

# MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

## BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

13th August 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 12th August 2023, 6.30 pm Mass

Josie Colomey, (First Anniversary), Ned Meredith, Athy Road, Andrew Colgan, St. Evin's Park, Bridie Mooney, Main Street & Deceased Members of the Mooney Family, Treascon & Deceased Members of the Hyland Family, Oghill, Jimmy & Nan Lennon, Kildangan, John Dobbins, Ballyfarsoon, Willie Kaye, Tipperary, Fr. John Melia, New Zealand, John Fitzpatrick, Kildare Rd., Mary King, Ballyfarsoon, Morgan Drea, Agnes Collins, Clogheen, Mary & Michael Harrison, Kildare Road, Joe, Brigid & Brian Harrison, Tom & Johnny Harrison, Kildare Road, Kathleen (Nellie) McGuinness, Quinsboro.

### Sunday 13th August 2023, 9.00 am Mass

Matt Noons & Deceased Members of the Noons Family, Deceased Members of the Martin Family, Shindella, Tommy & Jimmy Donohoe, Umeras, Kathleen (Nellie) McGuinness, Quinsboro.

### Sunday 13th August 2023, 11.30 am Mass

Fr. Denis O'Sullivan (Months Mind), Deceased Members of the Martin Family, Shindella, Michael Kelly, Lough House, Rathangan (Birthday Rem), Peter Broughal, Passlands, Arthur McCluskey, Kathleen (Nellie) McGuinness, Quinsboro, Dermot Purcell, Main Street, Anne Dowling & Conleth Paccle Dowling, Snipe Bog, Cloncarlin.

### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Tuesday 15th August 2023, 10.00 am Mass

Jim Geraghty, Palmerstown, Sue Reidy, Sean Redmond, St. Evin's Park, Edward & Kathleen Dempsey, St. Evin's Park, David Dempsey, Millstream, David Dempsey (Jnr), Millstream, Charlie Green, Portarlinton, James Freeman, Kathleen (Nellie) McGuinness, Quinsboro.



LOTTO  
15/08/2023

TEAM: B  
Mary Sweeney, Mary Doyle

### Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection:  
€305.00  
Baskets Collection:  
€1230.00

### CHOIR

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Assumption Tuesday 15th August 2023  
10.00am - Teresa Martin, Lily Donoghue, Paddy Clarke  
7.30pm - Pat Ryan, Mary Doyle, Dan Clancy

Saturday 19th August 2023  
6.30pm - Jacqueline Kennedy, Hannah Duffy, Mary Ryan

Sunday 20th August 2023  
9.00am - Andrew Mahon, Sr. Angela, Anne McLoughlin  
11.30am - Mary O'Leary, Marie Lawless, Ann Fearon

### READERS

Assumption  
Tuesday 15th August 2023  
10.00am:  
7.30pm:

Sat 19th August 2023  
6.30pm: Ruth Dempsey

Sun 20th August 2023  
9.00am: Adam McAlister  
11.30am: Liz Fitzpatrick

### OUR LADY'S CHAPEL

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

Holy hour will resume from 6th September 2023.



Monasterevin Parish Lotto  
Draw Results 08/08/2023

Numbers Drawn:  
9, 10, 12, 20

Next Weeks Jackpot €1,400  
NO WINNER :

Winners	Promoter
€20 Eddie Donoghue	Lilly
€20 Anne Whelan	R. C.
€20 Dan Boland	M. D.
€20 John Delaney	M. D.
€20 Mick Bradshaw	M. D.

Next Draw 15/08/23  
Thanks for your continued support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto  
Draw Results 07/08/2023

Numbers Drawn:  
4, 14, 17, 27

Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000  
No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Darragh Whyte	P. Whyte
€20 Keith & Eileen Moore	J. Moore
€20 Marie Breen & Anne Pender	G. Harrison
€20 Galen Broughal	G. Broughal
€20 Ruben Pereira	G. Harrison

Next draw: 14/08/2023  
Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.  
Weekly Draw Results:  
04/08/2023

1st €100: Maureen Tynan	Bingo
2nd €50: Andy Conroy	Gary Kelly
3rd €25: Murt Walsh	Steven
4th €25: Attracta Harrison	Caoimhe

Seller: Bingo

## RECRUITMENT EVENINGS FOR SAMARITANS

SAMARITANS Co Kildare  
We Need Listening Volunteers

WILL YOU JOIN US ?  
Information/Recruitment Evening  
Kadeen Hotel - Newbridge  
September 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30  
Lawlors Hotel - Naas  
September 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30  
Monasterevin Parish Hall  
September 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30  
Please Come Along to Learn More

## ANGEL BABY REMEMBRANCE GATHERING

The Angel Baby Remembrance Gathering will take place in St. Evin's cemetery on Saturday 26th August at 7.30pm. All welcome, join us for poems, music and lots of bubbles. If you would like us to include and read out your angels or intentions give Clare 085 7200761 or Sandra 087 6879407 a call or text.

## 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.



## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday 15th August is the  
Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary.  
It is a holy day of obligation.

MASS TIMES:  
10.00am and 7.30pm

## RECENT TRACTOR RUN

The Committee who organized the recent tractor run for a local family affected by Motor Neurone Disease would like to thank everyone who donated prizes for the raffle and the auction, the people who gave their services for free, and the people who turned up in their tractors, lorries and other vehicles most sincerely for their amazing support. The amount raised was €26,295.

The Conference of SVP wish to express their deep gratitude to all who so generously supported their recent SuperValu & Church gate collections.

This support will ensure people in need will be provided with food, fuel and oil in the coming months.

On their behalf Thank You.

May God reward your generosity.

Become a Volunteer today and help  
make a difference!  
If you would like to Volunteer for a  
couple of hours a week

Please visit [www.svp.ie](http://www.svp.ie)  
and click: GET INVOLVED  
Contact us: Enda Gleeson 01 8198405  
Monasterevin 085 - 1209577 or  
[volunteer@svp.ie](mailto:volunteer@svp.ie)

## APARTMENT REQUIRED TO RENT

Couple with son are looking to rent  
a 2 bed apartment/house in the  
Monasterevin area.

For further details contact  
the Parish Office on 045 525346

## NOTICE

The Further Education and Training  
Centre Athy is accepting applications for our  
Jump Start Youth Support Programme.

The course is for 18 to 25 year olds who are  
not yet working, to support them to get started  
on a suitable career path.

Courses are due to start in September.  
For additional information, please  
contact Rachel Doyle on 059 8632044  
at Further Education and Training Centre,  
Carlow Road, Athy, Co. Kildare  
[www.athyfete.ie](http://www.athyfete.ie) or email us  
at [bteiaty@kwetb.ie](mailto:bteiaty@kwetb.ie)

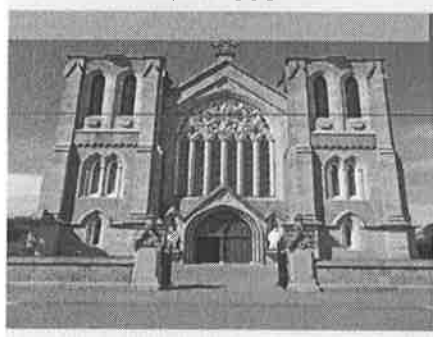
## COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME VACANCIES

2 Care Assistants Monasterevin Day Care  
Centre

1 Cleaner Ellistown G.F.C.

1 Grounds Person Monasterevin 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.





## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

## GREETING

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

Almighty ever-living God,  
whom, taught by the Holy Spirit,  
we dare to call our Father,  
bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts  
the spirit of adoption as your sons and  
daughters, that we may merit to enter into  
the inheritance which you have promised.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ...

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

A reading from the first book of the Kings  
When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain  
of God, he went into the cave and spent  
the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out  
and stand on the mountain before the  
Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by.  
There came a mighty wind, so strong it  
tore the mountains and shattered the  
rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was  
not in the wind. After the wind came an  
earthquake. But the Lord was not in the  
earthquake. After the earthquake came a  
fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And  
after the fire there came the sound of a  
gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard  
this, he covered his face with his cloak  
and went out and stood at the entrance  
of the cave.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 84: 9-14

R. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy  
and give us your saving help.

- I will hear what the Lord God has  
to say,  
a voice that speaks of peace.  
His help is near for those who fear him  
and his glory will dwell in our land. [R]
- Mercy and faithfulness have met;  
justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth  
and justice look down from heaven. [R]
- The Lord will make us prosper  
and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him  
and peace shall follow his steps. [R]

## SECOND READING Romans 9: 1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

What I want to say is no pretence; I say  
it in union with Christ - it is the truth - my  
conscience in union with the Holy Spirit  
assures me of it too. What I want to say  
is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental  
anguish so endless, I would willingly be  
condemned and be cut off from Christ if it  
could help my brothers of Israel, my own  
flesh and blood. They were adopted as  
sons, they were given the glory and the  
covenants; the Law and the ritual were  
drawn up for them, and the promises  
were made to them. They are descended  
from the patriarchs and from their flesh  
and blood came Christ who is above all,  
God for ever blessed! Amen.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

My soul is waiting for the Lord,  
I count on his word.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL Matthew 14: 22 - 33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat  
and go on ahead to the other side while  
he would send the crowds away. After  
sending the crowds away he went up into  
the hills by himself to pray. When evening  
came, he was there alone, while the boat,  
by now far out on the lake, was battling  
with a heavy sea, for there was a head-  
wind. In the fourth watch of the night he  
went towards them, walking on the lake,  
and when the disciples saw him walking  
on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a  
ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But  
at once Jesus called out to them, saying,  
'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was  
Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it  
is you, tell me to come to you across the  
water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter  
got out of the boat and started walking  
towards Jesus across the water, but as  
soon as he felt the force of the wind, he  
took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save  
me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at

once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he  
said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got  
into the boat the wind dropped. The men  
in the boat bowed down before him and  
said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

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.



## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings  
of your Church, for in your mercy you have  
given them to be offered and by your power  
you transform them into the mystery of our  
salvation.

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

The bread that I will give, says the Lord,  
is my flesh for the life of the world.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the communion in your Sacrament  
that we have consumed, save us, O Lord,  
and confirm us in the light of your truth.  
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.



## focus on sunday

At times God is to be found where we least expect him. He appears  
in joy and anguish, in the mountain breeze and the sea storm.  
In our prayer we need the patience to wait for God to speak to us,  
and the faith to walk towards him when he calls.

Do not be afraid!



Many times in life we need help from others. The sponsor in  
AA, the one who loaned a bit of money to get a house, the one  
who listened in times of stress and loss, the school run, a help to  
pray; we get through life with helping hands. The gospel today  
is about that. Jesus saves Peter from drowning. We all walk on water at times  
and need this help. Help in life comes from prayer – from Jesus himself and from  
Jesus in others.

There is the ordinary day to day help in family and among friends. In solidarity  
with our fellow human beings. Like neighbourliness, or just friendliness. We need  
to show solidarity not just with our immediate neighbours but with the world far  
and near.

When we show solidarity, we can be more than human. When we show solidarity  
we are doing the work of God - we are our brother's keeper, our sister's keeper!  
God works through us.

The helping hand of God is your hand and mine. Many are sinking today in  
addictions, mental health issues and poverty. They are like the sinking Peter  
– but together and like Jesus, we can lift up the sinking Peter! With solidarity,  
neighbourliness, friendliness and friendship.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger

## 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.