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:

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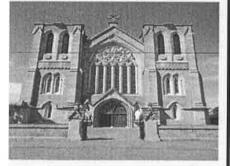
Opening Hours:

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, 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 Dympna 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, Gurteenoona, Anna Sexton, Kildangan,
Jack Nolan, Eamonn Ryan, Gurteenoona, Josephine (Josie) Miller, Ballyfarsoon, (Months Mind),
Kevin Cleary, Main St., Thomas Meaney, Carlow & Monasterevin, Kitty Siney, Kill, Molly
Donoher, Shindella, Paddy Siney, Kill, Bridget Forde, Cowpasture, Robert Harrison, Putney,
London, formerly Gurteenoona, 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 Gurteenoona, 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 Gurteenoona, 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 January2023. 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 January2023

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.

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto Draw Results 16/01/2023 Numbers Drawn

Thanks for your continued support

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

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

Brett

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

1st:Caroline KavanaghPeter2nd:Padraig FoleyMick3rd:Katie KellyGary4th:Patrick DonnellyBingo

Seller: Peter Early

€20 Karen Whyte

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 Novena, 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 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

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, Eammon Melia and Donal Harrison.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22nd January 2023

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

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

and bring us strength:

Lord Jesus, you healed the sick: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you forgave sinners: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord Jesus, you give yourself to heal us

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, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 8: 23 - 9:3

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light;

on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone.

You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him,

the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 26:1.4.13-14

R. The Lord is my light and my help.

- The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?
 The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink?

 [R]
- 2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple.
- 3. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.
 Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
 Hope in the Lord!

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:10-13.17

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

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and inslead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom and cured all kinds of sickness among the people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 4:12-23 (or * 4:12-17) A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

*Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations!

The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light;

on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned. From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'*

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

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

focus on sunday

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept our offerings, O Lord, we pray,

grant that they may profit us for salvation.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of

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

Look toward the Lord and be radiant:

that, receiving the grace by which you bring

the Father, and the Son, & and the Holv

Spirit, come down on you and remain with

Amen.

Thanks be to God.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

we proclaim your Death, O Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

let your faces not be abashed.

Grant, we pray, almighty God,

us to new life, we may

always glory in your gift.

Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

you for ever.

Go in peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the blessing of almighty God,

hands for the praise and glory of his name,

for our good and the good of all his holy

Pray brothers and sisters......

and in sanctifying them

Through Christ our Lord.

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

It is right and just.

SANCTUS

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

We lift them up to the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The mystery of faith.

and drink this Cup,

until you come again.

my soul shall be healed.

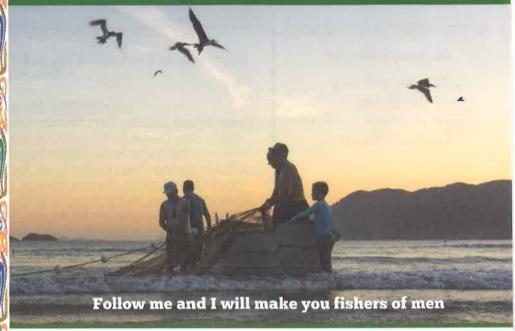
When we eat this Bread

Church.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22nd January 2023

Sunday of the Word of God. Catholic Schools Week begins

The gospel and the life of Jesus makes true the words: "The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light". Christian life is a calling that this may continue to happen in every age, every place and in every society.





In today's Gospel, Jesus begins his ministry with the first of many 'gatherings'. Matthew interprets Jesus' arrival in Galilee as fulfilment of the prophet Isaiah's declaration that a 'great light' would shine in the darkness. The reference to 'Galilee of the Gentiles' offers a clue as to who will be gathered and included in Jesus' mission. Fishing

metaphors feature heavily throughout Matthew's Gospel. Jesus starts his ministry in the fishing village of Capernaum by gathering a crew of disciples – two sets of brothers, all fishermen. In terms of social status, fishermen were low down in the pecking order. Their occupation was precarious at best, leaving them economically vulnerable, and they had to pay taxes to the Roman Empire, which made them unpopular. They might seem an unlikely choice for a Messiah starting his mission. Simon (Peter) and Andrew are casting their net out when Jesus calls them, quipping 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Similarly, James and John abandon their net-mending 'immediately' to follow him. They are 'all in'. The mission has momentum; these fisherfolk are needed as the sea is ripe for fishing. Their task will be to draw others in, and the net will be cast indiscriminately, far and wide. Later, Jesus will compare the kingdom of heaven to a 'dragnet', catching fish of every kind (Mt 13:47).

When we join together for liturgy, we often begin by acknowledging our 'gathering', indicating that we are being called out of our ordinary, everyday lives to gather as community, aware of God's presence among us. We are also called every day into God's service, invited to repentance, a change of heart. Like the disciples, we are called, and we call; we are gathered, and we gather. When we are drawn in by Jesus, we extend the same open welcome to others. The kingdom is at hand, and Jesus' net gathers indiscriminately, regardless of social or economic status. This week, we might reflect on how we gather as community and how we welcome others.

Jane Mellett & Triona Doherty, The Deep End

- A Journey with the Sunday Gospels in the Year of Matthew, Messenger, Dublin 2022.

Jesus Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Jesus wanted to tell people new ways to be happy. He asked Peter and Andrew to help him. They were fishermen. They will catch people now with God's message, telling everyone that God is Our Loving Father, giver of all blessings, knows each person by name, loves everyone, can never be angry, and always coaxes us to love, care and help each other.

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