

# MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

## BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

18th 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<sup>c</sup>Cormack  
Mary Kilbride  
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  
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### Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

#### Saturday 17th June 2023, 6.30 pm Mass

Patrick Grattan (Months Mind), 1169 Drogheda Street, Michael Mulhall (Jnr), Michael Mulhall (Snr), Thomas Byrne, Paddy Weldon, John Kennedy, Mikey Byrne, Mervyn Molyneux, Eamon Dunne, Gate Lodge, Carmel Forde, Cowpasture, Michael Forde, Linda Doyle, Kildangan, Joe & Eileen Harrison, Bray, Mallie & Paddy Ottley, Rathangan, Benny McEvoy, Togher Rd, Elizabeth & Denis Conroy, Coolatogher and deceased members of the McEvoy Family, Ullard, Liam McGlynn, St. Evin's Park, Patrick Murphy, Athy, Esther Ball, Athy (Birthday Rem), Sean Harrison, St. Evin's Park, Denis Conlan, Knavenstown

#### Sunday 18th June 2023, 9.00 am Mass

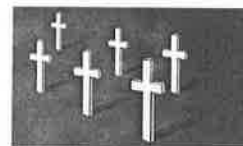
Joe Dunne, Bracken House, Clogheen (Months Mind), Kathleen Dunne, Cowpasture, Mary Keegan, Old Grange, James (Shy) Dunne, St. Evin's Park, Julia Malone, Cowpasture (Birthday Rem), Gerard Reddy, Ballykelly (Birthday Rem), Deidre Brereton (Birthday Rem), Tom Brereton, St. Evin's Park, Jimmy Dunne, St. Evin's Park, Mary Ellen Flynn, St. Evin's Park

#### Sunday 18th June 2023, 11.30 am Mass

Liam Shortall, No 1 Millstream Ave and deceased members of the Shortall Family, Birmingham, John McDonagh and all members of the McDonagh and Clancy Family, John Donohoe (Snr), Umeras, John Kavanagh, Harbour View, Patrick Donohoe, Umeras, Michael & Christina (Cissie) Foster, Old Grange, Catherine (Kay) Ross, Old Grange, Bob Foster, Abbeyleix, formally Old Grange

#### Tuesday 20th June 2023, 10.00 am Mass

Chris Keane



#### LOTTO 20/06/2023

TEAM : C  
Rita McDonnell, Gertie Byrne,  
Ger Harrison

#### Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection:  
€ 290.00  
Baskets Collection:  
€ 835.00

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 24th June 2023,  
6.30pm - Dan Clancy, Jacqueline  
Kennedy, Mary Ryan

Sunday 25th June 2023,  
9.00am - Teresa Martin, Lily Donoghue  
Paddy Clarke  
11.30am - Mary O'Leary, Mary  
Lawlor, Ann Lonergan

#### CHOIR

Sat: 24th June 2023  
6.30pm: Tom Forde

Sun: 25th June 2023  
11.30 am : Gary Farrell

#### READERS

Sat 24th June 2023,  
6.30pm: Mary Sweeney

Sun 25th June 2023  
9.00am: John Dooley  
11.30am: Billy Cleary

#### Monasterevin Parish Lotto Draw Results 13/06/2023

Numbers Drawn:

1, 5, 9, 21

Next Weeks Jackpot €2,200

NO WINNER :

Winners	Promoter
€20 Dan Miller	c/o R. Callanan
€20 Pat Mullen	c/o R. McDonald
€20 Kevin Mahon	c/o A. Mahon
€20 Helen O'Connor	c/o R. Callanan
€20 Dara & Bri	c/o A. Kelly

Next Draw 20/06/2023

Thanks for your continued support

#### Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto Draw Results 12/06/2023

Numbers Drawn:

4, 11, 19, 27

Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 James Pender	P. Pender
€20 Lorraine O'Donnell	G. Harrison
€20 Rita McDonnell	R. McDonnell
€20 Sarah Dempsey	R. McDonnell
€20 The Whelan Family	A. Holligan

Next draw: 19/06/2023

Thanks for your continued support

#### MONASTEREVIN G.F.C. Weekly Draw Results: 09/06/2023

1st: B. Havens	Paddy
2nd: Sean Duffy	John
3rd: Liam Farrell	Gary
4th: Andy Conroy	Gary Kelly

Seller: Paddy Havens

#### 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.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to babies: David  
Gabka, Noah Gerald Quinn Bannon,  
Mason Kirwan O'Donnell, Cillian  
Joseph Burke & Emilis Katutis, who  
were baptised by Fr. Liam Merrigan  
on Saturday 10th June 2023.



#### INVITATION

Jesus asks you to  
come and spend 1  
hour with Him every  
Wednesday night  
7.30pm to 8.30pm in



#### NOTICE

ALAN MAHON 3/5k walk/run is taking  
place in Kildangan GAA on Thursday, 29th  
June @ 6.30pm sharp.

Route is through Kildangan Stud. Guided bus  
tour of Kildangan Stud available on the night if  
your not on for walking followed by a BBQ &  
children's entertainment.

Tickets from €10

#### SUMMER ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Envelopes for the Summer Collection will be  
ready for collection on Monday 19th June from  
the Parish Office.

A big thank you to all our collectors for  
taking the time to distribute the  
envelopes.

Envelopes will be taken up at all Masses on  
**Saturday & Sunday the 1st and 2nd of July.**

#### 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.

#### NOTICE

The Brigid 1500 project "Brigid's  
Circles" by Blueway Art Studio in  
Partnership with Monasterevin Sustainable  
Energy Community, funded by Brigid  
1500 and Kildare Co begins on Saturday 17th  
June. Using elements associated with  
Brigid we will explore creative approaches to  
the Circular Economy with children and adults.

This project will commerce in Monasterevin  
on the 17th June for 4 weeks.

Full information and booking is essential on  
the link below:

<https://bluewayartstudio.ie/brigids-circles>

#### CEMETERY MASS DATES

HARRISTOWN.

Cemetery  
Thursday 29th June 7.30pm



#### 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.

#### 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

#### FISHERSTOWN TRACTOR & TRUCK RUN

In aid of Laois Hospice Palliative Care

All Tractors & Lorries welcome  
From Vintage to Present Day

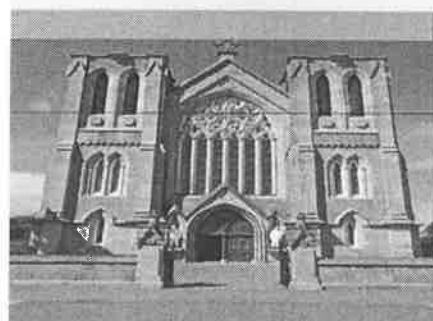
On Sunday, 2nd July, 2023 @ 12pm  
In The Final Furlong, Ballybrittas

Food & Music all day  
Bouncing Castle & Kids Fun Area  
Midlands 103 Roadcaster Live

Special Guest:

Derek Stewart, AKA, Fr. Phil

Contact:  
Peter 086 2853243 (Lorries)  
Dave 087 2729446 (Tractor)





## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!**

## 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 RITE

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..... 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, strength of those who hope in you graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, .....

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Exodus 19:2-6*

**A reading from the book of Exodus**

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp. Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves

have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

**The word of the Lord.**  
**Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps. 99:2-3,5*

**R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.  
Come before him, singing for joy. **[R]**
2. Know that he, the Lord is God.  
He made us, we belong to him,  
we are his people,  
the sheep of his flock. **[R]**
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,  
eternal his merciful love.  
He is faithful from age to age. **[R]**

SECOND READING *Romans 5 :6-11*

**A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans.**

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

**The word of the Lord.**  
**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord.**  
**I know them and they follow me.**  
**Alleluia!**

GOSPEL *Matthew 9-36-10:8*

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

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

**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.

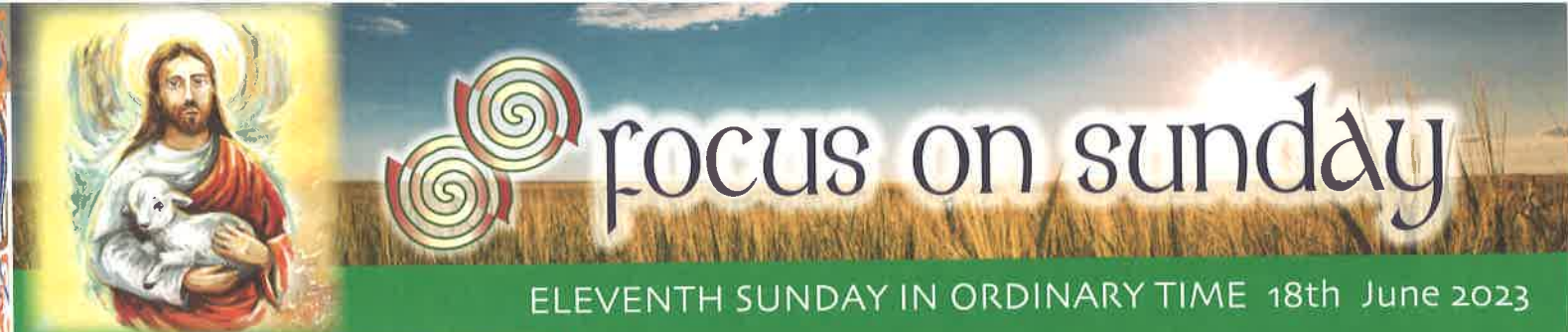
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

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.**



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18th June 2023

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who in the offerings presented here provide for the twofold needs of human nature, nourishing us with food and renewing us with your Sacrament, grant, we pray, that the sustenance they provide may not fail us in body or in spirit. 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

**There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:**  
**to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As this reception of your Holy Communion, O Lord, foreshadows the union of the faithful in you, so may it bring about unity in your Church. 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.**



We are called to be members of God's own holy people.  
Today God is sending us out as witnesses for him.



Jesus preached the Kingdom of God and, in doing so, challenged the fixed attitudes, mindsets and practices of good, God-fearing, religious persons, and revealed to them a new understanding of who God is and what God wants. The result was opposition, rejection and death. The apostles, too, were given the task of

going out and proclaiming the Kingdom of God. And they also discovered that doing so was seriously harmful to their health! The Church, today, is in crisis and the God which the Church had been proclaiming has been rejected by many. That God was a God whose passion was the observance of the law, expressed in rigid moral demands. Salvation, we were told, comes from observing the law. Pope Francis is calling us back to the God proclaimed by Jesus, a God whose passion is compassion, who reached out to the poor, the infirm, the excluded and to sinners. He healed lepers by touching them, an act of solidarity with those whom society shunned. Pope Francis has a special concern for refugees, who are, for some, the lepers of today. Like Jesus, he too faces opposition from those whose fixed attitudes and mind-sets he challenges. Compassion is the ethos of the Kingdom of God and the door by which we enter it. Salvation, Pope Francis insists, comes from compassion. We, Christians, have been given the task of proclaiming the Kingdom of God today. We can only proclaim the God of compassion by being the compassion of God to others.

*Fr. Peter McVerry SJ*

*Jesus' Story*

*Fr. Liam Hickey*

Jesus was sad when his cousin John was killed. He wanted to go to a quiet place, but the people followed Him, bringing the sick and lonely. In the evening his companions asked Him to send the people home, because they had no meal all day. Jesus said "No, give them something to eat yourselves". There was only a few loaves and two fish. Jesus blessed the food, and as it was handed out it got bigger and bigger. All had plenty to eat. Even when Jesus was sad, He put others first, and their hunger. He puts us first too. When we are lonely and sad He gives us The Food of Holy Communion, and we get the blessing, to help someone else, even when we are lonely and sad.