

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

5th 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:**

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045 525346

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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  
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**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 Souls of Michael O'Rourke, Drogheda Street,  
 Monasterevin, and Anne (Nancy) Gillen (née Phelan) Passlands, Monasterevin, Kildare  
 who were interred during the week R.I.P.

### **Saturday 4th February 2023, 6.30pm Mass**

Joe O'Rourke, Old Grange (Month's Mind), Maggie Nicholls, St. Evin's Park, Pat Hyland, Oghill  
 House Stud, Hugh Clarke, St. Evin's Park, Christina Clarke, Deceased Members of the Clarke,  
 Casey and Coughlan families, Margaret Patterson, Tommy Delaney, Ballagh, Patricia O'Rourke,  
 Old Grange, Matt Colgan, Br. Tom Earley, Maura Ryan, Ballyfarsoon, Elizabeth & Tony Ryan,  
 Cowpasture, Sr. Lazerian Kaye, Australia, Kathleen Kaye & Nuala Waldron, (Birthday  
 Remembrance), Seamus O'Brien, Nags Head, Elizabeth & Patrick Reilly, Deceased Members of  
 the Reilly Family, Old Grange,

### **Sunday 5th February 2023, 9.00 am Mass**

Mary Dunne, St. Evin's Park, Stephen, Tim & Tom Connolly, Dublin Street, James Nelligan, Anita  
 Nelligan

### **Sunday 5th February 2023, 11.30 am Mass**

Johannas Muller, Anna Cunningham, Ballagh, Mary Dunne

### **Tuesday 7th February 2023, 10.00 am Mass**

Matt Colgan, Patrick Kaye, Urney, Cloneygowan,

### **Weekly Collection**

Envelope Collection:- € 365.00  
 Baskets Collection: € 930.00

### **MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Saturday 11th February 2023.**  
 6.30pm - Cathy Cullen, Pat Ryan,  
 Hannah Duffy

**Sunday 12th February 2023.**  
 9.00am - Andrew Mahon, Sr. Angela,  
 Annie McLoughlin

11.30am - Mary O'Leary, Ann Fearon,  
 Carmel McAlinden

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

**Sunday 19th February  
2023**

**Team B:**  
 Sheelagh Murphy, Corina  
 Kelly, Anna Duffy

### **CHOIR**

**Sat: 11th Feb 2023**

6.30pm  
 Dawn Broughan

**Sun: 12th Feb 2023**

11.30 am  
 Parish Choir

### **READERS**

**Sat 11th Feb 2023.**

6.30pm: Ruth Dempsey

**Sun 12th Feb 2023.**

9.00 am: Sr. Angela  
 11.30am: Liz Fitzpatrick

**LOTTO - 7th February  
2023.**

**Team B :**

Mary Sweeney,  
 Mary Doyle

### **Monasterevin Parish Lotto**

**Draw Results 31/01/2023.**

**Numbers Drawn**

6, 8, 14, 17

**Next Weeks Jackpot €1,000**

**Winner : Grace & Marie Breen**

**Winners Promoter**

€20 Phil Stynes

R. McDonald

€20 Ber Whyte

A. Kelly

€20 Pat Behan

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€20 Denis Connolly Jnr.

R. McDonald

€20 Ticket 2526

M. Heavey

**Next Draw 07/02/2023.**

**Thanks for your continued support**

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

**Draw Results 30/01/2023**

**Numbers Drawn**

7, 15, 24, 25

**Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000**

**No Winner**

**Winners Promoter**

€20 Maureen Harrison

M. Heavey

€20 D. & S. Brett

D. Brett

€20 Gary Brett

D. Brett

€20 Joseph & Shannon

P. Donohoe

€20 Geraldine Muldowney

G. Harrison

**Next draw: 06/02/2023**

**Thanks for your continued support**

### **MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.**

**Weekly Draw Results: 27/01/2023**

**1st: Philip, Martina Ransome**

Deirdre

**2nd: Odhran, Paidi Heavey**

Earleys

**3rd: Phil Brennan**

Bingo

**4th: Aoife Stapleton**

Dominic

**Seller: Deirdre Ransome**

### **PRAYER TO SAINT BRIGID**

You were a woman of peace.  
 You brought harmony where there  
 was conflict.  
 You brought light to the darkness.  
 You brought hope to the downcast.  
 May the mantle of your peace  
 cover those who are troubled and  
 anxious,  
 and may peace be firmly rooted in  
 our hearts and in our world.  
 Inspire us to act justly and to  
 reverence all God has made.  
 Brigid you were a voice for the  
 wounded and the weary.  
 Strengthen what is weak within  
 us.  
 Calm us into a quietness that  
 heals and listens.  
 May we grow each day into  
 greater wholeness in mind, body  
 and spirit.  
 Amen

### **THANK YOU**

The conference of S.V.P wish to  
 acknowledge with gratitude to Ballykelly  
 G.A.A. for their generous donation,  
 proceeds from Charity Match played on St.  
 Stephen's Day. To St. John's School who  
 donated proceeds from their Carol  
 Service.

S.V.P. relies on the generosity of donors  
 and is grateful for their support.



### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Saturday 11th February is the Feast of  
 Our Lady of Lourdes.

Lourdes is associated with the sick.

The Sacrament of the Sick will be given at  
 the 6.30pm Mass Saturday 11th February  
 9.00am and 11.30am Mass Sunday 12th  
 February.

Please bring a sick person you know.

### **SAINT BRIGID'S BLESSING**

May Brigid bless the house wherein we  
 dwell.  
 Bless every fireside, every wall and door.  
 Bless every heart that beats beneath its  
 roof.  
 Bless every hand that toils to bring its  
 joy.  
 Bless every foot that walk portals  
 through.  
 May Brigid bless the house that  
 shelters us.

### **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**

**Price €1,235**

**Deposit €100 (for each person)**

### **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), Eircode:  
 W34 X529, @ **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 shuttle bus will leave the  
Parish Church Monasterevin at  
10.30am & return to Mountrice  
at 2.00pm, for those who wish to  
avail of transport, payment by  
donation 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 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





The followers of Jesus are the "light of the world" if they are seen to care for the oppressed, the hungry and the homeless. When such care is shown then the light of Christ is seen in our world.

You are the light of the world.



The light is what we receive. We are light because He shares light with us – a gift at baptism. Our baptismal candle will be lit at big times of life, like confirmation, maybe Easter celebrations and at our funeral Mass. It is lit from the paschal candle. This gesture is

saying we get our light from Christ. The centre of our faith is our relationship with Jesus Christ. The second reading brings out the way we shine!

Share your bread with the hungry,  
and shelter the homeless poor,  
Clothe the man you see to be naked  
and turn not from your own kin.  
Then will your light shine like the dawn  
If you give your bread to the hungry,  
and relief to the oppressed,  
your light will rise in the darkness,

Light isn't just a light for me to see by. The light of Christ is for the sharing: giving a hand at home, looking for the family when they need a hand; caring for the poor, the migrant and refugee, working for the good of our neighbourhoods, volunteering at home or abroad. Our lives should reflect the light of Christ and shine like a beacon – to bring hope to others.

Jesus talks very often about light – light to the nations, shining in the darkness. He is called the "light of the world". When we share some of that light in ordinary ways, our lives improve and so do the lives of others.

Donal Neary SJ (Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)

## Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Jesus liked talking about "Light." God is full of light. We light a candle to pray. At the candle shrine there was a Jesus Story about a man, who was robbed and hurt. Two men passed by. A third man stopped, helped to lift up the man, and bandage his wounds. God is full of kindness for everyone. God's light is in our hearts to help others at home, at work, in our travelling.

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O Lord, our God,  
who once established these created  
things to sustain us in our frailty,  
grant, we pray,  
that they may become for us now  
the Sacrament of eternal life.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## EUCCHARISTIC 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.  
When we eat this Bread and drink this  
Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again.

## THE SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
And with your spirit

## 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

Blessed are those who mourn, for they  
shall be consoled.  
Blessed are those who hunger and  
thirst for righteousness,  
for they shall have their fill.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God,  
who have willed that we be partakers  
in the one Bread and the one Chalice,  
grant us, we pray, so to live that,  
made one in Christ, we may joyfully bear  
fruit for the salvation of the world.  
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.

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## GOSPEL Matthew 5:13 - 16

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

## 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.

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, let us worship God  
and bow low before the God who made  
us, for he is the Lord our God.

## GREETING

In the name of the Father ..... 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  
forgive us our sins, and bring us to  
everlasting life. 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

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with  
unfailing care, that, relying solely on the  
hope of heavenly grace, they may be  
defended always by your protection.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING Isaiah 58: 7-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry,  
and shelter the homeless poor,  
clothe the man you see to be naked  
and turn not from your own kin.  
Then will your light shine like the dawn  
and your wound be quickly healed over.

Your integrity will go before you  
and the glory of the Lord behind you.  
Cry, and the Lord will answer;

call, and he will say, 'I am here.' If you do  
away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the  
wicked word, if you give your bread to the  
hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your  
light will rise in the darkness, and your  
shadows become like noon.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 111: 4 - 9

R. The good man is a light in the  
darkness for the upright or Alleluia!

1. He is a light in the darkness for the  
upright:  
he is generous, merciful and just.  
The good man takes pity and lends,  
he conducts his affairs with honour. [R]
2. The just man will never waver:  
he will be remembered for ever.  
He has no fear of evil news;  
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. [R]
3. With a steadfast heart he will not fear;  
Open-handed, he gives to the poor;  
his justice stands firm for ever.  
His head will be raised in glory. [R]

## SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 2: 1-5

A reading from the first letter of  
St Paul to the Corinthians

When I came to you, brothers, it was not  
with any show of oratory or philosophy,  
but simply to tell you what God had  
guaranteed. During my stay with you,  
the only knowledge I claimed to have  
was about Jesus, and only about him as  
the crucified Christ. Far from relying on  
any power of my own, I came among  
you in great 'fear and trembling' and  
in my speeches and the sermons that I  
gave, there were none of the arguments  
that belong to philosophy; only a  
demonstration of the power of the Spirit.  
And I did this so that your faith should not  
depend on human philosophy but on the  
power of God.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the  
Lord, anyone who follows me will have  
the light of life. Alleluia!

