

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

30th 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 Grajauskaitė

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Christine Adams (née Hackett) Lakeglen,
Portlaoise, Laois / Monasterevin who was interred during the week R.I.P.

Saturday 29th July 2023, 6.30 pm Mass

Margaret Burke, Old Grange Avenue, John Dempsey, Umeras, Fr. Denis O'Sullivan, Pat &
Teresa Foy, Ballyfarsoon, Peter Clifford, Bracknagh, Catherine Clifford, Bracknagh, Margaret
Ryan, Limerick, Shaun Murphy, London, Antonio (P.I.D.) Rodrigues, Peter & Mary Dempsey,
Ballagh, Deceased Members of the Kelly Family, Naas, Deceased Members of the Dowling
Family, Ballybracken, Kildangan, Molly Rowan, Baby Mary Connolly,
Ann Hayes, Naas.

Sunday 30th July 2023, 9.00 am Mass

Mrs. Kathleen Kelly, Gurteennoona, Athy Road, (1st Anniversary), Rose Geraghty, Palmerstown,
Anne & Paul Lynch, Mullacash, Naas, Deceased Members of the Kelly Family, Naas, Deceased
Members of the Dowling Family, Ballybracken, Kildangan.

Sunday 30th July 2023, 11.30 am Mass

Fr. Denis O' Sullivan, Patrick Brady, Togher Wood, Patrick Archbold, Grange, Moore Abbey,
Anne & Paul Lynch, Mullacash, Naas, Ann Kelly, formerly of Passlands, Patrick Havens, St. Evin's
Park, Ann Hayes (Née) Havens, Naas, formerly Monasterevin, Elizabeth (Betty) Tynan,
Cowpasture, Elizabeth Donoghue, Hybla, (Birthday Remembrance), Deceased Members of the
Kelly Family, Naas, Deceased Members of the Dowling Family, Ballybracken, Kildangan.

Wednesday 2nd August 2023, 10.00am Mass

Sr. Madeleine Lusk, (Birthday Remembrance).



LOTTO 1/08/2023

TEAM: C

Rita McDonnell, Gertie Byrne,
Ger Harrison

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection:
€ 400.00
Baskets Collection:
€ 1005.00

READERS

Sat 5th August 2023
6.30pm: Ger Harrison
Sun 6th August 2023
9.00am: Sr. Angela
11.30am: Betty Cleary

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 5th August 2023
6.30pm - Dan Clancy, Jacqueline
Kennedy, Mary Ryan

Sunday 6th August 2023
9.00am - Teresa Martin, Lily
Donoghue, Paddy Clarke
11.30am - Mary O'Leary, Carmel
McAlinden, Mary Lawlor

CHOIR

Sat: 5th August 2023
6.30pm:

Sun: 6th August 2023
11.30am:

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 25/07/2023

Numbers Drawn:

4 10 12 20

Next Weeks Jackpot €1,000

WINNER: PHIL LEIGH

Winners	Promoter
€20 Eve Druhan	G. Harrison
€20 M. Donohoe	A. Kelly
€20 Aoife Flynn	R. Callanan
€20 Caroline O'Neill	M. Heavey
€20 Ber O'Connell	R. McDonnell

Next Draw 01/08/23

Thanks for your continued support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results 24/07/2023

Numbers Drawn:

6, 7, 11, 18.

Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Margaret Donohoe	S. Ryan
€20 Tina Cooke	G. Harrison
€20 Ann Holligan	A. Holligan
€20 John Coughlan	J. Coughlan
€20 Sandra Brennan	P. Donohoe

Next draw: 31/07/2023

Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Weekly Draw Results:

21/07/2023

1st: Padraig Stapleton	Dominic
2nd: Tom & Ursula Melia	% Nags
3rd: Jim Shaughnessy	Bingo
4th: Tom Dunne	% Nags

Seller: Dominic Stapleton

MONASTEREVIN HOPKINS ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Friday July 28 - Sunday 30
2023

Friday 28-30
Community Centre
Art Exhibition opening
Fri 4pm - 6pm
Saturday 1pm - 6pm
Sunday 12 noon - 4.30pm

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.

VISITING THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND.

Fr. Liam will visit the sick and
housebound on Friday
4th August 2023. If you or a
Member of your family would like
a visit, please contact the Parish
Office on 045 525346

Peter's Pence Collection

Peter's Pence Collection for the Pope
to help Churches worldwide will be
collected at all masses next weekend
Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th August
2023.

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 Skirteen .

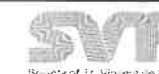
The 7pm group meet at McConville's
Supervalu Monasterevin to cycle at a
steady relaxed pace covering different
routes of the Barrow Blueway.

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: Enda Gleeson 01 8198405
Monasterevin 085 - 1209577 or
volunteer@svp.ie

CHILDMINDER WANTED

Childminder wanted for twin babies
11 months.

Starting end of August.
Term time only in Childminders own
house.

Monasterevin/Rathangan area.

Contact 087 4098515

FUNDRAISING EVENT—TRACTOR RUN 30TH JULY

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

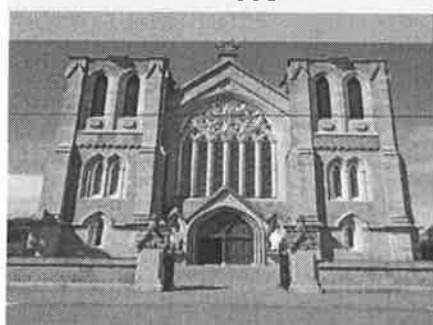
Check in 11.30am. Start 1.00pm

For further details contact committee members
Catherine 089 2514083 Karen 086 8868920

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME VACANCIES

2 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.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in
his house; he himself gives might and
strength to his people.**

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 RITE

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the
nations into the peace of God's kingdom:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
You come in word and sacrament
to strengthen us in holiness:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
You will come in glory with salvation
for your people:
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, protector of those who hope
in you, without whom nothing has firm
foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in
abundance your mercy upon us and grant
that, with you as our ruler and guide, we
may use the good things that pass in
such a way as to hold fast even now to
those that ever endure.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING 1 Kings 3:5.7-12

A reading from the first book of the Kings
The Lord appeared to Solomon in a
dream and said, 'Ask what you would like
me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord,
my God, you have made your servant
king in succession to David my father.
But I am a very young man, unskilled in
leadership. Your servant finds himself in
the midst of this people of yours that you
have chosen, a people so many its
numbers cannot be counted or reckoned.
Give your servant a heart to
understand how to discern between good
and evil, for who could govern this people
of yours that is so great? It pleased the

Lord that Solomon should have asked
for this. 'Since you have asked for this'
the Lord said 'and not asked for long life
for yourself or riches or the lives of your
enemies, but have asked for a discerning
judgement for yourself, here and now I do
what you ask. I give you a heart wise and
shrewd as none before you has had and
none will have after you.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 118:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130

R. Lord how I love your law!

1. My part, I have resolved, O Lord,
is to obey your word.
The law from your mouth means more
to me than silver and gold. **[R]**
2. Let your love be ready to console me
by your promise to your servant.
Let your love come to me and I shall
live
for your law is my delight. **[R]**
3. That is why I love your commands
more than finest gold.
That is why I rule my life by your
precepts:
I hate false ways. **[R]**
4. Your will is wonderful indeed;
therefore I obey it.
The unfolding of your word gives light
and teaches the simple. **[R]**

SECOND READING Romans 8: 28 - 30

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

We know that by turning everything to
their good God co-operates with all those
who love him, with all those that he has
called according to his purpose. They
are the ones he chose specially long ago
and intended to become true images of
his Son, so that his Son might be the
eldest of many brothers. He called those
he intended for this; those he called he
justified, and with those he justified he
shared his glory.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt
from my Father. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 13: 44-52 (*shorter form 13:44-46)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

**Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom
of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field
which someone has found; he hides it
again, goes off happy, sells everything he
owns and buys the field.*

*'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a
merchant looking for fine pearls; when he
finds one of great value he goes and sells
everything he owns and buys it.'*

*'Again the kingdom of heaven is like
a dragnet cast into the sea that brings*

in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the
fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting
down, they collect the good ones in a
basket and throw away those that are no
use. This is how it will be at the end of
time: the angels will appear and separate
the wicked from the just to throw them
into the blazing furnace where there will
be weeping and grinding of teeth.
'Have you understood all this?' They
said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well,
then, every scribe who becomes a
disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like
a householder who brings out from his
storeroom things both new and old.'

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.



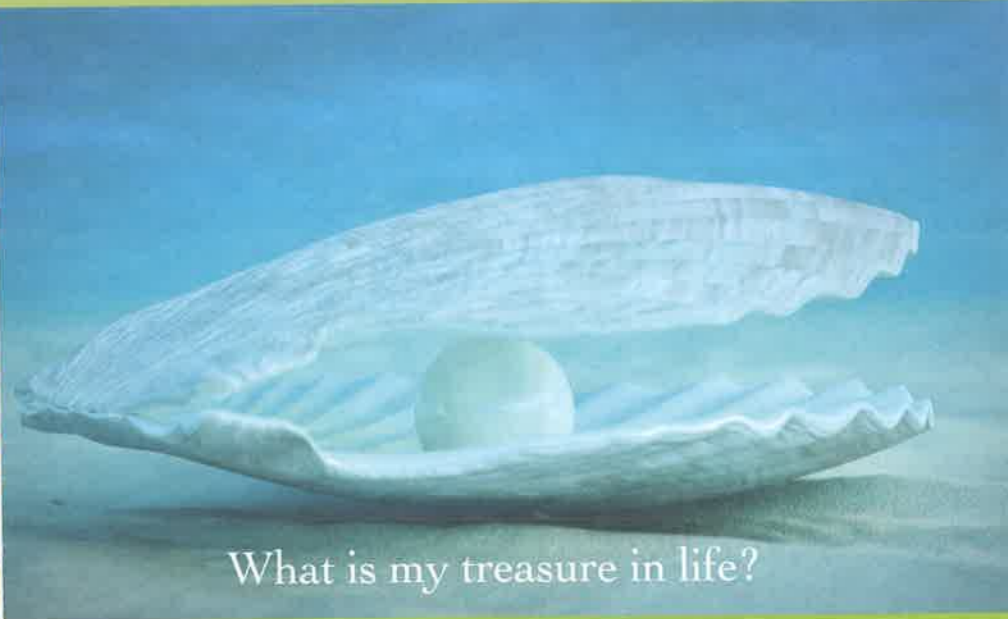
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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.**



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 30th July 2023

**We choose good or evil often in our lives. To follow something good,
we reject paths which are less good. Following Christ means saying 'No' to
other riches. The gospel today is a call to be joyful
in giving up our bad habits for Jesus.**



Hidden treasure

The three short parables in today's Gospel - comparing the
kingdom of heaven to treasure, a pearl and a fishing net -
are unique to Matthew's Gospel. Jesus wants to show the
disciples, and us, that the Kingdom of God is precious - so precious that its
discovery requires us to put aside everything else in order to immerse ourselves
wholeheartedly in it. We are called to set aside all self-interest, judgement, all our
certainties and live the kingdom values of humility, openness and compassion.
Jesus emphasises that 'kingdom people' "bring out of their treasure what is new
and what is old". This would have resonated with Matthew's community, a mix of
Jews and Gentiles who were discerning the parameters of this 'new' movement.

Perhaps the fishing parable, the last in this series of parables, holds the key. It
echoes the tone of the parable of the weeds among the wheat - everything is
gathered in, a variety, "good" and "bad" alike. As he addresses his disciples, Jesus
is aware that they are not perfect. Like us all, they have flaws and weaknesses.
Yet we are called to this wide-open vision of Jesus, where all are gathered and
none are excluded, and the hidden treasures of the kingdom are revealed. The
diversity of this gathering is seen in Jesus' outreach to all those considered
'outside', sinners and tax collectors, Roman centurions, lepers, traitors and
deniers. All are gathered. Today, may we look at our own communities and reflect
on who is welcome, who is 'invited'.

Jane Mellett & Triona Doherty are the authors of
The Deep End – A Journey through the Sunday Gospels
in the Year of Matthew, Messenger Publications, Dublin, 2022

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



We are in God's Love all the time, but we forget. When people find
God's Love, and Kingdom, they always do loving actions, like caring and
minding children, doing work everyday, helping others, being grateful for
all the wonders of nature, the colours of the day, the new inventions, that
make life exciting. They are treasures that fill our hearts with surprise.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings
which we bring from the abundance
of your gifts,
that through the powerful working
of your grace these most sacred mysteries
may sanctify our present way of life
and lead us to eternal gladness.
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

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

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have consumed, O Lord,
this divine Sacrament,
the perpetual memorial of the Passion
of your Son;
grant, we pray, that this gift,
which he himself gave us with love
beyond all telling,
may profit us for salvation.
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.**

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. **Thanks be to God.**