

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

27th 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
CHARITY TAX NO. CHY 7355

Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

Saturday 26th August 2023, 6.30 pm Mass

Maura Lawlor, Ballycarroll (1st Anniversary), Tom Barrett, 19 The Glebe, Breda & Joe Sharpe, Cowpasture, Mary & Patrick Harrison, 2 Kill Cottages, Brendan McHale, Ballybrittas, Joseph & Bridget Doyle, Clogheen & Deceased members of the Doyle family, James & Joseph Gavin, Suncroft

Sunday 27th August 2023, 9.00 am Mass

Rosalina Villar, Christine Adams (nee Hackett), Monasterevin, Patrick Kelly, Kilberry and deceased Members of the Murray Family, Christopher McGlynn, James (Shay) Dunne, St. Evin's Park, Annie O'Neill, Stan Cosgrove, Barrow House, Sheila Dempsey, London (Birthday Rem.), John O'Neill, Rosie Gallagher, Rose Brook

Sunday 27th August 2023, 11.30 am Mass

Vincent O'Reardon (Months Mind), Patrick O'Reardon (1st Anniversary), Ann Kelly, Coventry formally Passlands (Months Mind), Mary Gallagher, Church View, Kildangan (1st Anniversary), Maurice Murphy, Brigid Murphy, Old Grange, Vincent Murphy, Old Grange, Michael & Bridie Kenna, Cloneyga, Monasterevin, Nellie Noone, Rathangan, Rebecca Knight, Ballyfarsoon, Bernie Dunican (nee Teegan) & Deceased members of the Dunican & Teegan families, Philip (Phil) Brady, Clondown, Joseph Ready, Cowpasture, Johnny Ready, Clogheen and deceased members of the Ready and Doyle Families, Patrick Mulhall, Beechwood, Ballintogher

Friday 1st September 2023, 10.00 am Mass

Constancio Villar (Birthday Rem)



LOTTO 29/08/2023

TEAM: A
Pauline Duffy, Lily Donoghue

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 2nd September 2023
6.30pm: Pat Ryan, Hannah Duffy,
Mary Doyle

Sunday 3rd September 2023
9.00am: Davina Weldon,
Andrew Mahon, Sr Angela

11.30am: Fiona Behan, Rita
McDonnell, Marie Lawless

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Resumes from

Sunday 10th September 2023
Team B
Sheelagh Murphy, Corina Kelly,
Anna Duffy

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection:
€ 365.00
Baskets Collection:
€ 855.00

READERS

Sat 2nd September 2023
6.30pm: Mary Sweeney

Sun 3rd September 2023
9.00am: Tom Fitzgerald
11.30am: Eileen O'Reardon

CHOIR

Saturday 2nd September 2023
6.30pm : Tom Forde

Sunday 3rd September 2023
11.30am : Tommy McGlynn

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 22/08/2023
Numbers Drawn:
3, 14, 20, 24
Next Weeks Jackpot €1,800
NO WINNER:

Winners	Promoter
€20 Dinny Connolly	P. Office
€20 Richie Holligan	R. McDonnell
€20 Denis Connolly	R. McDonnell
€20 Samantha Ryan	G. Harrison
€20 Lily Donoghue	L. Donoghue

Next Draw 29/08/23
Thanks for your continued support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto
Draw Results 21/08/2023
Numbers Drawn:
3, 5, 14, 17
Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000
No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 John Lawler	J. Lawler
€20 Liam Behan	J. Behan
€20 Johnny Maher	S. Hackett
€20 Gerry & Daniel Byrne	G. Byrne
€20 Neringa	P. Donohoe

Next draw: 28/08/2023
Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C. Weekly Draw Results: 18/08/2023

1st €100: Pat Carr	Caoimhe
2nd €50: Rowena Forde	c/o Breda
3rd €25: Aodh Smith	c/o Nags
4th €25: Stephen Molloy	c/o Rita

Seller: Caoimhe Connolly

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

VISITING THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND.

Fr. Liam will visit the sick and
Housebound on Friday,
1st September 2023.

If you, or a member of your
family would like a visit please
contact the Parish Office
on 045 525346

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The children's liturgy resumes
10th September 2023 at 11.30am
Mass.

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?

NOTICE

Keys lost in the vicinity of the
Monasterevin Parish Office.

Phone No:
086-8833205

NOTICE

THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS
IRELAND (CFI) annual church gate
collection will take place on
September 2nd & 3rd next outside
church gates.

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.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Are you unemployed and interested in
gaining a relevant qualification to support
your return to the workforce. VTOS Athy
have a limited number of places available
on our Healthcare support, Business and
Computer Studies, and Applied Social
Studies Programmes.

For additional
Information please call:

Una Burke on **059 8632044 /**
087 97 87 727, Further
Education and Training Centre, Carlow
Road, Athy, Co. Kildare

BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome back to all the students after
their Summer holidays

St. Paul's
St. Evin's
St. Peter's
&
Lackagh

Hope you all enjoyed your Summer
break and are looking forward to
being back to school.



COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME VACANCIES

2 Care Assistants Monasterevin Day Care
Centre

Cleaner Ellistown G.F.C.

Grounds Person Monasterevin A.F.C.

2 Caretakers Monasterevin Community Centre
Caretaker Mercy Convent

Grounds Person Ballykelly 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 ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my
God. Have mercy on me, O Lord,
for I cry to you all the day long.

GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body
and blood:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

MAY ALMIGHTY GOD HAVE MERCY
ON US..... **AMEN.**

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 cause the minds of the faithful
to unite in a single purpose,
grant your people to love what you
command and to desire what you promise,
that, amid the uncertainties of this world,
our hearts may be fixed on that place
where true gladness is found.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Isaiah 22: 19 - 23*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna,
the master of the palace:
I dismiss you from your office,
I remove you from your post,
and the same day I call on my servant
Eliakim son of Hilkiah.
I invest him with your robe,
gird him with your sash,
entrust him with your authority;
and he shall be a father
to the inhabitants of Jerusalem
and to the House of Judah.
I place the key of the House of David
on his shoulder;

should he open, no one shall close,
should he close, no one shall open.
I drive him like a peg
into a firm place;
he will become a throne of glory
for his father's house.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 137:1-3, 6, 8

**R. Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.**

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. **[R]**
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **[R]**
3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. **[R]**

SECOND READING *Romans 11: 33-36*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
How rich are the depths of God - how
deep his wisdom and knowledge - and
how impossible to penetrate his motives
or understand his methods! Who could
ever know the mind of the Lord? Who
could ever be his counsellor? Who
could ever give him anything or lend him
anything? All that exists comes from him;
all is by him and for him. To him be glory
for ever! **Amen.**

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
You are Peter and on this rock
I will build my Church.
And the gates of the underworld
can never hold out against it.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Matthew 16: 13 - 20*

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew.

When Jesus came to the region of
Caesarea Philippi he put this question
to his disciples, 'Who do people say the
Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say
he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and
others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.'
'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?'
Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are
the Christ', he said, 'the Son of the living
God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah,
you are a happy man! Because it was not
flesh and blood that revealed this to you
but my Father in heaven. So I now say
to you: You are Peter and on this rock I
will build my Church. And the gates of the
underworld can never hold out against it.

I will give you the keys of the kingdom of
heaven; whatever you bind on earth shall
be considered bound in heaven;
whatever you loose on earth shall be
considered loosed in heaven.' Then he
gave the disciples strict orders not to tell
anyone that he was the Christ.

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.

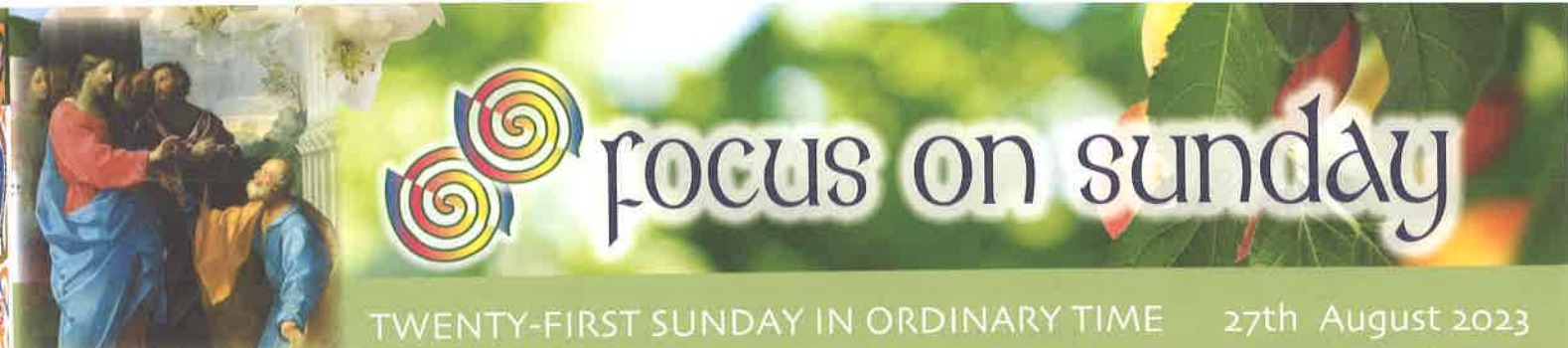


LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O Lord, who gained for yourself a people
by adoption through the one sacrifice
offered once for all, bestow graciously on
us, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace
in your Church. 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.
We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
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

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my
blood has eternal life, says the Lord,
and I will raise him up on the last day.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray,
the healing work of your mercy
and graciously perfect and sustain us,
so that in all things we may please you.
Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
May the Lord bless you and keep you.
Amen.

May he let his face shine upon you
and show you his mercy. **Amen.**

May he turn his countenance towards you
and give you his peace. **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 forth, the Mass is ended.
Thanks be to God.

Our Christian life will call on us at times to make a decision for or
against Jesus, as for the apostles in today's gospel.
We know with him we have the message of the deepest human love
we are capable of.



Jesus was a mystery to the Jews. They were expecting a
Messiah who would be a powerful king, leading an army and
conquering the surrounding hostile kingdoms which kept
invading Israel and dispersing the people, and thereby ensure
that Israel could live in peace. They could not accept that this poor, wandering
Rabbi, who "had nowhere to lay his head" could possibly be the Messiah.
Nevertheless, they saw that Jesus was clearly a good man, spoke about God
with authenticity, and his preaching was admired by all – except perhaps some
of those in authority! So who was he, then? Was he a prophet, like Elijah or
Jeremiah, come back to admonish Israel and call them back to true obedience
to God? His preaching was certainly very similar to theirs. Peter's recognition
of Jesus for who he was, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God," was not
just an intellectual affirmation. Jesus said, "Not everyone who says Lord, Lord,
will enter the Kingdom of Heaven," (Matthew 7 v 21). No, Peter was not just
stating a fact. He was making a commitment, a commitment to following Jesus.
He was throwing in his lot with Jesus. Jesus was now his leader and he would
go wherever Jesus went. When Jesus washed his feet at the Last Supper, he
understood that following Jesus meant being at the service of others. Our belief
in Jesus as the Christ involves being willing to sacrifice ourselves for others, as
He did for us.

Fr. Peter McVerry SJ

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

God Our Father loves every person, even when they don't feel good. He sent
Jesus from Heaven to tell all the people about His Love. God The Father
makes the sun shine on everybody, on the good and not so good. When
chatting with his friends about God, Peter said "You are The One God sent."
Peter became The Leader and Teacher for Jesus and was The First Pope.