

# MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

## BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

23rd April 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.

Parish Office  
045 525346

Adrienne M<sup>c</sup>Cormack  
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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

Parish Safeguarding  
Representatives  
Ellen Galvin  
Mary Moore

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 Lar Melia, Manchester, formerly Old Grange  
who died recently. R.I.P.

#### Saturday 22nd April 2023, 6.30pm Mass

Kathleen Dunne, Hybla (1st Anniversary), Michael Smyth (1st Anniversary) and his mother  
Agnes Smyth, Mountrice, Tommy Dunne, Hybla, John & Mary Anne Dunne, Lackagh,  
Sheila Dunne, Stradbally, Mark & Ellen Morgan, Galway, Patrick Keegan, Cowpasture, Michael  
Keenan, (Snr), Derrylea, Deceased Members of the Keenan Family, Bridget & Joseph Doyle,  
Clogheen, James & Michael Doyle, Clogheen, Edward Robinson, Tom O'Hara, Mick Doyle, Main  
St., Ross Wheeler, Moore Abbey, Patrick Harrison, No.1, Kill, John Malone, St. Evin's Park,  
Larry Holligan, William Groom, England, Peter Foster, Ballykelly, Sean Harrison, St. Evin's Park,  
Mick Connell, Athy, Elizabeth Murphy, Deceased Members of the Murphy Family, Suncroft,  
Mary P. McConn, Elizabeth & Kevin Flynn, Kildare Town, John Flynn, Benny Flynn, Kildare Town,  
Molly McConn, William & Dina McConn, Cowpasture, Jim & Mary McConn, Rathangan, Pat &  
Tom (Grandad) Malone, Quinsboro, Thomas & May Malone, Quinsboro, Deceased Members of  
the Lawlor Family Quinsboro.

#### Sunday 23rd April 2023, 9.00 am Mass

Elizabeth (Liz) Donohue, The Bawn, Inchacooley, Peter Foster, Ballykelly.

#### Sunday 23rd April 2023, 11.30 am Mass

Christopher Nolan, Vincent Murphy, Moate, & Old Grange, Maurice & Brigid Murphy, Old  
Grange & Loughrea, Pat Flaherty, Norah Lewis, Ber Humphrey, England, Marian Jacob, Nancy  
(Nan) Morgan, Kylebeg Terrace, James Downey, James Downey (Jnr), The Square, Elizabeth  
(Liz) Donohue, Inchacooley, John Holligan, Bill & Jane Holligan, Rutch Holligan, Simon Ridge,  
London, Julie & Mick Malone, Patrick & Joseph Haven's, Sarah & Martin Berns, Myra Smith,  
Skirtean, Peter Foster, Ballykelly, Mick Doyle, Main Street, Ross Wheeler, Moore Abbey, Lena  
Kelly, Lough House, Rathangan, Philomena Moloney, Old Grange, James Kelly, Lough House,  
Rathangan, Annie Kelly, Lough House, Rathangan.

#### Friday 28th April 2023, 10.00 am Mass

Loures Pinlac.

#### LOTTO 25/04/2023

#### TEAM A:

Pauline Duffy, Lily  
Donoghue

#### Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection:  
€ 370.00  
Baskets Collection:  
€ 1095.00

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 7th May 2023  
Team B:

Sheelagh Murphy,  
Corina Kelly, Anna Duffy.

#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 29th April 2023,  
6.30pm - Jaqueline Kennedy, Pat Ryan,  
Cathy Cullen

Sunday 30th April 2023,  
9.00am - Sr Angela, Lily Donoghue,  
Andrew Mahon

11.30am - Mary O'Leary, Marie  
Lawless, Ann Whelan

#### CHOIR

Sat: 29th April 2023  
6.30pm: Tom Forde

Sun: 30th April 2023  
11.30 am: Alain Reigh

#### READERS

Sat 29th April 2023,  
6.30pm: Mary Sweeney

Sun 30th April 2023  
9.00am: Lisa Marie Duffy  
11.30am: Betty Cleary

#### Monasterevin Parish Lotto Draw Results 18/04/2023

Numbers Drawn :

13, 14, 15, 17

Next Weeks Jackpot €1,200

No Winner :

Winners	Promoter
€20 Pat Donoghue	R. Callanan
€20 Anne Melia	J. Melia
€20 Sandra Farrell	G. Harrison
€20 Paidí & Odhrón	M. Heavey
€20 David Mullen	G. Harrison

Next Draw 25/04/2023

Thanks for your continued support

#### Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto Draw Results 17/04/2023

Numbers Drawn :

7, 18, 20, 26

Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Elaine Bowden	S. Ryan
€20 Galen Broughal	G. Broughal
€20 Seanie Whyte	S. Whyte
€20 Sally Murray	S. Hackett
€20 Pauline McGlynn	M. Heavey

Next draw: 24/04/2023

Thanks for your continued support

#### MONASTEREVIN G.F.C. Weekly Draw Results: 14/04/2023

1st: Katie Kelly	G. Kelly
2nd: Stephen Morrissey	Stephen
3rd: Patrick Farrell	G. Farrell
4th: STAR	Deirdre

Seller: Gary Kelly



### PEOPLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY NEED HELP

Become a Volunteer today and help  
Make a difference.

If you would like to Volunteer for a  
couple of hours a week  
please visit [www.svp.ie](http://www.svp.ie)  
and click GET INVOLVED.

Contact us: Enda Gleeson  
(01) 819 8405

email: [volunteer@svp.ie](mailto:volunteer@svp.ie)

When you pray God listens  
when you listen God talks  
when you believe God works.

### CEMETERY MASSES 2023

St. Evin's  
Monday 12th June at 7.30pm

Passlands  
Tuesday 13th June at 7.30pm

Lackagh  
Wednesday 14th June at 7.30pm

Yewtree  
Thursday 15th June at 7.30pm

### PASSLANDS CEMETERY A.G.M.

The Passlands Cemetery AGM will  
take place on Wednesday May 3rd at  
7.30pm in Mercy Convent.

All Welcome.

### FREE 'PRIME TIME OF LIFE' PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROGRAMME FOR ADULTS, 2023

We (EduFIT and Laois Sports  
Partnership) have a **FREE** 12 week  
physical activity and health  
programme to offer adults in Laois  
aged 30-80 years.

It's called 'Prime Time of Life',  
government funded, designed by  
Dr Diane Cooper, and we have been  
delivering it for the past three years.

We are currently looking for  
participants to join our next three  
programmes in (1) Portlaoise, (2)  
Portarlinton and (3) Online starting in  
2 weeks.

Our Prime Time of Life programme is  
scientifically proven to improve  
strength, balance, flexibility, mobility,  
fitness and perception of physical  
health, mental health and quality of  
life. if you are interested go to website:  
<https://edufit.ie/prime-time-of-life-sign-up/>

Exercise classes every Monday &  
Thursday from 9.00am -10.00am in  
Portarlinton Community Centre

Exercise classes every Monday &  
Thursday from 10.00am-11.00am in St.  
Mary's Hall, Portlaoise.

Exercise classes every Tuesday  
8.00pm-9.00pm and Thursday  
6.00pm-7.00pm via Zoom

All courses start Thursday 4th May  
2023



The Irish Catholic is on sale at  
the altar rails.

Price €2.50

### OPEN DAY

The Further Education and  
Training Centre Athy will be  
hosting an Open Day on May  
3<sup>rd</sup> from 10am to 12pm. If you  
would like to find out more about  
all levels of Education and Training  
courses for adult learners and  
young people in your area, please  
come along on the day. We will also  
be accepting registration for new  
students enrolling on programmes  
starting September, and some  
summer programmes. For  
addition information please call:  
Una Burke/Susie Kelly/Michael Kelly  
on 059 8632044 Further Education  
and Training Centre, Carlow Road,  
Athy. Co Kildare. [www.athyfetc.ie](http://www.athyfetc.ie)

### CAKE SALE

The Gospel Choir are holding a  
Cake Sale on Saturday 29th and  
Sunday 30th April after all Masses.

Lots of homemade treats

Your support would be  
greatly appreciated.



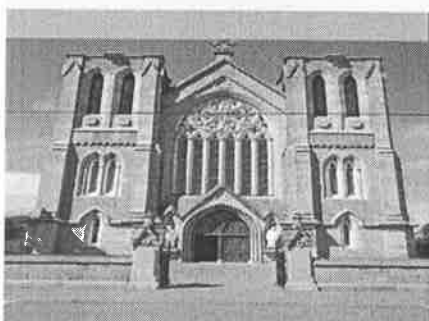
### NOTICE

Get involved in positive climate action!  
San Aer Flight of the Swift is a new  
community project, a collaboration  
between Monasterevin Tidy Towns and  
Blueway Art Studio.

Please see [www. BluewayArtStudio.ie/](http://www.BluewayArtStudio.ie/san-aer-swift)  
san-aer-swift  
or  
Blueway Art Studio on  
Facebook or IG or

Contact Angelina:

086 7329680





## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.**

## GREETING

In the name of the Father .....Amen.  
The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
You came to call sinners:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**  
You are seated at the right hand of the  
Father to intercede for us:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
May almighty God have mercy on us.....

## 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

May your people exult for ever, O God,  
in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that,  
rejoicing now in the restored glory of  
our adoption, we may look forward in  
confident hope to the rejoicing of the day  
of resurrection.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING Acts 2:14.22-33

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.**  
On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up  
with the Eleven and addressed the crowd  
in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen  
to what I am going to say: Jesus the  
Nazarene was a man commended to you  
by God by the miracles and portents and  
signs that God worked through him when  
he was among you, as you all know. This  
man, who was put into your power by the  
deliberate intention and foreknowledge  
of God, you took and had crucified by  
men outside the Law. You killed him, but  
God raised him to life, freeing him from  
the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible  
for him to be held in its power since, as  
David says of him:

"I saw the Lord before me always,  
for with him at my right hand nothing  
can shake me.

So my heart was glad and my tongue  
cried out with joy:  
my body, too, will rest in the hope  
that you will not abandon my soul to  
Hades  
nor allow your holy one to experience  
corruption.  
You have made known the way of life  
to me,  
you will fill me with gladness through  
your presence."

'Brothers, no one can deny that the  
patriarch David himself is dead and  
buried: his tomb is still with us. But since  
he was a prophet, and knew that God had  
sworn him an oath to make one of his  
descendants succeed him on the throne,  
what he foresaw and spoke about was  
the resurrection of the Christ: he is the  
one who was not abandoned to Hades,  
and whose body did not experience  
corruption. God raised this man Jesus to  
life, and all of us are witnesses to that.  
Now raised to the heights by God's right  
hand, he has received from the Father  
the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and  
what you see and hear is the outpouring  
of that Spirit.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 15:1-2.5.7-11**

**R. Show us, Lord, the path of life.**

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.  
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.  
O Lord, it is you who are my portion  
and cup;  
it is you yourself who are my prize.' **[R]**
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me  
counsel,  
who even at night directs my heart.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
since he is at my right hand,  
I shall stand firm. **[R]**
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is  
glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among  
the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay. **[R]**
4. You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand happiness  
for ever. **[R]**

## SECOND READING 1 Peter 1: 17-21

**A reading from the first letter of St Peter**

If you are acknowledging as your Father  
one who has no favourites and judges  
everyone according to what he has done,  
you must be scrupulously careful as long  
as you are living away from your home.  
Remember, the ransom that was paid to  
free you from the useless way of life your  
ancestors handed down was not paid in  
anything corruptible, neither in silver nor  
gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb  
without spot or stain, namely Christ; who,  
though known since before the world

was made, has been revealed only in our  
time, the end of the ages, for your sake.  
Through him you now have faith in God,  
who raised him from the dead and gave  
him glory for that very reason - so that  
you would have faith and hope in God.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus,  
explain the scriptures to us.  
Make our hearts burn within  
us as you talk to us. Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL Luke 24: 13-35

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

Two of the disciples of Jesus were  
on their way to a village called Emmaus,  
seven miles from Jerusalem, and they  
were talking together about all that had  
happened. Now as they talked this over,  
Jesus himself came up and walked by  
their side; but something prevented them  
from recognising him. He said to them,  
'What matters are you discussing as you  
walk along?' They stopped short, their  
faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas  
answered him, 'You must be the only  
person staying in Jerusalem who does  
not know the things that have been  
happening there these last few days.'  
'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus  
of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved  
he was a great prophet by the things  
he said and did in the sight of God and  
of the whole people; and how our chief  
priests and our leaders handed him over  
to be sentenced to death, and had him  
crucified. Our own hope had been that  
he would be the one to set Israel free.  
And this is not all: two whole days have  
gone by since it all happened; and some  
women from our group have astounded  
us: they went to the tomb in the early  
morning, and when they did not find the  
body, they came back to tell us they had  
seen a vision of angels who declared he  
was alive. Some of our friends went to the  
tomb and found everything exactly as the  
women had reported, but of him they saw  
nothing.'

Then he said to them, 'You foolish  
men! So slow to believe the full message  
of the prophets! Was it not ordained that  
the Christ should suffer and so enter into  
his glory?' Then, starting with Moses  
and going through all the prophets,  
he explained to them the passages  
throughout the scriptures that were about  
himself.

When they drew near to the village to  
which they were going, he made as if to  
go on; but they pressed him to stay with  
them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and  
the day is almost over.' So he went in to  
stay with them. Now while he was with  
them at table, he took the bread and said  
the blessing; then he broke it and handed  
it to them. And their eyes were opened  
and they recognised him; but he had  
vanished from their sight. Then they said  
to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn  
within us as he talked to us on the road



## focus on sunday

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 23rd April 2023

Jesus assures his disciples that he is risen from the dead and sends them  
to preach the gospel in his name. He assures us of this too, and we are sent  
to be his people in our family, among our friends, in all parts of the world.



and explained the scriptures to us?'  
They set out that instant and returned  
to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven  
assembled together with their companions,  
who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord  
has risen and has appeared to Simon.'  
Then they told their story of what had  
happened on the road and how they had  
recognised him at the breaking of bread.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

All bow for following two lines:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God,  
the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic  
Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the  
body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive, O Lord, we pray, these offerings  
of your exultant Church, and, as you have  
given her cause for such great gladness,  
grant also that the gifts we bring may bear  
fruit in perpetual happiness.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## AFTER THE CONSECRATION

**Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your  
Cross and Resurrection you have set us  
free.**

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus  
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look with kindness upon your people,  
O Lord, and grant, we pray, that those you  
were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries  
may attain in their flesh the incorruptible  
glory of the resurrection. Through Christ  
our Lord.

## CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**  
Go in peace, **Thanks be to God.**



We sometimes hear the phrase, 'walking the walk'. It means that  
we share, with compassion, another's life, just as Jesus walked  
the walk with the disciples going to Emmaus. It means entering  
into the lives of others. We often have a really good chat on a  
walk.

Jesus entered the apostles' lives by listening, hearing their disappointment that he  
had been crucified and that their hopes were shattered. His was active listening.  
He was able then to connect with them as he told them about himself. The time  
probably passed very quickly. It is apt in this year when we are preparing for a  
Synod that we should reflect upon the fact that Jesus makes himself known first by  
listening and then by speaking.

Whatever way he spoke, he lifted their spirits as they said later, 'our hearts burned  
within us as he spoke'. Prayer, at times, can be like that.

Our faith life is walking with Jesus as we share everything of our lives with him and  
hear his words of acceptance. We walk with the gospel words in our minds and our  
gospel book in our hands. But it doesn't end just with a walk.

Like a good walk often ends with refreshment, the Emmaus walk ended with the  
meal. At that meal the two disciples recognised him. Our talking and walking with  
the Lord is a journey to the Eucharist. There, without words, he offers bread and  
wine, his body and blood.

Like the two disciples - we are encouraged then to share his gospel, his risen life,  
as we bring what we have received to our world. Our walk ends with the invitation  
to walk further - 'Go and glorify the Lord with your life.'

Lord may our hearts burn with your words, and our souls be refreshed with your  
Bread of life.

Donal Neary SJ (Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)

## Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



On Good Friday, the body of Jesus was broken on the outside, but  
a "New Spirit" came to Him inside. He rose from the dead. He is  
present and alive now, in a different way, through His Spirit. His Spirit  
is with every person. His Spirit is with those who died too and will be  
with us when we die.