

6th 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'Cormack

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

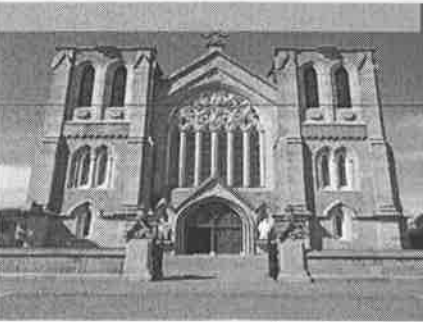
Representatives

Ellen Galvin

Mary Moore

CHARITY TAX NO.

CHY 7355



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 Noreen (Nora Mary) Fenton (née Broderick),

Stramillian, Monasterevin/Listowel, Kerry who died recently R.I.P.

Saturday 5th August 2023, 6.30 pm Mass

Fr. Denis O'Sullivan, (Months Mind), Margaret Nicholls, St. Evins Park (Months Mind), Ned

Meredith, Athy Rd, Monasterevin, Tony Sheridan, Oghill, Molly Ryan, Kildangan & Deceased

Members of the Ryan & Flanagan Families, Margaret (Peg) Mullen, Lughill, Theresa (Dolly)

Connolly, Drogheda Street (Birthday Rem), Jean McLoughlin Galway, (Birthday Rem), Thomas

& Mary Anne Scully, Mountrice.

Sunday 6th August 2023, 9.00 am Mass

Fr. Denis O'Sullivan, (Months Mind), Margaret (Peg) Mullen, Lughill, Peg Harrison, Old Grange.

Kevin & Anne Langley

Sunday 6th August 2023, 11.30 am Mass

Fr. Denis O'Sullivan, (Months Mind), Joan & Bernard O'Farrell, Killinure, Marie Reidy, Fausagh,

Monasterevin, Sean O'Neill, John O'Neill, Annie O'Neill, Aubrey Hope, Michael, Annie & Peter

Eustace, Catherine Kavanagh, Harbour View, Joseph Smith, Skirtean, Patrick Casey, Donal &

Sarah Carroll

LOTTO

08/08/2023

TEAM: A

Pauline Duffy, Lily

Donoghue

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection:

€ 220.00

Baskets Collection:

€ 660.00

CHOIR

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 12th August 2023

6.30pm - Pauline Murphy, Ger

Harrison, Cathy Cullen

Sunday 13th August 2023

9.00am - Andrew Mahon, Sr. Angela,

Anne McLoughlin

11.30am - Ann Lonergan, Fiona Behan,

Rita McDonnell

READERS

Sat 12th August 2023

6.30pm: Ruth Dempsey

Sun 13th 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 01/08/2023

Numbers Drawn:

1 3 6 21

Next Weeks Jackpot €1,200

NO WINNER :

Winners Promoter

€20 Myra Fennell A. Kelly

€20 Pat Keogh B. Keogh

€20 L. C. & C. Byrne Rita C.

€20 Margaret Hanlon G. Harrison

€20 Gertie Byrne G. Byrne

Next Draw 08/08/23

Thanks for your continued support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results 31/07/2023

Numbers Drawn:

21, 24, 27, 28

Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 John Coughlan J. Coughlan

€20 Margaret Hanlon M. Hanlon

€20 Joe Muldowney Jnr G. Harrison

€20 Bridie Harrisons Grandch. G. Harrison

€20 The Fitz Gang B. Fitzgerald

Next draw: 07/08/2023

Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Weekly Draw Results:

28/07/2023

1st: Robert Hunt Michelle

2nd: Ann Forde Breda Lawlor

3rd: Charlie Sexton Earley's

4th: Caroline Morrissey Caroline

Seller: Michelle Hunt

Part Time Cleaners

Required

St. Paul's is recruiting two

part-time cleaners (20 hrs p/w)

for the new school.

See www.stpaulsmonasterevin.ie

for details. Apply with CV &

cover letter to St. Paul's

Secondary School, Monasterevin

Co. Kildare.

Closing date is 3pm on

Wednesday 09/08/2023.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Family of the late Margaret

Nicholls, wish to thank the Nurses

and Doctors of Portlaoise General

Hospital, Fr. Liam Merrigan, all of

the staff of Kare, Tully Road;

Kildare and her loving friends and

neighbours.

Mass will be offered for your

intentions.

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.

BISHOP DENIS NULTY

On Friday 4th August Bishop Denis

will celebrate the 10th anniversary of

his ordination as Bishop of Kildare

and Leighlin.

People, Religious and Clergy are

invited to participate in the 7pm Mass

on Sunday 6th August in Carlow

Cathedral to mark this occasion and

to acknowledge Bishop Denis'

dedicated service to the diocese

since coming to us in 2013

PRAYER FOR FINE WEATHER

All-powerful and ever-living God,

We find security in your care

and love for us.

Give us the fine weather we pray for

and now badly need.

Bless the hard work and efforts

of so many of our people

that their labours may come

to fruition.

We ask this through our Lord

Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you

and the Holy Spirit, one God,

forever and ever.

Amen

HERITAGE WEEK EVENT:

Passlands Graveyard Committee

will host a Gravestone Rubbing

Demonstration on Saturday 12th

August in the Graveyard at 2pm.

Many thanks to local artist

Angela Foster Blueway Art

Studio for facilitating this

event.


PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Peter's Pence Collection for the Pope to help

Churches worldwide will be collected at all

masses during this weekend Saturday 5th and

Sunday 6th August 2023.



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

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

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.athyfetc.ie or email us

at hteathy@kweth.ie

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

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared.

The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

GREETING

The Lord be with you. *And with your spirit.*

PENITENTIAL ACT

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit: Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*

You bring pardon and peace to the sinner: Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.*

You bring light to those in darkness: 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 in the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son confirmed the mysteries of faith by the witness of the Fathers and wonderfully prefigured our full adoption to sonship, grant, we pray, to your servants, that, listening to the voice of your beloved Son, we may merit to become coheirs with him. Who lives and reigns with you

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Daniel 7:9-10,13 -14*

A reading from the book of Daniel
As I watched:

Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat. His robe was white as snow, the hair of his head as pure as wool. His throne was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a burning fire. A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence. A thousand thousand waited on him, ten thousand times ten thousand stood

before him.

A court was held and the books were opened. I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,

one like a son of man.

He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps. 96:1-2, 5-6*

*R. The Lord is king,
most high above all the earth.*

1. The Lord is king, let earth rejoice, let all the coastlands be glad. Cloud and darkness are his raiment; his throne, justice and right. *[R]*

2. The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth. The skies proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory. *[R]*

3. For you indeed are the Lord most high above all the earth exalted far above all spirits. *[R]*

SECOND READING *2 Peter 1:16 - 19*

A reading from the second letter of St Peter

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is my Son,
the Beloved,
he enjoys my favour;
listen to him. Alleluia

GOSPEL *Matthew 17: 1-9*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said, 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ*

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

All bow for following two lines:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. 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

Sanctify, O Lord, we pray, these offerings here made to celebrate the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son, and by his radiant splendour cleanse us from the stains of sin. Through Christ our Lord.



focus on sunday

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD 6th August 2023

At every moment of our lives God is caring for us. He knows our hopes and our fears, our joys and our worries. When we feel anxious he is close to us, saying, 'I will never forget you.'

'This is my Son, the Beloved....

Listen to him.'



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.....

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

When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the heavenly nourishment we have received, O Lord, we pray, transform us into the likeness of of your Son, whose radiant splendour you willed to make manifest in His glorious Transfiguration.

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 in peace. *Thanks be to God.*



We are told that Jesus took three disciples up a high mountain where they could be alone. Already there's an intimation of mystery. Jesus was surrounded by mystery. When we enter a church, whether for Mass or otherwise, we enter a place

of mystery, wrapped in it as if in a blanket. The poet William Wordsworth, in his long poem The Prelude spoke of such a mysterious experience when he crossed the Alps. God seems overwhelmingly present at certain vantage points in nature. A kind of rapture in a horizon beyond our knowing. We need to be touched by such moments as we go through life.

"This is my Son, the Beloved...Listen to him!" Talking comes to us more easily than listening despite that we have two ears and only one tongue! And Bob Dylan asked "How many ears must one man have before he can hear people cry? The experts say there's a difference between hearing and listening: hearing informs, listening transforms. How keenly do we listen to the cry of those who are in need of help? While sacred scripture doesn't distinguish between hearing and listening we can be sure that 'listening' is meant whenever we are told in the bible to hear God's word. Jesus came from God to transform us by his message. Listening involves mind, heart and conscience, and has a way of making us stop and think. How often have we allowed the cry of the poor to change us?

Fr. Joe Walsh

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



Jesus asks why do we worry so much, about yesterday or tomorrow when A LOVING FATHER carries us in his hands, through all the sorrows and joys of life. At Mass we pray for joyful hope in the coming of Our Saviour Jesus Christ.