



MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

20th 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^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
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Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ann Dowling (née Quinn) Gurteenoonaa,
Monasterevin, Co. Kildare who died recently. R.I.P.

Saturday 19th August 2023, 6.30 pm Mass

Robert & Mai Delaney, Coole, Deceased Members of the Delaney & Blake Families, Patsy Dunne, Nurney Road, Stephen Dunne, Coolier, Tom Scully, Mountrice, James & Elizabeth Behan, Naas, Deceased Members of the Behan Family, Des & Muriel Kinsella, Dublin.

Sunday 20th August 2023, 9.00 am Mass

James & Brigid Stowe, Margaret Dempsey, Ballagh

Sunday 20th August 2023, 11.30 am Mass

Patsy Dunne, Nurney Road, Anne & Joe Duffy, Mountrice, Lizzie & Jimmy Duffy, Mountrice, Kitty & Pat Byrne, Carlow, Anna Crowley, London

Thursday 24th August 2023, 10.00 am Mass

Philip Brady, Clondown



LOTTO 22/08/2023

TEAM: C
Rita McDonnell,
Gertie Byrne,
Ger Harrison

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection:
€ 240.00
Baskets Collection:
€ 980.00

CHOIR

Saturday 26th August 2023
6.30pm Dawn Broughan

Sunday 27th August 2023
11.30am Alan Reigh

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 26th August 2023
6.30pm: Pauline Murphy, Ger Harrison,
Cathy Cullen

Sunday 27th August 2023
9.00am: Teresa Martin, Lily Donoghue,
Paddy Clarke
11.30am: Carmel McAlinden, Mary
Lawlor, Ann Lonergan

READERS

Sat 26th August 2023
6.30pm: Mary Sweeney

Sun 27th August 2023
9.00am: Tom Fitzgerald
11.30am: Eileen O'Reardon

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 15/08/2023

Numbers Drawn:

16, 18, 19, 20

Next Weeks Jackpot €1,600

NO WINNER :

Winners Promoter

€20 Noel Kelly A. Kelly
€20 Michael Byrne Gertie
€20 DS Brett Marie Heavey
€20 Richard Duffy Marie Heavey
€20 Jamie Donovan R. Callanan

Next Draw 22/08/23

Thanks for your continued support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto Draw Results 14/08/2023

Numbers Drawn:

4, 6, 7, 23

Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Stephen Morrissey S. Hackett
€20 Paddy Kelly P. Kelly
€20 Mary Moore M. Dowling
€20 Tom Forde M. Forde
€20 Phil Donohoe M. Heavey

Next draw: 21/08/2023

Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C. Weekly Draw Results:

11/08/2023

1st €100: Gerry Byrne Peter Earley
2nd €50: Sinead Morrissey Caroline
3rd €25: Sean Duffy John
4th €25: Johnny Maher Steven

Seller: Peter Earley

RECRUITMENT EVENINGS FOR SAMARITANS

SAMARITANS Co Kildare
We Need Listening Volunteers

WILL YOU JOIN US ?
Information/Recruitment Evening
Kadeen Hotel – Newbridge
September 12th @ 7.30
Lawlors Hotel – Naas
September 14th @ 7.30
Monasterevin Parish Hall
September 14th @ 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.**

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Kildare Further Education and Training
Centre is delighted to announce our
annual **Open Day.**

**It will be held on Thursday,
7th September, from 10:00am-1:00 pm.**

Please call to the centre (the entrance is
across the road from Round Towers
Football Ground and on Chapel Lane) to
speak with tutors and administration staff
about all your training needs.

Our Autumn 2023 brochure is currently
available on the website –
www.kildarefetc.ie.

**Why not come and see us on Thursday
07th September?**



QUOTES

"The future starts today not tomorrow " -
St. John Paul the Great

"To have courage for whatever comes in
life - everything lies in that." -
St. Teresa of Avila

"All the darkness in the world cannot
extinguish the light of a single candle" -
St. Francis of Assisi."

"I wish not merely to be called Christian,
but also to be Christian." -
St. Ignatius of Antioch

NOTICE

Monasterevin Community Centre will
hold its 2023 Public Meeting on
Wednesday, September 6th at 8.15pm
in the John McCormack Room.

We will be giving updates on the latest
works being carried out, along with the
current activities, and plans to develop
new activities for the community.

All Are Welcome To Attend.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to babies: Layla Deirdre
Hetherington, Willow Ivy Thornton, Hugo
James Whyte, Eoin Paul Somers, Logan
Michael Somers and Esme Grace
Howard, who were baptised by Fr. Liam
Merrigan on Saturday 12th August 2023



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

GROWTH IN THE HOLY SPIRIT MONTHLY RETREAT

St. Peter's and Paul's Parish Church
Portlaoise

Saturday 26th August 10.00am to 1.30pm

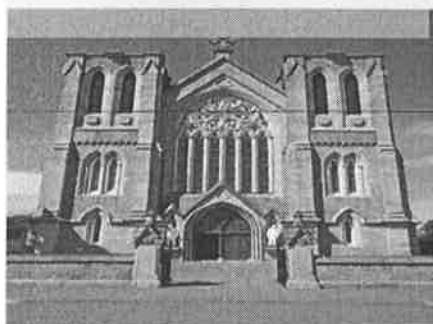
Holy Mass at 10.00am
Confessions available
Retreat continues in Parish Centre from
10.45am to 1.30pm
(Exposition, Rosary, Holy Spirit Novena,
Praise and Worship, teaching,
Prayer Ministry)

All Welcome

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

**Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed
one; one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.**

GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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 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

O God, who have prepared for those
who love you good things which no eye
can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with
the warmth of your love, so that, loving
you in all things and above all things, we
may attain your promises, which surpass
every human desire.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Isaiah 56: 1, 6 - 7*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for
justice, act with integrity, for soon my
salvation will come and my integrity be
manifest.

Foreigners who have attached
themselves to the Lord to serve him and
to love his name and be his servants - all
who observe the sabbath, not profaning
it, and cling to my covenant - these I will
bring to my holy mountain. I will make
them joyful in my house of prayer. Their
holocausts and their sacrifices will be
accepted on my altar, for my house will
be called a house of prayer for all the
peoples.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps. 66:2-3, 5-6, 8*

**R. Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

1. O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. **[R]**
2. Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. **[R]**
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. **[R]**

SECOND READING

Romans 11:13 - 15, 29 - 32

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been
sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I
am proud of being sent, but the purpose
of it is to make my own people envious
of you, and in this way save some of
them. Since their rejection meant the
reconciliation of the world, do you know
what their admission will mean? Nothing
less than a resurrection from the dead!
God never takes back his gifts or revokes
his choice.

Just as you changed from being
disobedient to God, and now enjoy
mercy because of their disobedience,
so those who are disobedient now - and
only because of the mercy shown to
you - will also enjoy mercy eventually.
God has imprisoned all men in their own
disobedience only to show mercy to all
mankind

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Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus proclaimed
the Good News of the kingdom, and
cured all kinds of sickness among the
people. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL *Matthew 15:21-28*

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

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to
the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out
came a Canaanite woman from that
district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of
David, take pity on me. My daughter is
tormented by a devil.' But he answered

her not a word. And his disciples went
and pleaded with him. 'Give her what
she wants,' they said 'because she is
shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was
sent only to the lost sheep of the House
of Israel.' But the woman had come up
and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she
said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to
take the children's food and throw it to the
house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir;
but even house-dogs can eat the scraps
that fall from their master's table.' Then
Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have
great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And
from that moment her daughter was well
again.

**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,

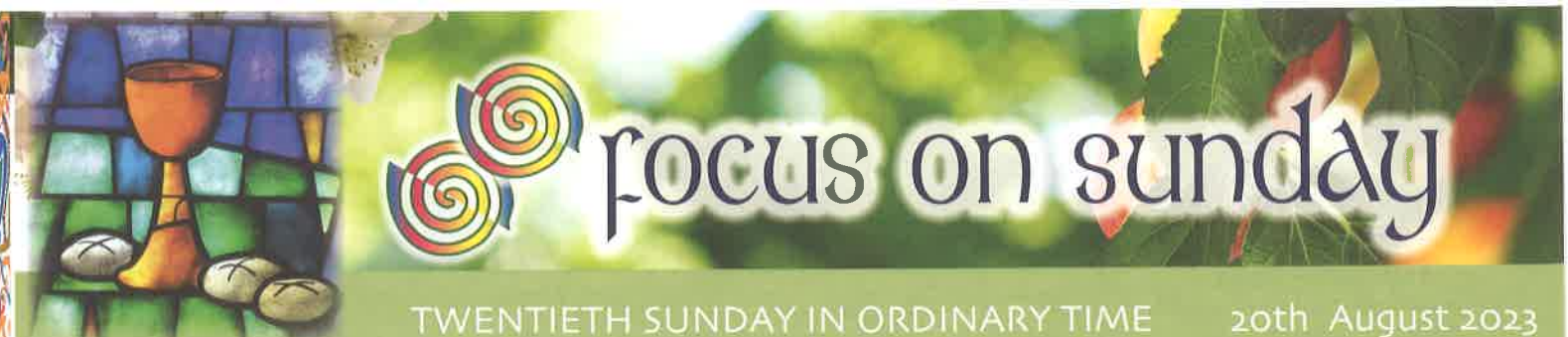
All bow for following three lines:

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

Receive our oblation, O Lord,
by which is brought about a glorious
exchange, that, by offering what you have
given, we may merit to receive your very
self. 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.
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

**With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Made partakers of Christ through these
Sacraments, we humbly implore your
mercy, Lord, that, conformed to his image
on earth,
we may merit also to be his coheirs in
heaven.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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 forth, the Mass is ended.
Thanks be to God.



The gift of Jesus in the Eucharist is a promise of his company
forever in heaven. We share in his life now, and after our death
in a new and different way. This is the joy and certainty of our faith.



"As the child grew to maturity, he was filled with wisdom." (Luke
2 v 40). Jesus was fully human, and so, like every human
being, he had to grow in wisdom, learning from his experiences
as he went along. In today's gospel, Jesus appears to be very

rude to the Canaanite woman. It seems to show Jesus in a bad light. So why
did Matthew include this story in his Gospel and not just leave it out? Perhaps
because this incident was so significant in understanding the mission of Jesus.
Jesus, like every Jew, had been brought up to believe that the Messiah would be
sent, exclusively, to the people of Israel. The Jews despised the Canaanites,
relations between them were very hostile, they would not even speak to one
another. This encounter with the Canaanite woman was a "watershed moment"
for Jesus, as it dawned on him that his mission, as Messiah, was not exclusively
to those of the Jewish faith. He understood now that his mission was universal.
Her faith deserved a response from him. So too the centurion, a pagan, whose
servant Jesus healed, saying "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith."
(Luke 7 v 1-10). Before we become a Jew or a Christian or a Muslim or atheist,
we are a member of God's family and God will love us and care for us. Excluding
anyone from our love and care is not the way of Jesus.

Fr. Peter McVerry SJ

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Today's Story tells us about a mother who was very sad, because her daughter was
sick. She kept shouting at Jesus for help. She did not belong to Jesus' religion, or pray
in the Temple, but she reminded Jesus, that all people in pain are the same in God's
Love. There are no differences in God Our Father's Love. We are His children. To be
kind to others is true religion.