

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

7th 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.

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Opening Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9.00am to 4.30pm
Friday:
9.00am to 4.00pm
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Representatives
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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, 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 Jim (James) Corbally Mountrice, Monasterevin,
Kildare/ Dunleer, Louth, who was interred during the week. R.I.P.

Saturday 6th May 2023, 6.30pm Mass

Christina Oakley, Knockerra, Co. Clare, Teresa (Dolly) Connolly, Drogheda Street, Deceased
Members of the Harrison Family, 930 Gurteenona, James & Elizabeth Behan, Deceased
Members of the Behan Family, Naas.

Sunday 7th May 2023, 9.00 am Mass

Sunday 7th May 2023, 11.30 am Mass
Josie Hughes (Birthday Rem.), Nelly Maher (Birthday Rem.), Rose Heavey, St. Evins Park,
Michael (Locky) Ryan, Kill Hill & Deceased Members of the Ryan & Keegan Families, Maureen
O'Meara, Cowpasture

Tuesday 9th May 2023, 10.00am Mass

Lar Melia, Manchester

Wednesday 10th May 2023, 10.00 am Mass

Seamus Keogh, Ballyfarsoon

LOTTO 09/05/2023

TEAM : C
Rita McDonnell, Gertie Byrne, Ger
Harrison.

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection:
€ 285.00
Baskets Collection:
€ 945.00

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 21st May 2023
Team A
Sr. Phil, Elaine Kavanagh,
Katie Walsh, Jackie Quinn.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 13th May 2023,
6.30pm - Dan Clancy, Jacqueline
Kennedy, Mary Ryan.

Sunday 14th May 2023,
9.00am - Davina Weldon, Andrew
Mahon, Sr. Angela.

11.30am - Mary O'Leary, Ann
Loneragan, Fiona Behan.

CHOIR

Sat: 13th May 2023
6.30pm: Gary Farrell.

Sun: 14th May 2023
11.30 am: Tommy
McGlynn.

READERS

Sat 13th May 2023,
6.30pm: Deirdre Cotter.

Sun 14th May 2023
9.00am: Adam McAlister.
11.30am: Liz Fitzpatrick.

Monasterevin Parish Lotto

Draw Results 02/05/2023

Numbers Drawn:

3, 5, 11, 20

Next Weeks Jackpot €1,000

WINNER : Peggie Kelly c/o P. Kelly
Winners Promoter

€20 Irene Sharpe M. Heavey

€20 Peter McDonnell R. Mc D.

€20 Tracey M. Heavey

€20 Dominic Stapleton M. Heavey

€20 Pat Lawlor M. Heavey

Next Draw 09/05/2023

Thanks for your continued support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results 01/05/2023

Numbers Drawn:

1, 5, 8, 21

Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Catherine Dunne S. Whyte

€20 Davina Weldon M. Hanlon

€20 Loyala Harrison S. Ryan

€20 John Kilbride M. Heavey

€20 Peter McDonnell R. McDonnell

Next draw: 08/05/2023

Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Weekly Draw Results:

28/04/2023

1st: Caroline Morrissey c/o Caroline
2nd: Hamish Duffy c/o Kevin Duffy
3rd: Suzanne Molloy c/o Earleys Shop
4th: Stephen Morrissey c/o Stephen
Seller: Caroline Morrissey

NOTICE

San Aer Flight of the Swift is a new
collaborative community project
between Blueway Art Studio and
Monasterevin Tidy Towns and an
opportunity for the people of
Monasterevin to get involved in a
creative response to climate and
biodiversity crises.

It is a series of FREE workshops
exploring The UNESCO Earth Charter,
biodiversity and how we can make small
changes for ecological integrity. We
explore themes of flight with all ages,
encouraging intergenerational
workshops, including building 14 swift
nest boxes.

Swifts in Ireland are in decline, we have
lost 40% of our swifts in the last ten
years and we need your help as a
community to change this.

1st workshop is Sunday 7th May,
spaces are limited, bookings can be
made through
<https://bluewayartstudio.ie/san-aer-swift/>
or by contacting
Angelina Foster on 086 7329680

PENTECOST NOVENA

Fr. John Mockler SDS

on 6th Century Monastic Sites

Opening mass: Friday 19th May
Church Island, Ballintubber, Co Mayo
Meeting point for transfers to island
@6pm

The Celtic Furrow, Baloor East,
Ballintubber F12A8N9
Holy Mass & Adoration - 7:30 pm

The 9 day novena led by Fr. John will be
prayed each day on Radio Maria <https://www.radiomaria.ie> at 9:30 am & on
Shalom World Prayer <https://www.swprayer.org> at 6:30pm

FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations and best wishes to the
children from St. Peter's and Lackagh
schools who are making their First
Holy Communion next weekend.

CEMETERY MASSES 2023

St. Evins

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

NOTICE

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS:

It is a traffic offence to park beside a
CONTINUOUS WHITE LINE and earns a
FINE of €80. Example, Drogheda Street
Junction at Canal end.
Many people have received fines for illegal
parking at this Junction.

ALL-IRELAND POLLINATOR PLAN

The All-Ireland Pollinator Plan is an
island-wide attempt to reverse declines in
pollinating insects. One third of our bee
species are threatened with extinction in
Ireland. The good news is that you can
help by making your garden pollinator
friendly. Every garden, no matter its size
can be a haven for hungry pollinators.

www.pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/



SPRING SERENADE

The Big C Choir welcomes La
Nervilloise, Choeur de Village
(France) to the Church of Our
Lady & St. Joseph, Caragh,
Sunday 7th May at 4.30pm.
Admission is free. Raffle in aid of
the Big C Choirs cancer support
and research fund.

All are welcome

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to babies Róisín
Ré Murphy, Seb John Mulpeter &
Gabriel Siuipys who were
baptised by Fr. Liam Merrigan on
Sunday 30th April 2023.



AFRICA DAY 2023

"I am because we are" UBUNTU

Strength in diversity

Venue: Monasterevin Community
Centre, Whelan's Row
W34 FH24

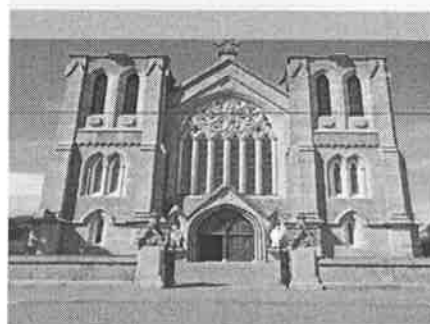
Date: Saturday May 20th 2023

Time: 1pm - 4pm

Parish Office

We have a Beautiful 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.

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



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

GREETING

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

Have mercy on us, O Lord.
For we have sinned against you.
Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
And grant us your salvation.



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

Almighty ever-living God,
constantly accomplish the Paschal
Mystery within us, that those you were
pleased to make new in Holy Baptism
may, under your protective care, bear
much fruit and come to the joys of life
eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Acts 6: 1-7*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

About this time, when the number of
disciples was increasing, the Hellenists
made a complaint against the Hebrews:
in the daily distribution their own widows
were being overlooked. So the Twelve
called a full meeting of the disciples and
addressed them, 'It would not be right for
us to neglect the word of God so as to
give out food; you, brothers, must select
from among yourselves seven men of
good reputation, filled with the Spirit and
with wisdom; we will hand over this duty
to them, and continue to devote ourselves
to prayer and to the service of the word.'
The whole assembly approved of this
proposal and elected Stephen, a man full
of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together
with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon,

Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a
convert to Judaism. They presented
these to the apostles, who prayed and
laid their hands on them.
The word of the Lord continued to spread:
the number of disciples in Jerusalem was
greatly increased, and a large group of
priests made their submission to the faith.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

**R. May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.
or Alleluia!**

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs.

[R]

2. For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

[R]

3. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

[R]

SECOND READING *1 Peter 2:4 - 9*

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by
men but chosen by God and precious to
him; set yourselves close to him so that
you too, the holy priesthood that offers
the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ
has made acceptable to God, may be
living stones making a spiritual house. As
scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a
precious cornerstone that I have chosen
and the man who rests his trust on it will
not be disappointed. That means that for
you who are believers, it is precious; but
for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the
builders has proved to be the keystone,
a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring
men down. They stumble over it because
they do not believe in the word; it was the
fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal
priesthood, a consecrated nation, a
people set apart to sing the praises of
God who called you out of the darkness
into his wonderful light.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said:
'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except
through me.' Alleluia!**

GOSPEL *John 14:1-12*

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

Jesus said to his disciples:
'Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God still, and trust in me.
There are many rooms in my Father's
house; if there were not, I should have
told you.

I am going now to prepare a place for
you, and after I have gone and prepared
you a place, I shall return to take you with
me; so that where I am you may be too.
You know the way to the place where I
am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know
where you are going, so how can we
know the way?' Jesus said:
'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

No one can come to the Father except
through me.

If you know me, you know my Father too.
From this moment you know him and
have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father
and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I
been with you all this time, Philip,' said
Jesus to him 'and you still do not know
me?

'To have seen me is to have seen the
Father, so how can you say, "Let us see
the Father"? Do you not believe that I am
in the Father and the Father is in me?
The words I say to you I do not speak as
from myself: it is the Father, living in me,
who is doing this work.

You must believe me when I say that I
am in the Father and the Father is in me;
believe it on the evidence of this work,
if for no other reason.' I tell you most
solemnly, whoever believes in me will
perform the same works as I do myself,
he will perform even greater works,
because I am going to the Father.'

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.



The centre of Christianity is not a rule of law, a code of behaviour,
but a Person whose love we receive and whose life we imitate.
Jesus is in this manner, "the way, the truth and the life."

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

O God, who by the wonderful exchange
effected in this sacrifice have made us
partakers of the one supreme Godhead,
grant, we pray, that, as we have come to
know your truth, we may make it ours by a
worthy way of life. 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.....

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

I am the true vine and you are the
branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him,
bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously be present to your people,
we pray, O Lord, and lead those you
have imbued with heavenly mysteries to
pass from former ways to newness of life.
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, *Thanks be to God.*

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'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.'

Rooms in a house are memorable and important; like the parlour in the old Irish
houses. The dining room, bathroom and kitchen— all were rooms with different
functions and different hospitalities. Jesus uses a usual image to communicate,
like he does with plants, family and harvest.

Religion is ordinary. Our family house, apartment or a tent in a desert is a house
of God. Jesus preached much more in people's houses – in the house of the
paralysed man, the home of Martha and Mary, the sinner Zacchaeus. What is
more ordinary than saying the room in my heart is the room of God, that 'the word
was made flesh and lived among us'?

Thinking of houses and homes, we remember the tragedy of the homeless in our
cities. It's not right. People need rooms. If we are in the Father's house ourselves,
we can think of the many vacant rooms and houses in Ireland. We salute to Peter
McVerry, Sister Stan, Threshold, and others who ensure that the rooms of God in
our country are not left empty.

We remember also that the rooms of Jesus are for the future, and we hear this
gospel often at a funeral. A room is prepared for each of us. For now, his room is in
our heart – in there lives the way of life, the truth of life and the one who enlivens
us. He invites others into our rooms that they may find him.

*Lord Jesus, you are the way that guides our steps in life, the truth that enlightens
our minds and the life that gives love to our hearts.*

Donal Neary SJ (Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



When people die we say that they have passed away, to their Home in
Heaven, and they find New Breath in God. The prayer says "We thank You
God Our Father because You made us to live for You, and for each other".
Mary is our mother in Heaven she is with God, she is very close to each one
of us. Being in God who is close to us, Mary shares this closeness, knows
our hearts, hears our prayers. She always listens, is always close to us. Mary help us to
be friends of Jesus and follow His Way.