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23rd 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



MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

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 P.J. Foster Loughanure, Clane & Monasterevin, Co. Kildare who was interred during the week - R.I.P.

Saturday 22nd July 2023, 6.30 pm Mass

Edward & Catherine Whelan, Garryglass, Timahoe, Co. Laois, Elizabeth Grattan, St. Evin's Park & Deceased Members of the White Family, Old Grange, George Hannon, Josephine (Josie) Behan, Ballykelly, Winnie Delaney, Ballagh, Annie Moody, Cowpasture, Tony & Michael Moody, Cowpasture, Mary, Mick, Jim & Jack Foster, Old Grange, Paddy Siney, Kill, Murt & Kitty Siney, Kill, Roseanne Price, Athy, Dick Lonergan, St. Evin's Park, (Birthday Remembrance), John & Bridget Harrison, Gurteenoon, Rose Harrison, Old Grange, Marian Luttrell, Quinsboro, Joe Duane, Newbridge,

Sunday 23rd July 2023, 9.00 am Mass

Margaret & Michael Kelly, Kildare Road, Paddy & Teresa Johnston, Kildare Road, Michael & Mrs. Nelligan, Kildare Road, Peg & Sean Mullen, Lughill, Paddy & Mrs. Kelly, Newtown, Rathangan, Elizabeth Grattan, St. Evin's Park & Deceased Members of the White Family, Old Grange

Sunday 23rd July 2023, 11.30 am Mass

Christy Lonergan, Togher Wood, Josephine (Josie) Behan, Ballykelly, Kenneth Maher, The Gate lodge, Moore Abbey & Deceased Members of the Maher Family, Clogheen, Anna Kavanagh, Skirtean, Denis & Carmel Lawlor, Fassaugh, John Kelly, Woodview, Kildare Road, James Kelly, Lough House, Rathangan

LOTTO

25/07/2023

TEAM: B

Mary Sweeney, Mary Doyle

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: € 250.00

Baskets Collection: € 975.00

READERS

Sat 29th July 2023

6.30pm: Ger Harrison

Sun 30th July 2023

9.00am: Sr. Angela,

11.30am: Betty Cleary

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 29th July 2023

6.30pm - Pat Ryan, Hannah Duffy, Mary Doyle

Sunday 30th July 2023

9.00am-Andrew Mahon, Sr. Angela, Anne McLoughlin

11.30am - Marie Lawless, Ann Whelan Ann Fearon

CHOIR

Sat: 29th July 2023

6.30pm: Tom Forde

Sun: 30th July 2023

11.30am: Dawn Broughan

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

Monasterevin Parish Lotto

Draw Results 18/07/2023

Numbers Drawn:

11, 12, 17, 19

Next Weeks Jackpot €3,200

NO WINNER :

Winners

€20 Anne Scully

€20 Lynn Byrne

€20 Garry & Martin

€20 Paddy Haley

€20 Bernie Bracken

Promoter

M. Doyle

R. McDonnell

A. Kelly

G. Harrison

Next Draw 25/07/2023

Thanks for your continued support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results 17/07/2023

Numbers Drawn:

2 7 15 27

Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000

No Winner

Winners

€20 Pat Gorry

€20 Amber & Harry

€20 Gwen Behan

€20 Maura Behan

€20 C. Moore & A. Byrne

Promoter

S. Ryan

J. Moore

B. Fitzgerald

J. Behan

J. Moore

Next draw: 24/07/2023

Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Weekly Draw Results:

14/07/2023

1st: Patrick Carr

2nd: Eabha & Paidi

3rd: Dan Quinn

4th: C & E McLoughlin

Caoimhe

Caoimhe

C. Quinn

C. Morrissey

Seller: Caoimhe

MONASTEREVIN HOPKINS

ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Friday July 28 - Sunday 31 2023

Friday 28

Community Centre

Art Exhibition opening Fri 4pm -6pm

Saturday 1pm - 6pm

Sunday 12 noon - 4.30pm

Concert

Friday 28th at 8pm

St. John's Church of Ireland, Main St

Tickets€20 available at Earley's Fashions Community Centre, Parish Office and Anne 087 9089484

Gerard Manley Hopkin's Talks

Community Centre

Friday 4.30pm

Saturday Community Centre

10am - 1pm Lectures

2pm - 3.30pm Poetry Reading

With Pat Boran et al at Monasterevin House, Presentation Generalate, Main Street.

All details on Gerard Manley Hopkins website.

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 Town.

Refreshments available on arrival at Aras Bhride Parish Centre (in church grounds of Parish Church)

Park and Ride facility available from 11.15am at Kildare Train Station. Parking in train station on the day is FREE and there is NO parking facility at St. Anne's School or on the Curragh

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

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

BARROW BLUEWAY CASUAL CYCLE

Monasterevin - 2 Casual Cycling Groups - Get your bicycle and helmet and come join one of the Thursday casual cycling groups.

Choose between a 12 noon family friendly cycle or the 7pm evening cycle.

The 12pm group meets at Clogheen Bridge/ Old Council Yard Skirtean and the 7pm group meet at McConville's Supervalu Monasterevin to cycle at a steady relaxed pace covering different routes of the Barrow Blueway.

Simply turn up on Thursdays.

RATHANGAN CEMETERY MASS

Rathangan Cemetery Mass is on Sunday 30th July 2023 at 2.00pm



SVP ST. PETER & PAULS CONFERENCE CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS SATURDAY 29TH & SUNDAY 30TH JULY 2023. PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

People in your community need help. 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 and click: GET INVOLVED

Contact us: Monasterevin 085-1209577 or volunteer@svp.ie

GROWTH IN THE HOLY SPIRIT MONTHLY RETREAT

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

Saturday 29th July 10.00am to 1.30pm

Holy Mass at 10am - Confessions available

Retreat continues in old Sacristy (behind Altar) from 10.45am to 1.30pm

(Exposition, Rosary, Holy Spirit Novena, Praise & Worship, Teaching, Prayer Ministry)

Contact Michael Nerney 086 8157305

FUNDRAISING EVENT—TRACTOR RUN 30TH JULY

Tractor Run in aid of local Kildangan family affected by Motor Neuron Disease.

Tractor run from the Crosskeys to Martin's of Kildoon. As part of this fundraising event there will be refreshments in the Crosskeys once the run has finished. Raffle and auction to be held on the day. We are seeking as many prizes as possible for the raffle and auction.

Check in 11.30am. Start 1.00pm

For further details contact committee members Catherine 089 2514083 Karen 086 8868920 / Deborah 087 7644589

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME VACANCIES

4 Care Assistants Monasterevin Day Care Centre

1 Cleaner Ellistown G.F.C.

2 Environmental Workers Passlands Graveyard (CES - 2290038)

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.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

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

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ,.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Wisdom 12: 13. 16 - 19*
A reading from the book of Wisdom

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly.

Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all.

You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it;

but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience,

for you have only to will, and your power is there.

By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS. 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

R. O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

1. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my voice. **[R]**
2. All the nations shall come to adore you and glorify your name, O Lord:
for you are great and do marvellous deeds, you who alone are God. **[R]**
3. But you, God of mercy and compassion, slow to anger, O Lord,
abounding in love and truth, turn and take pity on me. **[R]**

SECOND READING *Romans 8: 26-27*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Matthew 13: 24 - 43 (* shorter form 13: 24 -30)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn." *

He put another parable before them, 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches.'

He told them another parable,

'The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through.'

In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed he would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfill the prophecy: I will speak to you in parables and expound things hidden since the foundation of the world.

Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house; and his disciples came to him and said, 'Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us.' He said in reply, 'The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

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 bothers 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

O God, who in the one perfect sacrifice brought to completion varied offerings of the law, accept, we pray, this sacrifice from your faithful servants and make it holy, as you blessed the gifts of Abel, so that what each has offered to the honour of your majesty may benefit the salvation of all. 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

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 Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life. 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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 23rd July 2023

(World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly)

God knows the good and evil in a person's heart and accepts both in us. He knows our struggles over evil and he both heals and forgives the wrong-doing in our lives.



"We must treasure the spiritual and human wealth that has been handed down from generation to generation" – Pope Francis

Today's Gospel is very apt for the "World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly". We celebrate the people who were the sowers of the seed of our faith. Their love and faith like the mustard tree provides shelter and comfort for generations of their families. We have all run for a hug from granny or grandad when all the world, even our parents, seemed set against us?

The gospel emphasis that our love should be boundless. We must love each other even when we stray. The farmer would not weed out the bad for fear of hurting the good.

We can read the parable both as advice about the need to accept that bad things can happen, to have patience and let God's plan play out and also as advice that the Christian heart must be constantly forgiving and supportive. Acceptance, born of love experience and forgiveness is a consistent trait seen in our grandparents and older people.

So, this week maybe take some time to visit your grandparents or an older person, light a candle for them, send a card or text to let them know you are thinking of them.

"I thank you for the faith that was given to me. The faith I now preserve and that I will pass on".

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



If there was no dark, we would not see shining stars. Babies live in the dark before they are born. Light and Dark is God's Mystery of Love. When someone scores a goal, he/she is delighted, but the goalkeeper is sad. Saints say that when we see GOD, all sad and bad things will be lit up in the Love of God's Face, in Jesus Christ. A Saint who died in prison prayed "May the hurt done to me be accepted as Forgiveness, for those who know not what they do".