

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

11th June 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**
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Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

Saturday 10th June 2023, 6.30 pm Mass

Michael Lynch, Ballagh, Mary Doyle, Castledermot, Sheila Flood, Old Grange, Julia Malone, Cowpasture, Theresa Kaye, Cowpasture, James McDonald, Bridget McDonald, Mary Morgan, Tony Dillon, Cowpasture, (Birthday Rem), Deceased Members of the Dillon Family, Michael Earley & Deceased Members of the Earley Family

Sunday 11th June 2023, 9.00 am Mass

Bill Stone (Birthday Rem), Teresa Kaye, Cowpasture, (Birthday Rem), Bernie Holligan, Borradera, Patrick & Eileen Holligan, Dick & Larry Holligan, Pat & Kate Dunne, Lackagh, Laurence & Hannah Feddigan, Killenard

Sunday 11th June 2023, 11.30 am Mass

Martin & Josephine Fennell, Old Grange, Annie Archbold, Moore Abbey, Julie & Mick Malone, Patrick Joseph Havens, Patrick Hayes, Bill & Jane Holligan, Rutch Holligan, John Holligan, Simon Ridge, London

Thursday 15th June 2023, 10.00 am Mass

Tony Duffy (Months Mind), Joseph Joe Dunne, Bracken House, Clogheen, Edward Dunne, Cowpasture, Mary Molloy, Knavenstown

Friday 16th June 2023, 10.00 am Mass

Peter Byrne, Kildare, (1st Anniversary), Madge Lusk, Madeleine Lusk, Rose Davis, Jim -Joe Lusk, Tommy Harris (son in-law), Deceased Members of the Lusk Family

LOTTO 13/06/2023

TEAM : B
Mary Sweeney,
Mary Doyle

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection:
€ 315.00
Baskets Collection:
€ 1280.00

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 25th June 2023
Team A
Sr. Phil, Elaine Kavanagh,
Katie Walsh, Jackie Quinn

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 17th June 2023.
6.30pm - Pat Ryan, Hannah Duffy,
Mary Doyle

Sunday 18th June 2023.
9.00am - Andrew Mahon, Sr. Angela,
Anne McLoughlin
11.30am- Ann Whelan, Ann Fearon,
Carmel McAlinden

CHOIR

Sat: 17th June 2023
6.30pm: Victor Kennedy

Sun: 18th June 2023
11.30 am : Gary Farrell

READERS

Sat 17th June 2023.
6.30pm: Mary Sweeney

Sun 18th June 2023
9.00am: John Dooley
11.30am: Billy Cleary

Monasterevin Parish Lotto
Draw Results 06/06/2023

Numbers Drawn:

1, 6, 7, 17

Next Weeks Jackpot €2,000

NO WINNER :

Winners	Promoter
€20 Kevin Murphy	A. Kelly
€20 Pat Daffy	R. C.
€20 Annette Dunne	A. Kelly
€20 Ellen Weldon	R. Mc D.
€20 Vera Dowling	R. C.

Next Draw 13/06/2023

Thanks for your continued support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto
Draw Results 05/06/2023

Numbers Drawn:

3, 25, 27, 28

Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Mick O'Grady	S. Hackett
€20 Charlie, Rosie & Grace	J. Moore
€20 Tony Brennan	R. Brennan
€20 Marie Heavey	M. Heavey
€20 Tony Brennan	R. Brennan

Next draw: 12/06/2023

Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.
Weekly Draw Results:
2/06/2023

1st:
2nd:
3rd:
4th:

Seller:

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.



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

CORPUS CHRISTI PRAYER

O Jesus, since You have left us a
remembrance of Your Passion
beneath the veils of this Sacrament,
grant us, we pray,
so to venerate the sacred mysteries of
Your Body and Blood
that we may always enjoy
the fruits of Your Redemption,
for You live and reign forever.

Amen.

LACKAGH CEMETERY

A meeting will be held in Mercy
Convent, Monasterevin on Tuesday
20th June at 8pm for all those
interested in Lackagh Cemetery.

Please come along.

All welcome

SENIOR CITIZEN'S ANNUAL TOUR

The Senior Citizen's Annual Tour to Bray is on
Wednesday 21st June 2023.

Bus will leave Shell at 8:45am and the Church
at 9am.

Subscription €10 which **must** be paid before
15th June.

If you did not get an invitation and would like to
go, please ring Mary 086 3724635 at any time.

WORK PLACEMENT - SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANTS & CHILDCARE STUDENTS

Student placement available for SNA's
and Childcare. For special needs kids. Fun
summer projects.
Kildare/Dublin /Wicklow.

Send CV to
neurodiversity.allabilities@gmail.com

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.**

CEMETERY MASS DATES

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

LOUGH DERG 2023 PILGRIMAGE

Kildare Three Day Pilgrimage

Friday 7th - Sunday 9th July
2023

Sunday 13th - Tuesday 15th
August 2023

Pick ups available from :

Monasterevin 6:25am
Kildare Town 6:35am
Newbridge 6:45am
Naas 7am
Sallins 7:10am
Clane 7:15am
Kilcock 7:30am
Maynooth 7:45am
Leixlip Parish Church 8am

For further information & booking
contact

Niamh 086 1758458
or
Joe 087 3815887



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

GREETING

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and prince of peace:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
May almighty God Amen.

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 in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 8:2- 3.14-16

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart - whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that

man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.
'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20

R. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! or Alleluia!

1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you. [R]
2. He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. [R]
3. He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. [R]

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

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

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to the Jews:

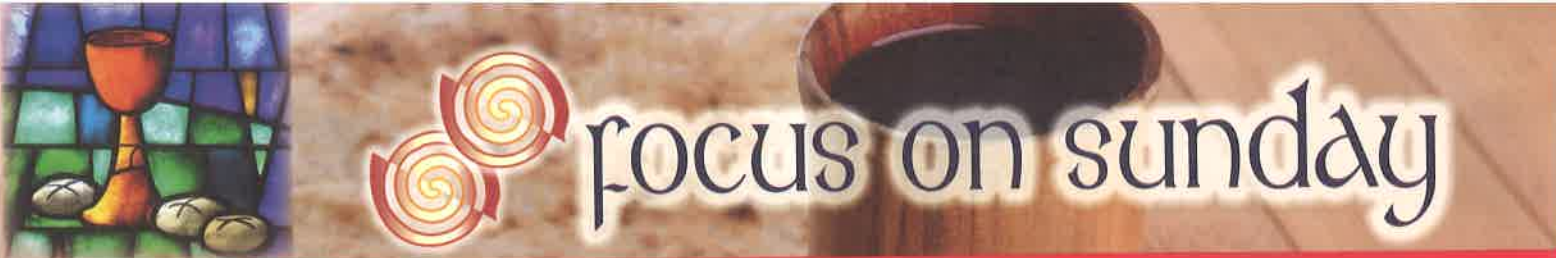
'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world'. Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever'.

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 MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi) 11th June 2023

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

Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace, whose signs are to be seen in mystery in the offerings we here present. 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.

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

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

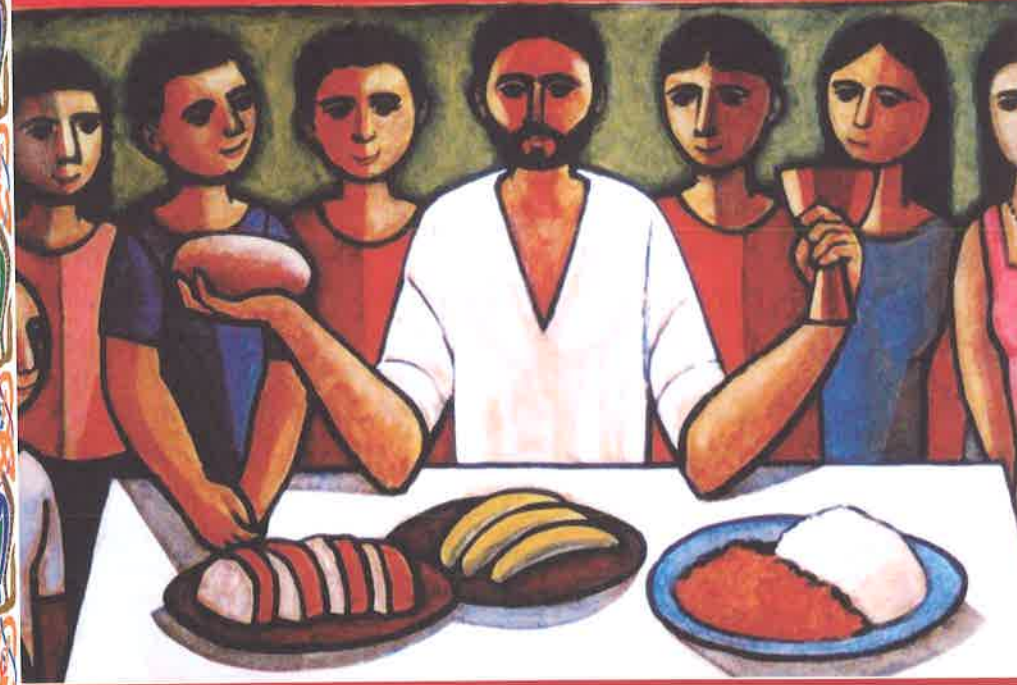
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

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.

Today is our celebration that Jesus is present always with us, in signs we can recognise but not understand. It is a feast of the mystery of his presence, always close to his people.



The feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ, focuses us on the meaning of the Eucharist. Recall some of the words of Pope Francis in his homily for this feast in 2021:

+ The Eucharist wants to nourish those who are tired and hungry along the way, let us not forget that! A Church of the pure and perfect is a room with no place for anyone; the Church with open doors, which gathers and celebrates around Christ, is instead a great hall where everyone -- all, righteous and sinners -- can enter.

+ In the Eucharist, we contemplate and worship the God of love. The Lord who breaks no one, yet allows himself to be broken. The Lord who does not demand sacrifices, but sacrifices himself. The Lord who asks nothing but gives everything.

+ In celebrating and experiencing the Eucharist, we too are called to share in this love. For we cannot break bread on Sunday if our hearts are closed to our brothers and sisters. We cannot partake of that Bread if we do not give bread to the hungry. We cannot share that Bread unless we share the sufferings of our brothers and sisters in need.

+ In the end, and the end of our solemn Eucharistic liturgies as well, only love will remain. Even now, our Eucharistic celebrations are transforming the world to the extent that we are allowing ourselves to be transformed and to become bread broken for others.

Donal Neary SJ (Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



God Our Father loves every person in the world. He wanted to give a special gift to all his children. He sent His Own Son to be our Special Friend, and He would be present in Bread and Wine. That is why we have Mass and Holy Communion. Jesus comes to help us, so that we can help each other. Mass is God's Special Gift to help us. We are always invited.