: 3. 5-6*

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength.

And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps. 39: 2.4 7-10*

**R. Here I am, Lord!**  
**I come to do your will.**

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. **[R]**

2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. **[R]**

3. In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. **[R]**

4. Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. **[R]**

SECOND READING *1 Corinthians 1:1-3*

**A reading from the 1st letter of St. Paul's to the Corinthians**

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL *John 1:29-34*

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

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John

said, 'Look, there is the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

**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.**

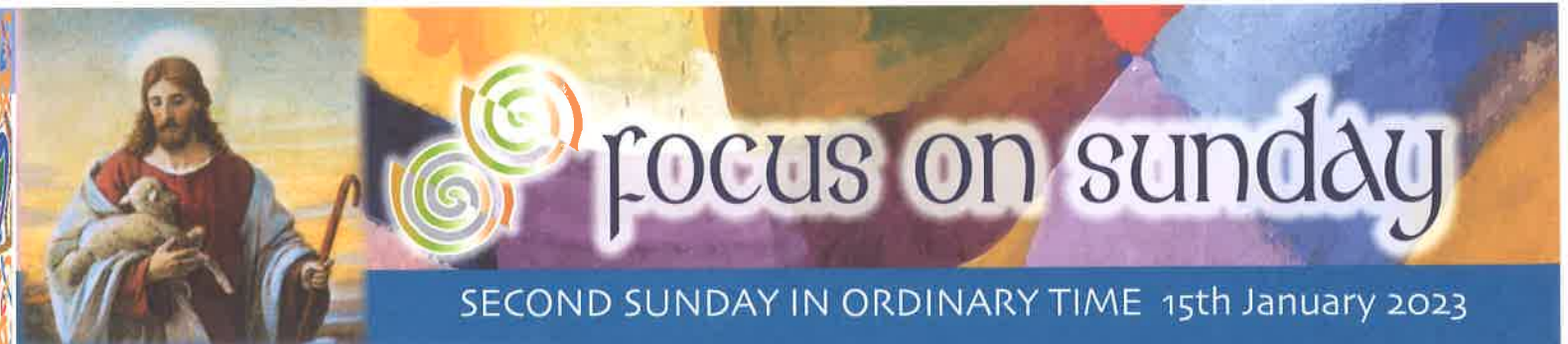
## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that we may participate worthily in these mysteries, for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated the work of our redemption is accomplished. Through Christ our Lord.



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15th January 2023

The Christian life is a calling from God to be companions of Jesus and work for the spread of his love and justice. All of us are asked to do this in our own lives.

## EUCHARISTIC 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.**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

## 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

**We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love, and in your kindness make those you have nourished by this one heavenly Bread one in mind and heart. Through Christ our Lord.

## CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

May your faithful people rejoice, we pray, O Lord, to be upheld by your right hand, and, progressing in the Christian life, may they delight in good things both now and in the time to come. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

And 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 the Gospel today John identifies Jesus as the "Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world". This is a very different sort of leader than people were expecting. Not a great king but a sacrificial lamb. The one who would put his people before everything even his own life. He is baptised by John with water as a sign of his humanity. John testifies to Jesus' power to baptise with the Holy Spirit as a sign of his divinity. True God and True Man. The servant of both.

The Greek word for sin used in the New Testament is hamartia. It is a technical term from archery meaning to miss the mark. In this sense it can cover both wilful wrongdoing and the occasional shortcomings we are all guilty of. The failure to love each other as we should, to accord every life the dignity and respect it deserves.

As always, for Christians following the path of Jesus, the path of hope and redemption, has its challenges. Are we "lambs of God" who will put others first? Do we strive to see the dignity in other people? To raise them up? Do we welcome the displaced and offer comfort to the marginalised?

This week maybe think about the times we fell short or were wide of the mark. Take the time to forgive someone who hurt us and to seek forgiveness from someone we have hurt.

## Jesus' Story

*Fr. Liam Hickey*



John The Baptist was a good man. He praised Jesus. He asked the people to follow Jesus. John put other people first. At Mass we praise God too. We say thanks for all our blessings. We ask God to help us to put other people first.