

# MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

## BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

22nd 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:

10.30am to 4.30pm

Tuesday - 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

### Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dymrna Mullen (née McHugh), Clogheen,  
Monasterevin - R.I.P.

#### Saturday 21st January, 2023, 6.30 pm Mass

Eileen Buckley (Birthday Rem), Brendan Walsh, Angela Eustace, Annie O'Neill, John O'Neill,  
Ned & Essie Dunne, Betty Lawlor, Kilberry, Athy, Mike Dunne, Nurney Rd., & deceased  
members of the Dunne Family, William Kelly, Athy Rd, Gurteennoona, Anna Sexton, Kildangan,  
Jack Nolan, Eamonn Ryan, Gurteennoona, Josephine (Josie) Miller, Ballyfarsoon, (Months Mind),  
Kevin Cleary, Main St., Thomas Meaney, Carlow & Monasterevin, Kitty Siney, Kill, Molly  
Donohoe, Shindella, Paddy Siney, Kill, Bridget Forde, Cowpasture, Robert Harrison, Putney,  
London, formerly Gurteennoona, Kill, (Month's Mind), Maureen Robinson, Athy (1st Anniversary),  
Mick Murphy, Doncaster, Athy, Eileen Robinson, Togher Rd.

#### Sunday 22nd January 2023, 9.00 am Mass

Patrick & Eileen Holligan, Borraderra & deceased members of the Holligan Family, Laurence &  
Hannah Feddigan, Killenard, Pat & Kate Dunne, Lackagh, Kevin Cleary, Main Street, Thomas  
Meaney, Carlow & Monasterevin, Sister Mercedes, Mercy Convent, Robert Harrison, Putney,  
London, formerly Gurteennoona, Kill, (Month's Mind).

#### Sunday 22nd January 2023, 11.30 am Mass

Bridget Forde, Cowpasture, Patrick Casey, Kevin Cleary, Main St., Thomas Meaney, Carlow &  
Monasterevin, James Maher, Clogheen, Robert Harrison, Putney, London, Formerly  
Gurteennoona, Kill, Monasterevin (Month's Mind), Bridie Mahon, Grange, James & Mary Melia,  
Ballyfarsoon.

#### Tuesday 24th January 2023, 10.00 am Mass

Margaret Higgins, Bracknagh (Month's Mind).

#### Wednesday 25th January 2023, 10.00am Mass

Jim Downey, The Square, Monasterevin, Bridget & Patrick Moody, John Sherwood, Rose  
Bergin.

#### Thursday 26th January 2023, 10.00am Mass

Ken Payne (1st Anniversary).

#### Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection:- € 215.00  
Basket:- €895.00

#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 28th January 2023.  
6.30pm - Mary Doyle, Dan Clancy,  
Jacqueline Kennedy

Sunday 29th January 2023.  
9.00am - Andrew Mahon, Sr. Angela,  
Anne McLoughlin

11.30am - Carmel McAlinden, Ann  
Lonergan, Fiona Behan

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

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

#### CHOIR

Sat: 28th Jan 2023  
6.30pm  
Victor Kennedy

Sun: 29th Jan 2023  
11.30 am  
Tommy McGlynn

#### READERS

Sat 28th January 2023.  
6.30pm: Ger Harrison

Sun 29th January 2023.  
9.00 am: Liza Marie Duffy  
11.30am: Betty Cleary

#### LOTTO - 24th January 2023. Team C:

Rita McDonnell, Gertie  
Byrne, Ger Harrison

Monasterevin Parish Lotto  
Draw Results 17/01/2023.  
Numbers Drawn  
2, 6, 15, 17  
Next Weeks Jackpot €17,000  
No Winner

| Winners                   | Promoter    |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| €20 Lily Ottley           | M. Heavey   |
| €20 Paul Duffy            | R. McDonald |
| €20 Anne & Donna Harrison | A. Kelly    |
| €20 Maura Clancy          | R. Clancy   |
| €20 Margaret Miller       | R. McDonald |

Next Draw 24/01/2023.  
Thanks for your continued support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto  
Draw Results 16/01/2023  
Numbers Drawn  
6, 9, 11, 21  
Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000  
No Winner

| Winners         | Promoter     |
|-----------------|--------------|
| €20 Gary Kelly  | M. Forde     |
| €20 Eve Lawler  | J. Lawler    |
| €20 Dan Quinn   | R. McDonnell |
| €20 Aidan Gill  | S. Whyte     |
| €20 Karen Whyte | Brett        |

Next draw: 23/01/2023  
Thanks for your continued support

#### MONASTEREVIN G.F.C. Weekly Draw Results: 13/01/2023

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| 1st: Caroline Kavanagh | Peter |
| 2nd: Padraig Foley     | Mick  |
| 3rd: Katie Kelly       | Gary  |
| 4th: Patrick Donnelly  | Bingo |

Seller: Peter Early

#### GROWTH IN THE HOLY SPIRIT MONTHLY RETREAT

St. Peters and Paul's Parish Church  
Portlaoise  
Saturday 28th January 10.00am - 1.30pm  
Holy Mass @10am -Confessions  
available

Retreat continues in the Parish Centre  
from 10.45 am to 1.30 pm  
(Exposition, Rosary, Holy Spirit Nove-  
na, Praise & Worship, Teaching, Prayer  
Ministry)

Contact for information  
Michael Nerney 086 8157305: Spiritual  
Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill P.P

All WELCOME!!!

#### NAME FOR NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

As St. Evin's and St. Peters Primary School  
are amalgamating we are looking for  
suggestions for the name for the new  
School.  
If you have any suggestions for the name for  
the new School can you please place your  
suggestions / ideas in the box provided.  
All names have to be submitted by Friday 3rd  
February 2023.

#### 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

#### 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 7.30pm -  
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

#### ST. BRIGID'S CAMINO WALK ON MONDAY 6TH FEBRUARY.

St. Brigid is reputed to have been born in  
the Townland of Umeras, just outside  
Monasterevin, Co. Kildare.

This year a new Bank Holiday to honour  
St. Brigid takes place on Monday 6th  
February.

To commemorate Brigid,  
Monasterevin Parish have organised a  
Camino Walk in her honour. Starting  
at St. Brigid's Shrine at Monasterevin  
- Rathangan Road (R414) @ 11am  
on Monday 6th February (walk is  
approx. 6km). Car parking provided at  
Mountrice Cross.

The walk will be led by Bishop Denis  
Nulty & will journey via Umeras then  
along the New Canal Blue Way,  
finishing in Sts. Peter & Pauls Church,  
Monasterevin with a service of light at  
12.30pm.

A bus will leave the Parish Church  
Monasterevin & return to Mountrice at  
2.00pm for those who wish to avail,  
payment on the bus.

All those who participate will be issued  
with a special St. Brigid Camino passport  
that will be stamped at Sts. Peter & Pauls  
Church & will be given a certificate to  
say they have completed the Camino.

St. Brigid's Crosses & refreshments will  
be provided on the day.

For more information, please contact  
Monasterevin Parish Office on 045  
525346

ALL WELCOME.

#### ST. BRIGID'S CROSSES.

There will be making of St. Brigid's  
Crosses in The Parish Centre on  
Wednesday 25th January.  
10.30am - 5.00pm - Parish Centre.  
8.00pm - 10.00pm - Mercy Convent  
All help welcome.

People available to teach.  
St. Brigid's Crosses for Sale €3 each.  
Proceeds to St. Brigid's Hospice & a  
town cause.

#### ST. PAUL'S PARENTS COUNCIL

St. Paul's Parents Council would like to  
thank everyone who sponsored,  
volunteered their time and took part in  
our Christmas Tractor Run.  
Especially Treasa and Donal Fitzpatrick,  
John Harrison, Denis Meredith, John  
Dunne, Eamonn Melia and Donal  
Harrison.





