

# MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

## BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

4th 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  
CHARITY TAX NO. CHY 7355

## Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

### Saturday 3rd June 2023, 6.30pm Mass

George Donohoe, Cloncarlin (Months mind), Nancy Dempsey, Mountrice, Sheila Geraghty, 14 The Glebe, Monasterevin, Jane Cullen, Lackagh, Paddy & Geraldine Harrison, Larchill, Sarah & Donald Carroll, Lughill, Sr. Juliana, Sr. Monica, Knockbeg College, Carlow, Jim & Julia Blake, Lughill, Walter Broderick, Lughill, Bill Sullivan, Lughill, Bill & Nan McWilliams, Athy, Mary Sheehan, Oghill & deceased members of the Sheehan family, Anthony Tony Hanlon, Clogheen, Daniel Waldron, Urney, Cloneygowan, Tullamore, Fr. Thomas Waldron, Ballon, Co. Carlow, Stephen O'Reilly

### Sunday 4th June 2023, 9.00 am Mass

**Sunday 4th June 2023, 11.30 am Mass**  
Joan & Bernard O'Farrell, Killinure, Michael Walsh, Lackagh, Christopher (Christy) Walsh, Lackagh, Maisie Mary Read, Perth, Australia

### LOTTO 06/06/2023

TEAM : A  
Pauline Duffy, Lily Donoghue

### Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection:  
€ 445.00  
Baskets Collection:  
€ 1255.00

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 11th June 2023  
Team B

Sheelagh Murphy, Corina Kelly, Anna Duffy

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Corpus Christi

Saturday 10th June 2023.  
6.30pm - Pauline Murphy, Ger Harrison, Cathy Cullen

Sunday 11th June 2023.  
9.00am - Lily Donoghue, Paddy Clarke, Davina Weldon  
11.30am - Mary O' Leary, Rita McDonnell, Marie Lawless

### CHOIR

Sat: 10th June 2023  
6.30pm: Gary Farrell,

Sun: 11th June 2023  
11.30 am : Tommy McGlynn

### READERS

Sat 10th June 2023.  
6.30pm: Ruth Dempsey

Sun 11th June 2023  
9.00am: Tom Fitzgerald  
11.30am: Anne Fearon

Monasterevin Parish Lotto  
Draw Results 30/05/2023

Numbers Drawn:

5, 8, 9, 11

Next Weeks Jackpot €1, 800

NO WINNER :

Winners Promoter  
€20 Karina & Muireann G. Harrison

€20 Bridie Byrne R. McDonnell

€20 Helen O'Connor R. Callanan

€20 Sandra Farrell G. Harrison

€20 Dominic Stapleton M. Heavey

Next Draw 06/06/2023

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto  
Draw Results 29/05/2023

Numbers Drawn:

1, 4, 11, 17

Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000

No Winner

Winners Promoter  
€20 Cora Ready M. Hanlon

€20 Pauline & Evie O'Reilly R. McDonnell

€20 Joe Sharpe P. Donohoe

€20 John Coughlan J. Coughlan

€20 Christy Kaye M. Heavey

Next draw: 05/06/2023

Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.  
Weekly Draw Results:  
26/05/2023

1st: Caroline Kavanagh % Peter  
2nd: Jamie Connolly % Jamie  
3rd: Evie O'Reilly % Earleys  
4th: Maureen Tynan % Bingo

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.

### NOTICE S.V.P.

Are holding a brand  
New Event on:

Tuesday 6th June 2023

### 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

The Corpus Christi procession takes place on Saturday 10th June after 6:30pm Mass.

Short procession from the church to the canal and back, with a short period of prayer for vocations.

## LEAVING CERTIFICATE

Fr. Liam would like to wish all the 6th Year Students who will be sitting their Leaving Certificate in the coming weeks the Very Best of Luck.

### An Exam Prayer

God stay close to me today  
May the topics I know and like appear  
Guide my study and light my way.  
On the exam paper to lessen my fear.  
Ease my nerves and comfort me  
And during the moments I may feel stressed

With peace and love so tenderly.  
I'll try to remember the ways I'm blessed.  
May I remember the things I need  
And if there are times that I feel at sea,  
And understand all I study and read.  
Help me to trust you're here with me.  
May I strive to give my best.  
**AMEN.**

And do myself justice in each test.



## 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](mailto: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

### 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

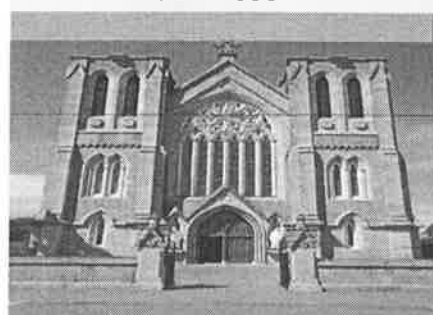
## SUMMER SCHOOL IN PERSON AND ON LINE



From understanding how the Bible came to be...  
To engaging with the Word of God today

June 12-16 St. Patrick's College, Maynooth  
For booking, content, timetable and hospitality please go to the TSS website  
[www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie](http://www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie)

Jessie Rogers  
Cost: €50 (in person or on line; lectures only)  
Sean Goan In person: daily Eucharist/cafe/tertia/accommodation  
Kieran J. O'Mahony On line: live-streaming and recording





## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.**

## GREETING

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

*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

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

*Exodus 34: 4-6. 8-9*

**A reading from the book of Exodus**

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and

Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps. Daniel 3: 52 - 56*

**R. To you glory and praise for evermore.**

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.  
Blest your glorious holy name. *[R]*
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory.  
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. *[R]*
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths.  
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. *[R]*

## SECOND READING

*2 Corinthians 13: 11-13*

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

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

**The word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL** *John 3: 16-18*

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

Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

All bow for following two lines:  
**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. 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.**

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Sanctify by the invocation of your name, we pray, O Lord our God, this oblation of our service, and by it make of us an eternal offering to you.

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.  
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.*

**Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.**

## 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

**Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God, bring us health of body and soul, as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity. Through Christ our Lord.

## CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.

*And with your spirit.*

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

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.**



## focus on sunday

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 4th June 2023

**The life of God is a sharing of life in the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The call of the christian is to share this life in family and in community with others, so that we are all sharers of faith, hope and love with others.**



We are told that God is "three persons in one being." But we have no idea what that means, as neither our experience nor our human concepts can grasp it. We might ask what difference does it make to us, anyway, if God is three persons, or one person, or any number of persons! However, if God were one person, then God would find infinite happiness in glorious isolation, all alone, loving him/herself. And since we are made in the image of God, we too would find our happiness in turning in on ourselves, loving ourselves and being alone. But God's happiness consists in the love that the Father has for the Son and the love that the Son has for the Father. And the fruit of their love for each other is the Holy Spirit. God is three persons united together in love. But even the love of the Three Persons for each other was not sufficient for God to be infinitely happy. God created us human beings and wrapped us up in God's gratuitous and unconditional love, because the happiness of Father, Son and Holy Spirit only finds its completion in their love for each one of us. And so, our happiness, too, can only be found in loving one another and God. But we don't need theologians to explain that to us. Sure, any two teenagers, madly in love with each other, locked in an embrace they wish would never end, could tell us that!

*Fr. Peter McVerry SJ*

## Jesus' Story

*Fr. Liam Hickey*



We have Three Special Friends ....God The Father, God The Son, and God The Holy Spirit. We bless ourselves in their names. A child in school told me that The Three Persons dance all the time.

So. ....Dance, Dance wherever you may be, I am the Lord of The dance, says He. ....May The Dance keep going.