

# MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

## BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

19th February 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  
CHARITY TAX NO. CHY 7355

### Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

Please pray for the repose of the Soul of Sharon Dunne (nee Gorry) Caislean Beag,  
Brackens Lane, Clogheen, Monasterevin, Kildare who was interred during the week R.I.P.

#### Saturday 18th February 2023, 6.30 pm Mass

Dympna Mullen (Months Mind), James Downey, The Square, Monasterevin, Pat Fitzpatrick,  
Kildare Road, Patrick Kirwan, Station House, Rose Heavey, St. Evin's Park, (Birthday Rem),  
Patrick Heavey, Mary Donohue, Umeras, The Deceased Neighbors of Harbour View and  
Drogheda St., Bridget & Joseph Doyle, Clogheen, Patrick & Roseanna Doyle, Clogheen, Sarah  
Gavin, Suncroft, Cyril Dunne, Marie Barry, Duneaney, Liam McGlynn, St. Evin's Park, Maureen  
Robinson, Athy, Pat Fitzpatrick, Dublin Road, Mary Fitzpatrick, Borris in Ossary, Jack Flynn, Old  
Grange, Marie McDonagh.

#### Sunday 19th February 2023, 9.00 am Mass

Deirdre Brereton, Cowpasture, Angela Eustace, St. Evin's Park, Mary Ellen Flynn, Mag Flynn,  
Hybla, For All Interred in Passlands Cemetery, Daniel Harrison, 5 Kill, Dennis Damer, Todmorden,  
Pat Joe Harrison (Birthday Rem), Pat Bradshaw, Lea (Birthday Rem), Mary Connolly, Newmills,  
Mountmellick, Deceased Members of the Connolly Family, Dublin St., Nell Moran, St. Evin's  
Park.

#### Sunday 19th February 2023, 11.30 am Mass

Dympna Mullen (Months Mind), Savannah Muller (Birthday Rem), Douglas Harrington.

#### Tuesday 21st February 2023, 10.00am Mass

Patrick Kaye, Cowpasture.

#### Wednesday 22nd February 2023, 10.00am Mass

Francis Joseph Hannon, Sligo, Denis Meredith, (Jnr).

#### Thursday 23rd February 2023, 10.00am Mass

Sean Murphy, The Glebe, Deceased Members of the McBride & Murphy Families.

#### Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection:- € 355.00  
Baskets Collection: € 1575.00

#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

**Saturday 25th February 2023.**  
6.30pm - Mary Ryan, Pauline Murphy,  
Ger Harrison

**Sunday 26th February 2023.**  
9.00am - Andrew Mahon, Sr. Angela,  
Anne McLoughlin

11.30am - Ann Lonergan, Fiona Behan,  
Rita McDonnell

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

**Sunday 5th March 2023**  
Team A:

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

#### CHOIR

**Sat: 25th Feb 2023**

6.30pm :  
Victor Kennedy

**Sun: 26th Feb 2023**

11.30 am:  
Gospel Choir

#### READERS

**Sat 25th Feb 2023.**

6.30pm: Mary Sweeney

**Sun 26th Feb 2023**

9.00pm: Adam McAlister  
11.30pm: Eileen O'Reardon

#### LOTTO

**21st Feb 2023**

TEAM A:  
Pauline Duffy,  
Lily Donoghue

#### Monasterevin Parish Lotto

Draw Results 14/02/2023

Numbers Drawn

4, 9, 13, 18

Next Weeks Jackpot €1,400

Winner : No Winner

#### Winners

€20 Caroline Porter

€20 Marie Miller

€20 Sarah O'Neill

€20 Ann Lalor

€20 Tommy Harrison

#### Promoter

R. McDonnell

Rita C.

R. McDonnell

M. Doyle

G. Harrison

Next Draw 21/02/2023.

Thanks for your continued support

#### Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results 13/02/2023

Numbers Drawn

7, 9, 17, 24

Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000

No Winner

#### Winners

€20 John Miller

€20 Eve Lawlor

€20 Noel Behan

€20 Marie & Sharon Breen

€20 Brian Kelly

#### Promoter

S. Whyte

J. Lawlor

B. Fitzgerald

G. Harrison

R. Mc Donnell

Next draw: 20/02/2023

Thanks for your continued support

#### MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Weekly Draw Results: 10/02/2023

1st: Pat Behan

2nd: Matthew Keogh

3rd: Amanda Trecey

4th: Dano Harrison

Nags

Arthur

Breda Lawlor

Caoimhe

Seller: Nags Head

#### MEDJUGORJE GROUP PILGRIMAGE

7 Nights Package: July 5th -12th

Costs €745/PPS Flight Dublin- Split

Spiritual Director: Fr. Sean Hyland C.C.

Booking contact: Michael Nerney on

086 8157305

#### JOB VACANCY OPERATIONS MANAGER

Mount St. Anne's Retreat &  
Conference Centre, Killenard,  
Portarlinton, Co. Laois. R32 WN59

Mount St Anne's is looking for a  
dynamic and experienced person to join  
our Team at this busy Centre.  
For detailed job description, please email  
[ceo@mountstannes.com](mailto:ceo@mountstannes.com).

Closing date for Applications (CV and  
letter of application):  
Monday March 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9am  
For information about the Centre visit  
our website: [www.mountstannes.com](http://www.mountstannes.com)

Mount St. Anne's is an equal  
opportunities employer.

#### ASH WEDNESDAY 22nd FEBRUARY

Ash Wednesday 22nd February marks  
the beginning of Lent.

Ash Wednesday is a day of  
Fast and Abstinence

#### Mass Times

10.00 am & 7.30 pm

People will be blessed with the Blessed Ashes  
at all Masses.

#### LENT MASS TIMES

Daily Mass time during Lent is at the  
usual time 10.00am in Sts. Peter and Paul  
Church.

**This is to facilitate the mass being  
streamed on line on our web camera  
for those who cannot come to mass for  
Lent.**

#### TRÓCAIRE LENTEN APPEAL

This Lent, Trócaire's Appeal highlights  
the impact that climate change,  
drought and conflict has on people's  
lives in Somalia and how your  
generosity can give families a chance  
to build a better tomorrow.

Trócaire boxes are available at the  
back of the church.

**trócaire**  
Working for a just world.



**Ash Wednesday**  
— Lent Begins

#### PRAYER FOR SYRIA AND TURKEY

All our hearts are going out to the  
people of Syria and Turkey .  
May the people of these lands have  
the courage and strength to keep  
living each day.

May they have all the supports, aid,  
love and compassion needed.  
Syria is suffering so much pain and  
turmoil from war and conflict.  
May leaders open all borders so that  
all resources can get through.  
May generosity and God's blessings  
bring strength and hope to everyone  
who has been affected  
May minds and hearts be moved to  
remember loved ones who have  
died, those who are injured and  
missing,  
We hold them all in our hearts this  
day, Amen.

#### IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS

The Irish Catholic Newspaper is on  
sale at the altar rails . Price €2.50

#### PARISH OFFICE

The parish office now has a wide variety  
of stock e.g. cards for St. Patrick's Day,  
Easter and Birthdays. Sympathy cards  
as well as Rosary Beads, Confirmation  
and Communion prayer books.

#### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ATHY MASS FOR PEACE

Kildare Volunteer Centre and Fr. Liam  
from St. Michael's Catholic Church in  
Athy R14CA26 are holding a Mass for  
Ukraine.

Friday 24th February  
at 9.30am

ALL ARE WELCOME

#### GROWTH IN THE HOLY SPIRIT MONTHLY RETREAT

St. Peters and Paul's Parish Church  
Portlaoise **SATURDAY**  
**25TH FEBRUARY**

10.00 AM - 1.30 PM

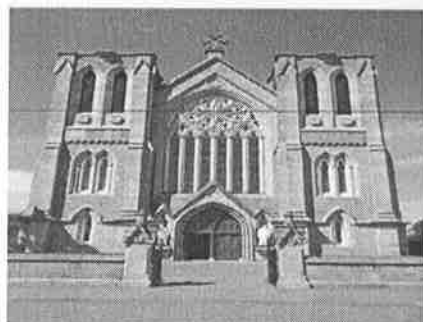
Holy Mass @ 10 am — Confessions  
available

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

Contact: Michael Nerney —  
086 8157305

Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi  
O'Domhnaill P.P

ALL WELCOME





## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.  
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.  
I will sing to the Lord who has been  
bountiful with me.**

## 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

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that, always pondering spiritual things,  
we may carry out in both word and deed  
that which is pleasing to you.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

**Leviticus 19: 1 - 2. 17 - 18**

**A reading from the book of Leviticus**

The Lord spoke to Moses; he said: 'Speak  
to the whole community of the sons of  
Israel and say to them: "Be holy, for I, the  
Lord your God, am holy.

"You must not bear hatred for your brother  
in your heart. You must openly tell him,  
your neighbour, of his offence; this way  
you will not take a sin upon yourself. You

must not exact vengeance, nor must you  
bear a grudge against the children of your  
people. You must love your neighbour as  
yourself. I am the Lord."

**The word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**PS. 102:1-4.8.10.12-13**

**R. The Lord is compassion and love.**

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord,  
all my being, bless his holy name.  
My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
and never forget all his blessings. **(R)**
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt,  
who heals every one of your ills,  
who redeems your life from the grave,  
who crowns you with love and  
compassion. **(R)**

3. The Lord is compassion and love,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
He does not treat us according to our  
sins  
nor repay us according to our faults. **(R)**

4. As far as the east is from the west  
so far does he remove our sins.  
As a father has compassion on his sons,  
the Lord has pity on those who fear him. **(R)**

## SECOND READING 1 Corinthians

**3:16 - 23**

**A reading from the first**

**letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians**

Didn't you realise that you were God's  
temple and that the Spirit of God was living  
among you? If anybody should destroy  
the temple of God, God will destroy him,  
because the temple of God is sacred; and  
you are that temple.

Make no mistake about it; if any one of you  
thinks of himself as wise, in the ordinary  
sense of the word, then he must learn to  
be a fool before he really can be wise.  
Why? Because the wisdom of this world  
is foolishness to God. As scripture says:  
The Lord knows wise men's thoughts: he  
knows how useless they are, or again:  
God is not convinced by the arguments  
of the wise. So there is nothing to boast  
about in anything human: Paul, Apollos,  
Cephas, the world, life and death, the  
present and the future, are all your  
servants; but you belong to Christ and  
Christ belongs to God.

**The word of the Lord**

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he  
will keep my word, and my Father will  
love him, and we shall come to him.  
Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL Matthew 5: 38-48

**A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Matthew**

Jesus said to his disciples:

'You have learnt how it was said: Eye for  
eye and tooth for tooth. But I say this to  
you: offer the wicked man no resistance.  
On the contrary, if anyone hits you on

the right cheek, offer him the other as  
well; if a man takes you to law and would  
have your tunic, let him have your cloak  
as well. And if anyone orders you to go  
one mile, go two miles with him. Give to  
anyone who asks, and if anyone wants to  
borrow, do not turn away.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must  
love your neighbour and hate your enemy.  
But I say this to you: love your enemies  
and pray for those who persecute you; in  
this way you will be sons of your Father  
in heaven, for he causes his sun to rise  
on bad men as well as good, and his  
rain to fall on honest and dishonest men  
alike. For if you love those who love you,  
what right have you to claim any credit?  
Even the tax collectors do as much, do  
they not? And if you save your greetings  
for your brothers, are you doing anything  
exceptional? Even the pagans do as  
much, do they not? You must therefore  
be perfect just as your heavenly Father  
is perfect.

**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

As we celebrate your mysteries, O Lord,  
with the observance that is your due,  
we humbly ask you, that what we offer to  
the honour of your majesty may profit us for  
salvation. Through Christ our Lord.

## 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.**

**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

**I will recount all your wonders, I will  
rejoice in you and be glad, and sing  
psalms to your name, O Most High.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that we may experience the effects of the  
salvation which is pledged to us by these  
mysteries. 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.**



## focus on sunday

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19th February 2023

*(Day of Prayer for Temperance)*

**It is hard to forgive and forget, but Jesus asks us to go one step  
further: we must love those who offend us - be forgiving and  
tolerant of our enemies. If we strive to achieve this Jesus favours  
us with his compassion and love.**



## Forgive



Temperance has been described as "the seatbelt for the decision-making parts of our minds". Perhaps this is why we have a Sunday for Temperance just before Lent as we repair our "just one more" lack of control on Shrove Tuesday!

Some of you may be familiar with the damage which has been caused by lack of control and by intemperance at other times of the year. They are saying the Serenity Prayer every day as they cope with a trail of broken promises, shattered trust, and dashed hopes. They and their families need - and they deserve - our spiritual support. The Gospel today is about forgiveness and acceptance, part of the journey to recovery is about asking for forgiveness and learning to forgive. The staff in Cuan Mhuire and in other addiction treatment centres also need our spiritual support. Their skills address the problems of addiction for each individual who is humble and honest enough to admit that they are out of control. Treatment and counselling leads individuals who are living with addiction and their families towards decisions which will be fruitful once they return home.

While Pioneers have always prayed for people who are struggling with addiction we would also like the help of others along this journey of spiritual support. Can I invite you to consider "taking the pledge for Lent" or to become a "spiritual sponsor" for a resident of Cuan Mhuire this Temperance Sunday?

Just drop a line to me at Fr Robert, PTAA, PO Box 13492, Dublin 7 or visit [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray).

*Fr. Robert McCabe, PTAA Spiritual Director*

## Jesus' Story

*Fr. Liam Hickey*



Jesus tells us today that God is all love and caring, never angry, heals our wounds, and forgives all our failings. The answer to all commandments is Love. God's love in our hearts helps us to love others, to care, to help, to heal.