

# MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

## BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

25th 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 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](mailto:monasterevin.parish@gmail.com), Parish Radio 99FM  
OUR MAIN CHURCH SERVICES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON LINE VIA OUR PARISH  
WEBCAM @ [MONASTEREVINPARISH.IE](http://MONASTEREVINPARISH.IE)  
CHARITY TAX NO. CHY 7355

### Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

#### Saturday 24th June 2023, 6.30 pm Mass

Kathleen Meredith, Athy Rd, Monasterevin, Baby Luke McLaren, Portarlinton, Tony & Phyllis Woods, Old Grange, Una & Paddy Dempsey, Lea, Francis & Des Capeland, Emo Park, Catherine Clifford, Bracknagh, Rosanna Keegan, Cowpasture (Birthday Rem), Jim Bannon, Gurteenoon, Catherine Kelly, St. Evin's Park, John Kelly (Jnr.), St. Evin's Park, Michael Kelly, St. Evin's Park, Pat & Mary Cahill, Duneary, Mai O'Connell, Rathangan, Jack O'Connell, Rathangan, Thomas Barrett, Clogheen, Mary & Dennis Meredith, Clogheen, Deceased Members of the Meredith Family, Clogheen, Deceased Members of the Barrett Family, Clonbrin, John O'Neill, Clonbrin, Patrick & Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Inchacooley, Patrick & Nora Hayden Moatfield, Stella Condell, North of Ireland

#### Sunday 25th June 2023, 9.00 am Mass

Michael Hall (Snr), Derryoughter, Kildangan, Ida Heavey, Cowpasture, Phyllis Kilbride, Dublin, Patrick & Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Inchacooley, Patrick & Nora Hayden, Moatfield, Stella Condell, North of Ireland

#### Sunday 25th June, 11.30 am Mass

Odie Nolan, Pass Bridge, Mai O'Connell, Rathangan, Jack O'Connell, Rathangan, Patrick & Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Inchacooley, Patrick & Nora Hayden, Moatfield, Stella Condell, North of Ireland

#### Tuesday 27th June, 10.00 am Mass

Joseph Mahon, Gurteenoon, Christopher Keane, Gurteenoon, Elizabeth & Denis Conroy

#### Thursday 29th June, 10.00 am Mass

Elizabeth Kingston, Emo

#### Friday 30th June, 10.00 am Mass

Alan Mahon, Mary Geraghty, Palmerstown, Eithne Doyle, Dublin



#### LOTTO 27/06/2023

TEAM : A  
Pauline Duffy, Lily Donoghue

#### Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection:  
€ 285.00  
Baskets Collection:  
€ 1050.00



#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 1st July 2023  
6.30pm - Pauline Murphy, Ger Harrison, Cathy Cullen

Sunday 2nd July 2023  
9.00am - Andrew Mahon, Sr. Angela, Anne McLoughlin  
11.30am - Fiona Behan, Rita McDonnell, Marie Lawless

#### CHOIR

Sat: 1st July 2023  
6.30pm: Gary Farrell

Sun: 2nd July 2023  
11.30 am: Tom McGlynn

#### READERS

Sat 1st July 2023  
6.30pm: Sr. Phil

Sun 2nd July 2023  
9.00am: Jarleth Killeen  
11.30am: Tom Fitzgerald

#### Monasterevin Parish Lotto Draw Results 20/06/2023

Numbers Drawn:

10, 18, 22, 23

Next Weeks Jackpot €2,400

NO WINNER :

Winners	Promoter
€20 Louise McDonnell	Rita Mc D.
€20 Jon Joe Donohoe	R. Mc D.
€20 Mick Bradshaw	M. Heavey
€20 A. & V. Mahon	A. Mahon
€20 Dinny Connolly	R. Mc D.

Next Draw 27/06/2023

Thanks for your continued support

#### Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto Draw Results 19/06/2023

Numbers Drawn:

16, 18, 23, 26

Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Declan & Ber Foster	M. Casey
€20 Adam Ryan	R. Ryan
€20 Michael Mahon	P. Behan
€20 Jude McCormack	M. Heavey
€20 Caroline Martin	G. Martin

Next draw: 26/06/2023

Thanks for your continued support

#### MONASTEREVIN G.F.C. Weekly Draw Results: 16/06/2023

1st: Gerry Byrne	Peter
2nd: Lily Daffy	Rita
3rd: John Coughlan	Bingo
4th: John Duffy	John

Seller: Peter Earley

#### 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.

#### COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME VACANCIES

4 Care Assistants Monasterevin Day  
Care Centre  
1 Cleaner Ellistown G.F.C.

Eligibility to participate on CE is  
generally linked to those who are 21  
years or over and in receipt of a  
qualifying social welfare payment for  
1 year or more.

Please contact the CE office in  
Monasterevin Parish Office or phone  
045 525143 to check eligibility.

#### 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  
you are 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.

#### NOTICE

We are holding a used CRESTED ONLY  
UNIFORM sale on Saturday 1st of July  
in Scoil Eimhin Naofa's Hall,  
between 11-1 pm and between 2-5 pm.

We will accept both Scoil Eimhin Naofa and  
St Peter's Used CRESTED UNIFORM  
ITEMS.

Students are allowed to wear regular clothes  
for the last week of term to enable parents to  
wash and return any uniform CRESTED  
items for donation to our sale.



#### MONASTEREVIN ART SUMMER CAMPS

In the Council and Outdoors  
5th, 6th, & 7th July &  
16th, 17th, & 18th August  
12.00 Noon to 3.00 pm

Ages 6 to 12 years old, price € 95.00  
For 3 days camp.  
Discounts for siblings  
Contact: Brendan Higgins  
086 2585838

#### CEMETERY MASS DATES

HARRISTOWN.  
Cemetery  
Thursday 29th June 7.30pm

#### 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.



#### 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

#### THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who  
contributed and helped with our  
cemetery masses.

Fr. Liam

#### FISHERSTOWN TRACTOR & TRUCK RUN

In aid of Laois Hospice Palliative Care

All Tractors & Lorries welcome  
From Vintage to Present Day

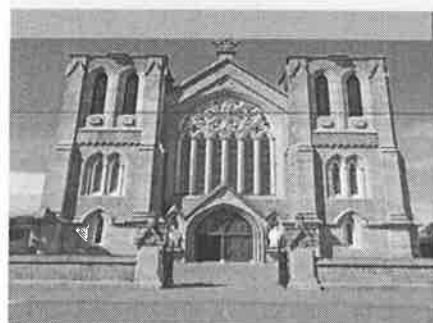
On Sunday, 2nd July, 2023 @ 12pm  
In The Final Furlong, Ballybrittas

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

**The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.**

## GREETING

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

## PENITENTIAL ACT

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 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

Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere  
and love your holy name, for you never  
deprive of your guidance those you set  
firm on the foundation of your love.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING **Jeremiah 20: 10-13**

**A reading from the prophet Jeremiah**  
Jeremiah said:  
I hear so many disparaging me,  
"Terror from every side!"  
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!  
All those who used to be my friends  
watched for my downfall,  
'Perhaps he will be seduced into error.  
Then we will master him  
and take our revenge!'  
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;  
my opponents will stumble, mastered,

confounded by their failure;  
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be  
theirs.  
But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe  
with justice,  
who scrutinise the loins and heart,  
let me see the vengeance you will take  
on them,  
for I have committed my cause to you.  
Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord,  
for he has delivered the soul of the needy  
from the hands of evil men.

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

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35**

**R. In your great love, answer me,  
O God.**

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts,  
that shame covers my face,  
that I have become a stranger to my  
brothers,  
an alien to my own mother's sons.  
I burn with zeal for your house  
and taunts against you fall on me. **(R)**
2. This is my prayer to you,  
my prayer for your favour.  
In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails:  
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;  
in your compassion, turn towards me. **(R)**
3. The poor when they see it will be glad  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn his servants in  
their chains.  
Let the heavens and the earth give  
him praise,  
the sea and all its living creatures. **(R)**

### SECOND READING **Romans 5:12-15**

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

Sin entered the world through one man,  
and through sin death, and thus death  
has spread through the whole human  
race because everyone has sinned. Sin  
existed in the world long before the Law  
was given. There was no law and so no  
one could be accused of the sin of 'law -  
breaking', yet death reigned over all from  
Adam to Moses, even though their sin,  
unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of  
breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but  
the gift itself considerably outweighed the  
fall. If it is certain that through one man's  
fall so many died it is even more certain  
that divine grace, coming through the one  
man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as  
an abundant free gift.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**The Word was made flesh  
and lived among us;  
to all who did accept him  
he gave power to become  
children of God.**  
**Alleluia!**



## GOSPEL **Matthew 10:26-33**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**  
Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows:  
'Do not be afraid. For everything that  
is now covered will be uncovered, and  
everything now hidden will be made  
clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in  
the daylight; what you hear in whispers,  
proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill  
the body but cannot kill the soul; fear  
him rather who can destroy both body  
and soul in hell. Can you not buy two  
sparrows for a penny? And yet not one  
falls to the ground without your Father  
knowing. Why, every hair on your head  
has been counted. So there is no need  
to be afraid; you are worth more than  
hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in  
the presence of men, I will declare myself  
for him in the presence of my Father in  
heaven. But the one who disowns me in  
the presence of men, I will disown in the  
presence of my Father in heaven.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

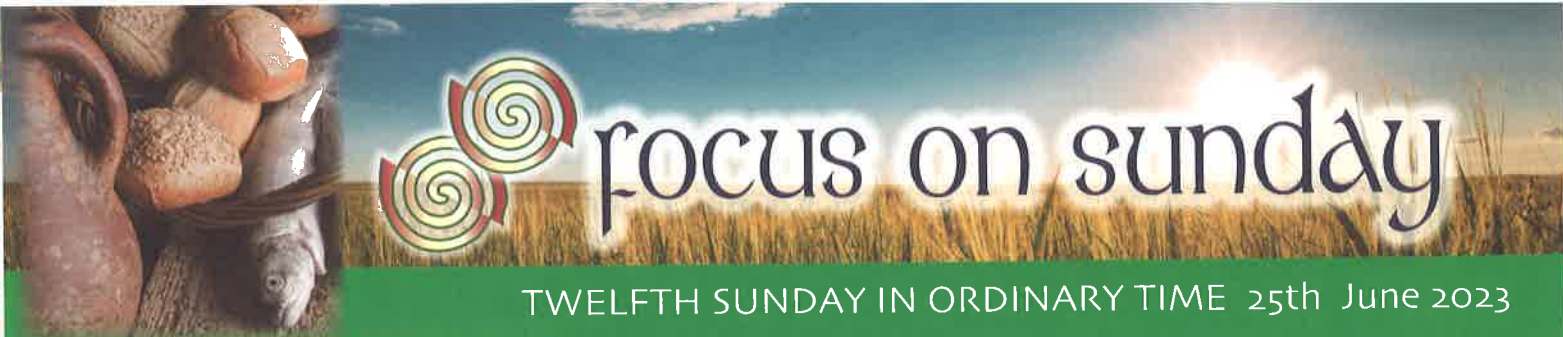
## NICENE CREED

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.



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25th June 2023

God is always with us. He knows our every thought, word and deed.  
He loves us and constantly cares for us.  
He looks upon us and says, 'Do not be afraid.'

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation  
and praise and grant that, cleansed by its  
action, we may make offering of a heart  
pleasing to you. 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.....

## AFTER THE CONSECRATION

*The mystery of faith.*  
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and  
profess your Resurrection 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

**The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and  
you give them their food in due season.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed and nourished  
by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of  
your Son, we ask of your mercy,  
O Lord, that what we celebrate with  
constant devotion may be our sure pledge  
of 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,  
**Thanks be to God.**



The readings this weekend are about good and evil, and the  
constant struggle in our world between these two forces. Jeremiah  
was denounced for his commitment to the good news of God,  
and then finds that this God saves him. Paul contracts Adam and  
Jesus for their roles in sin and grace in the world. The gospel  
gives us a picture of Jesus who is with us in all types of destruction in the world.

He identifies each of us individually, caring all about us – he knows the number of  
hairs on our head, and we are worth more than the sparrows and all of creation  
which his Father looks after.

This sort of energy fills us – the energy of knowing we are loved by God. We are  
asked then to bring Jesus into the world with our human energy.

Many have died in the cause of witnessing to the Lord and today we can thank God  
for their witness and be proud of them. The martyrs of our country kept the faith alive  
in Ireland, as now, the witness of so many in different parts of the world enlivens the  
faith of us all. We might not know that every day, 13 Christians worldwide are killed  
because of their faith; every day, 12 churches or Christian buildings are attacked.  
and every day, 12 Christians are unjustly arrested or imprisoned, and another 5  
are abducted. We bring our prayers in support of them and know that Jesus will  
'declare' for them now in his place with his Father.

Donal Neary SJ (Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)

## Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

At times in our life we feel we are in a storm and are afraid. When Jesus died, it was  
like a raging storm that killed Him, but God, our Loving Father, gave him New Life,  
and rescued Him, and now His Spirit is with us all the time, everyday, everywhere. So  
we ask Jesus to let His Spirit of Love shine through our hearts, when we help others  
at home, share with others and never forget to say Thanks, Please and Sorry, and  
have a smile for people.