

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

2nd July 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
CHARITY TAX NO. CHY 7355

Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

Saturday 1st July 2023, 6.30 pm Mass

Buddy Harrison & Marie Harrison, 1383 St. Evin's Park(Birthday Rem), Anne Tynan, Jamestown (Birthday Rem),_ Matt Colgan, St. Evin's Park, Hugh Hyland, Oghill, George Hyland, New Lodge, Ned Harrison, Sadie Hyland, Oghill, Deceased Members of the Hyland Family & Deceased Members of the Mooney Family, Treascon, Aidan Lawless, Drogheda Street, Larry O'Connor, Manchester, Kathleen Buckley, Cashel, Co. Tipperary, Son Miller, Barraderra, Mary Conlan, Togher Road

Sunday 2nd July 2023, 9.00 am Mass

Julia Nolan, Athy, Helena Pender, Kylebeg, Terrace, Christopher & Christy Pender, Grange Nolvin, Athy, formally Kylebeg, Terrace, Bridget Ryan, 792 Kylebeg, Terrace, Jim Clerkin, Borris Co. Carlow, Joseph & Brigid Doyle, Clogheen, Rose Osbourne, Brighton, England

Sunday 2nd July 2023, 11.30 am Mass

Dermot Hickey, Old Grange, Andy & Patrick Donoghue, Hybla, Mick Donoghue, Glasgow, Son Miller, Barraderra, Aubrey Hope, Annie O'Neill, John O'Neill, Sean O'Neill, Michael, Peter & Annie Eustace, Mary Hanlon, Booleigh, Brian Fleming, Rathconnell.

Friday 7th July 2023, 11.00 am Mass

Margaret Melia, Manchester



LOTTO 04/07/2023

TEAM : B
Mary Sweeney, Mary Doyle

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection:
€ 295.00
Baskets Collection:
€ 1015.00



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 8th July 2023
6.30pm - Pat Ryan, Hannah Duffy,
Mary Doyle

Sunday 9th July 2023
9.00am - Teresa Martin, Lily
Donoghue, Paddy Clarke
11.30am - Mary O'Leary, Ann Whelan,
Ann Fearon

CHOIR

Sat: 8th July 2023
6.30pm: Tom Forde

Sun: 9th July 2023
11.30am: Dawn Broughan

READERS

Sat 8th July 2023
6.30pm: Sr. Phil

Sun 9th July 2023
9.00am: Jarlath Killeen
11.30am: Liz Fitzpatrick

Monasterevin Parish Lotto Draw Results 27/06/2023

Numbers Drawn:

2, 12, 17, 18

Next Weeks Jackpot €2,600

NO WINNER :

Winners	Promoter
€20 John Kaye	G. Harrison
€20 Elizabeth Walsh	R. Callanan
€20 Lily Donoghue	Lilly
€20 Mary Dowling	R. Mc D.
€20 Myra Fennell	A. Kelly

Next Draw 04/07/2023

Thanks for your continued support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto Draw Results 26/6/2023

Numbers Drawn:

1, 10, 15, 16

Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Brendan Brereton	H. Harrison
€20 Sheena Foy	A. Holligan
€20 Corrine Cullen	A. Cullen
€20 Paul Pender	P. Pender
€20 Hannah Earley	M. Forde

Next draw: 03/07/2023

Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C. Weekly Draw Results: 23 /06/2023

1st: Michael Morrissey	Caroline
2nd: Gilbert Farrell	Gary
3rd: John Duffy	John
4th: Mary Katie Callanan	Earleys

Seller: Caroline Morrissey

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.

PASSLANDS CEMETERY

The Committee would like to thank all those
who attended the annual cemetery Mass.

The positive feedback and comments are
much appreciated.

Thanks to all who kindly donated on the
night.

SUMMER ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Thank you, to all who contributed to the
Priests Summer Collection, your continued
support and generosity is greatly
appreciated.

For anyone who didn't receive an
envelope and would like to contribute,
please take an envelope from the back of
the church.

OPEN DAY

OPEN DAY at Kildare Animal Foundation,
Kildare Town Sunday 9 July at 1pm.

FREE ADMISSION

Cakes/Bottles/Plant stalls, Antiques, Crafts,
Face painting, Pet gifts, Kiddies games,
Clothes and much more.

A lovely family day out with bargains galore.

NO DOGS please as we have so many here at
the shelter waiting to greet you.

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

OUR LADY'S CHAPEL

Please note there will be **No**
holy hour 7.30pm to
8.30pm on Wednesday
night in Our Lady's Chapel
for the months of **July and**
August.

Holy hour will resume from
6th September 2023.



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.

RETRACING THE FOOTSTEPS of St. Brigid & St. Conleth

An 8km Pilgrim Walk on the Curragh
Plains.

Led by Bishop Denis Nulty

Saturday 29th July

Walk begins at St. Anne's School, The
Curragh at 12 noon to St. Brigid's Parish
Church Kildare

Refreshments available on arrival at Aras
Bhríde

Park and Ride available from 11.15am at
Kildare Railway Station

Concluding Service in St. Brigid's Parish
Church Kildare at 4pm

To register for walk please contact Aras
Bhríde 045 521352 /
kildareparish@gmail.com

VISITING THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Fr. Liam will be visiting the Sick &
Housebound on **Friday 7th July 2023.**
Please call the office on 045-525346 if
you wish him to call.

FISHERSTOWN TRACTOR & TRUCK RUN

In aid of Laois Hospice Palliative Care

All Tractors & Lorries welcome
From Vintage to Present Day

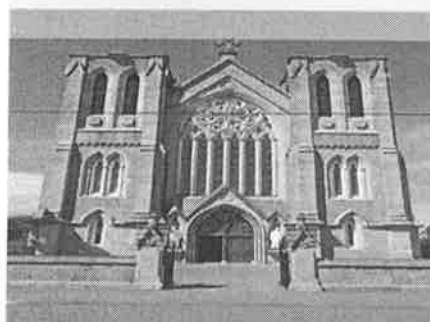
On Sunday, 2nd July, 2023 @ 12pm
In The Final Furlong, Ballybrittas

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

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

GREETING

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

You came to call sinners:

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us.....

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 through the grace of adoption
chose us to be children of light,
grant, we pray,
that we may not be wrapped in the
darkness of error but always be seen to
stand in the bright light of truth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING 2 Kings 4:8-11. 14-16

A reading from the second book of the Kings

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.' One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi, his servant, answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.'

Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS. 88:2-3, 16-19

**R. I will sing for ever of your love,
O Lord.**

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim
your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts
for ever,
that your truth is firmly established
as the heavens. **[R]**

2. Happy the people who acclaim such a
king;
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your
name,
who make your justice the source of
their bliss. **[R]**

3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory
of their strength;
it is by your favour that our might is
exalted:
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy
One of Israel. **(R)**

SECOND READING Romans 6:3-4. 8-11

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

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus
we were baptised in his death; in other
words, when we were baptised we went
into the tomb with him and joined him in
death, so that as Christ was raised from
the dead by the Father's glory, we too
might live a new life.
But we believe that having died with
Christ we shall return to life with him:
Christ, as we know, having been raised
from the dead will never die again. Death
has no power over him any more. When
he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so
his life now is life with God; and in that
way, you too must consider yourselves to
be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ
Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 10: 37-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows:
'Anyone who prefers father or mother to
me is not worthy of me. Anyone who
prefers son or daughter to me is not

worthy of me. Anyone who does not take
his cross and follow in my footsteps is not
worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life
will lose it; anyone who loses his life for
my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes
me; and those who welcome me welcome
the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet
because he is a prophet will have a
prophet's reward; and anyone who
welcomes a holy man because he is a
holy man will have a holy man's reward.

If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold
water to one of these little ones because
he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly,
he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



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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.

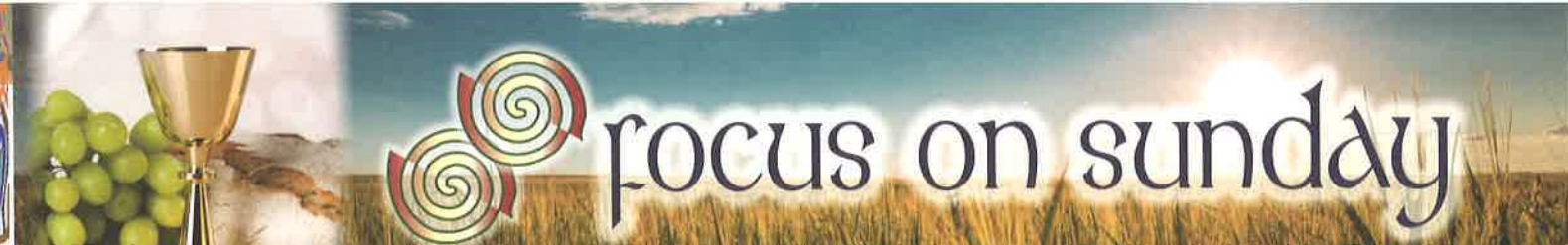
I believe in one, holy,
catholic and apostolic Church.

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.



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2nd July 2023

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who graciously accomplish
the effects of your mysteries,
grant, we pray, that the deeds by which we
serve you may be worthy of these sacred
gifts. 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

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this divine sacrifice we have offered
and received fill us with life, O Lord, we
pray, so that, bound to you in lasting charity,
we may bear fruit that lasts for ever.
Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless you in his kindness
and pour out saving wisdom upon you.

Amen

And 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, glorifying the Lord by
your life.

Thanks be to God.

Christ is no farther away than the people we meet every day.

His cry for help is heard in the needs of the poor, homeless, and those
rejected by society. Help us to hear and respond to His cry.



In Receiving, we Give



Jesus' requirements for joining his movement would have shocked
those who heard him. Family was as central an institution in those
days as economics is in our world. A student I knew in school
thought of joining the Jesuits but when he heard that Jesuit life

was austere, and instant obedience was demanded, he had second thoughts. I
served in a number of American parishes and saw many people enter the RCIA
programme with a view to becoming Catholic. Some dropped out before taking the
final step at Easter, and citing belief in Catholic teaching on the Eucharist or the
church's position on sexual morality as too much to take.

If anything attracts people to Christ it is the enthusiasm, joy and commitment of
believers. People with long, grave and grim faces attract nobody. The late Catholic
apologist, Hilaire Belloc, once said, "Wherever the Catholic sun does shine, there
is laughter and good red wine!" Good Catholics know how to live their faith joyfully
and carry it with conviction. Jesus Christ is the centre of our faith, not austerity or
the rules of the church.

Who is Jesus Christ for you? That requires not only some thinking about and a bit
of reading, but especially prayer. Saying prayers is not necessarily prayer. Prayer is
dialogue between God and us, a dialogue initiated by the Spirit of God. Spirituality
centres today are offering contemplative prayer opportunities. The lost prayer of
contemplative listening is being rediscovered today. Pope Francis often uses the
term 'encounter with Christ' to describe the action of God when people use the
words of sacred scripture, especially the gospels, for quiet mindful prayer.

Fr. Joe Walsh

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

On Baptism day there is a short journey made from The Open Door of the Church, to The
Baptism Font at the Altar. This is to remind us of God's Love journey for us, from Heaven
to earth, and back to the joy of Heaven. There are people with us all the time on our earth
journey. Jesus shows us what to do on our journey. We need to be kind and help our
neighbour, and follow Jesus' way.