

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

28th May 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^cCormack
Mary Kilbride
Anna Pedrak
Simona Grajauskaite

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, 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 Patrick Grattan, Drogheda Street, Monasterevin and Joe Dunne, Bracken's House, Clogheen, Monasterevin who were interred during the week. R.I.P.

Saturday 27th May 2023, 6.30pm Mass

Patrick Carter, 7 Abbey Gate (1st Anniversary), his sister in law Patricia "Pat" Carpenter (Recently Deceased), Frank Gillen, Passlands, Elizabeth Miller, Old Grange, Mick Connolly, Louise Kelly Fullam, Rathangan, Caroline Fullam, Rathangan, Mary Murphy, Athy, John Harrison, Rathangan Rd, Maureen Archbold, her mother Lavinia Archbold, Fassaugh, Martin Donoher, Julia Donoher, Tommy Donoher, Christopher Byrne, Inchacooley, Peter Foster, Ballykelly, Bernard Foster, Ballykelly, (Birthday Rem), Sean Harrison, St. Evin's Park, William & Margaret Doyle, Lughill, Ned & Mary Molloy, Nurney, Helena & James Campbell, Monasterevin, Peg & Billy Nolan, Wicklow, Mary & Jim Mc Redmond, England.

Sunday 28th May 2023, 9.00 am Mass

Patrick Kelly, Ballykelly, Deceased Members of the Kelly Family, Ballykelly, Gertrude Cooke, Shean, Athy, Mick Connolly, Séamus & Kathleen O'Rourke, Old Grange, Stephen O'Rourke, Old Grange, Nell McCabe, & Deceased Members of the McCabe Family, Kildare Road, Peter Foster, Ballykelly, Bernard Foster, Ballykelly, (Birthday Rem), Kathleen O'Rourke, Drogheda St, Michael O'Neill.

Sunday 28th May 2023, 11.30 am Mass

James (Jim) Corbally, Mountrice (Months Mind), Patrick Kelly, Ballykelly, Deceased Members of the Kelly Family, Ballykelly, Lena Kelly, Lough House, Rathangan, Thomas & Ellen Kelly, Lough House, Rathangan, John Earley (Birthday Rem), Susan McDonnell, Seamus Heavey, St. Evin's Park, Tommy Hall, late St. Evin's Park, Paddy Burke, Maddenstown, Mick Connolly, Patrick Casey, Patrick Kelly, Ballykelly

LOTTO 30/05/2023

TEAM : C

Rita McDonnell, Gertie Byrne,
Ger Harrison

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection:
€ 265.00
Baskets Collection:
€ 900.00

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 11th June 2023
Team B

Sheelagh Murphy,
Corina Kelly, Anna Duffy

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Trinity Sunday

Saturday 3rd June 2023,
6.30pm - Dan Clancy, Jacqueline
Kennedy, Mary Ryan

Sunday 4th June 2023,
9.00am - Sr Angela, Anne McLoughlin,
Teresa Martin
11.30am - Mary Lawlor, Ann Lonergan
Fiona Behan

CHOIR

Sat: 3rd June 2023
6.30pm: Dawn Broughan

Sun: 4th June 2023
11.30 am: Parish Choir

READERS

Sat 3rd June 2023,
6.30pm: Ruth Dempsey

Sun 4th June 2023
9.00am: Tom Fitzgerald
11.30am: Anne Fearon

Monasterevin Parish Lotto Draw Results 23/05/2023

Numbers Drawn:

1, 3, 9, 18

Next Weeks Jackpot €1, 600

NO WINNER :

Winners	Promoter
€20 Anita Cleary	P. Duffy
€20 John Miller	R. Callanan
€20 Lynn Byrne	R. Mc D.
€20 Bernie Byrne	R. Callanan
€20 Pauline McGlynn	Earleys

Next Draw 30/05/2023

Thanks for your continued support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto Draw Results 22/05/2023

Numbers Drawn:

3, 14, 15, 19

Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Maggi & Ger	G. Martin
€20 Julie Holmes	T. Buckley
€20 Ed Byrne	M. Forde
€20 Dan Quinn	R. McDonnell
€20 Joe Muldowney Snr.	H. Harrison

Next draw: 29/05/2023

Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C. Weekly Draw Results: 19/05/2023

1st: Claire Earley	Peter
2nd: Coleen Brady	M. Malone
3rd: Deidre, Kevin Murphy	Bingo
4th: Amanda Tracy	B. Lawlor

Seller: Peter Earley

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

NIAMH KAVANAGH & MONASTEREVIN GOSPEL CHOIR

In Concert
Friday 13th October 2023 at 8pm.

St. Peter & Paul's Church
Tickets €30.00

Booking at:

Parish Office 045 525346
Earley's Fashion Shop 045 525395

In aid of St. Peter & Paul's Church &
Monasterevin Tidy Towns.

Concert will NOT be Live
Streamed on the Night.

INVITATION

Jesus asks you to
come and spend 1
hour with Him every
Wednesday night
7.30pm to 8.30pm in
Our Lady's Chapel.



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

KILDARE AND LEIGHLIN ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION

For our Retired Priests
Takes place
26th, 27th & 28th May
2023

Please give generously to
continue the support of our
Retired Priests.
Thank you

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all the 6th year
students from St. Paul's Secondary
School, who graduated on Wednesday
24th May. Wishing them best wishes
and every success in their future
lives.

Best wishes to St. Paul's TY students
whose Graduation Mass took place on
Tuesday.

Parish Office

We have a Beautiful New
Arrangement of various Gifts and
Cards in stock for Special
Occasions: such as Confirmation,
Holy Communion, Birth of a Child, or
just for that special person.

Call in and our friendly staff will be
delighted to look after you.

CEMETERY MASS DATES

NURNEY.

St. Brigid's Cemetery
Friday 9th June 7.30pm

MONASTEREVIN.

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

KILDANGAN.

Ballybracken Cemetery
Friday 16th June 7.30pm

HARRISTOWN.

Cemetery
Thursday 29th June 7.30pm

VISITING THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Fr. Liam will be visiting the Sick &
Housebound on **Friday 2nd June
2023** Please call the office on
045-525346 if you wish him to call.

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY IN KNOCK

The All Ireland Rosary Rally will
take place on
**Saturday June 3rd from 1pm
in Knock.**

It will include Holy Mass, the
Rosary, the Stations of the Cross
& a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme.

The main Celebrant for the Holy
Mass is Archbishop Eamon
Martin.

A bus will leave from Kildare.

Please book your seat early to
avoid disappointment.
Ring Niamh: 086 1758458.

"May the Holy Spirit help us to
be patient when enduring, and to
be humble and simple when
advising."
Pope Francis

PUBLIC MEETING

Monasterevin Pipe Band Memories
Group

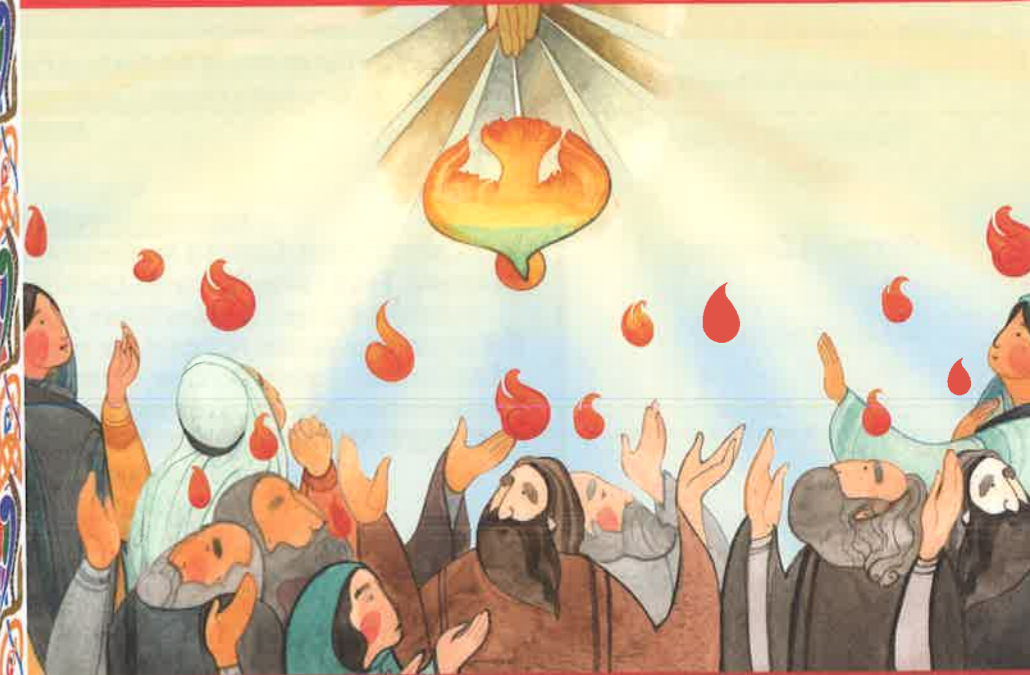
Thursday 1st June 2023, at
8.30pm Monasterevin
Community Centre, Main St.,
Monasterevin.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Exhibition of Memorabilia &
Discussion Re the Disposal of Pipes
& Drums etc. or / and
Establishment of a New Pipe Band



The coming of the Holy Spirit is a gift of God for all peoples: the sign of his presence is in the reconciliation, justice and peace we create among people. The feast today is both a gift and a call: a call to be the ones who make the Holy Spirit present among God's people everywhere.



We remember many words connected with the Holy Spirit – fire, flame, energy, gifts. We know the power of fire – heat, energy. We talk of firing the engine in the car. The Spirit of God touches us with the fire of love, the flame of faith, and tongues of fire which loosened their tongues to speak of Jesus.

The Spirit is energy. A team with energy has great spirit. The energy of love in a family is the spirit of love. Faith can get stuck in traditions, in boredom, in unattractiveness. Can we rediscover each Pentecost the energy which got the apostles, the followers going? The faith that meant that every man and woman who knew Jesus found their hearts burning within them.

Pentecost is the birthday of the Church, and like all birthdays Pentecost reminds us of past goodness and life. It celebrates where we are now even in difficult times. It looks ahead with Faith that the future is as good and even better than the past.

So, we want to welcome the gift of the fire of love. How do we do that – the gifts again. The spirit of the church is the spirit of Jesus in the gifts of the spirit.

The Spirit of Pentecost reminds us of and helps us to care for family life; it is seen in the care shown in schools, hospitals, and hospices. It is seen in our respect for life; care of the child; respect for the elderly, and our care and love for the stranger, the refugee, and the homeless person. The Spirit gives hope at death. The Church is to speak out, and model real Christian life. To do this the fruits of life in the Spirit help: **love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Gal. 5:22).**

Donal Neary SJ (Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

The Holy Spirit is Jesus new way of being close to us in friendship. Jesus Spirit blesses all the world every second, and especially through love in the hearts of people. The variety of life is the touch of the Spirit, the wonders of the world is blessed with light, and all kinds of growth, fruits of the earth, new inventions that science finds. The Spirit of Love in our hearts helps us to care, to make friends, to make a better world.

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth. Through Christ our Lord.

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.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her may retain all its force and that this spiritual food may gain her abundance of eternal redemption. 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.
Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:

Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*

You bring pardon and peace to the sinner:

Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.*

You bring light to those in darkness:

Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*

May almighty God

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

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 2: 1 - 11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven,

and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

R. Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth. or Alleluia.

- Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. (R)
- You take back your, spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit,
they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. (R)
- May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. (R)

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13

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

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow;
Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend;

Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high:
Give us joys that never end.

GOSEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSEL John 20: 19 - 23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven:

for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

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

