



MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

10th September 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 9th September 2023, 6.30 pm Mass

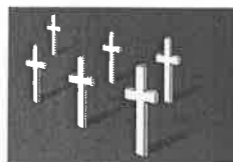
Denis Meredith, Old Grange, Nancy & Denis Dempsey (Birthday Rem), Tom Barrett, 19 The Glebe, Margaret Connolly, Monasterevin / New York, Brendan Walsh, 1264 St. Evin's Park, Pat Doherty, Tipperary Town, Catherine Grattan, Patrick Grattan, Patrick Grattan (Jnr), 1169 Drogheda Street, Sr. Kate McCarthy, Presentation Sisters, Middleton, Co. Cork, Joseph & Maura Harrison, Fulham, Mary Jackson, Tuam, Angela Eustace, St. Evin's Park, (Birthday Rem), Annie, John & Sean O'Neill, Aubrey Hope, Annie, Michael, Peter, Michael (Jnr) & Sadie Eustace, Margaret & William Doyle, William Doyle, (Jnr), Lughill, Denis & Mary Doyle, Athy, Peg & Billy Nolan, Deirdre Nolan, Wicklow, Paddy & Geraldine Harrison, Larchill, Mary & Jim Mc Redmond, Deceased Members of the Mc Redmond Family, Lughill, Sr. Juliana & Sr. Monica, Knockbeg College, Carlow, Agnes Connolly, Sligo (Birthday Rem), Eddie Prendergast, Cowpasture, Charlie Harrison, Mag Murray, Athy Road, (Birthday Rem), Martha Walsh, Mary Nolan, Ballintubbert, Athy.

Sunday 10th September 2023, 9.00 am Mass

Patrocina A. Busico, Iligan City, Philippines, Michael Hall (Jnr), 1410 St. Evin's Park (Birthday Rem), Michael Hall (Snr), & Margaret Hall, Derryughter, Kildangan.

Sunday 10th September 2023, 11.30 am Mass

Brendan Walsh, 1264 St. Evin's Park, Sheila Nolan, Monasterevin, Meo Byrne, Ballykelly & Sligo, Michael Byrne, Sligo, George, Babs & Kathleen Byrne, Ballykelly, Sylvester & Bridget Dunne, Kildangan, Tom Dunne, Maureen McSweeney, Kildangan, Carmel & Denis Lawlor, Fassagh, Peter, Mag & Cyril Dunne, No 3 Kill, Josie Hughes, Nurney Road.



LOTTO 12/09/2023

TEAM: C

Rita McDonnell, Gertie Byrne,
Ger Harrison

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection:
€ 355.00

Baskets Collection:
€ 825.00

READERS

Saturday 16th September 2023
6.30pm: Sr. Phil

Sunday 17th September 2023
9.00am: John Dooley
11.30am: Anne Fearon

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 10th September
2023

Team B
Sheelagh Murphy, Corina
Kelly, Anna Duffy

CHOIR

Saturday 16th September 2023
6.30pm: Gary Farrell

Sunday 17th September 2023
11.30am: Parish Choir

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 16th September 2023
6.30pm: Pauline Murphy, Ger
Harrison, Cathy Cullen

Sunday 17th September 2023
9.00am: Davina Weldon, Andrew
Mahon, Sr. Angela
11.30am: Ann Lonergan, Ann Fearon,
Teresa Martin

Monasterevin Parish Lotto
Draw Results 05/09/2023

Numbers Drawn:

2, 3, 10, 20

Next Weeks Jackpot €2,200
NO WINNER

Winners

€20 Brendan Sweeney

€20 Paul Coyle

€20 Noleen Foley

€20 Annette Cleary

€20 Ciaran Sweeney

Promoter

Colm Sweeney

G. Harrison

Rita C.

G. Harrison

M. Sweeney

Next Draw 12/09/2023

Thanks for your continued support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto
Draw Results 04/09/2023

Numbers Drawn:

6, 10, 12, 15

Next Weeks Jackpot: €1,200
No Winner:

Winners

€20 Paddy Kelly

€20 Joe Muldowney Snr

€20 Tracey Dowling

€20 Aidan Morrissey

€20 Claudine Moran

Promoter

P. Kelly

G. Harrison

P. Moore

M. Heavey

M. Heavey

Next draw: 11/09/2023

Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.
Weekly Draw Results:
01/09/2023

1st €100: Mary Wright

2nd €50: Patrick Carr

3rd €25: Rose Prendergast

4th €25: Ann Dunne

Bingo

Caoimhe

Earleys

Dominic

Seller: Bingo

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

INVITATION

Jesus asks you to come and spend
1 hour with Him every Wednesday
night from 7.30pm to 8.30pm
in Our Lady's Chapel.



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.

NOTICE

WINTER WELLNESS
&
MINDFULNESS

Monasterevin Women's Shed are
Hosting a Community Event
On

Tuesday 26th September
in Council Hall, Monasterevin
W34 CR63
at 9.30am to 12 noon

Winter Wellness and Mindfulness
Workshop
Display of crafts
Light Refreshments
Adults only please
Enquires to
monasterevinwomensshed@gmail.com

ADULT LITERACY FOR LIFE

Do you know in Ireland that almost
1 in 5 adults have difficulty with
reading and writing? 1 in 4 have
difficulty with maths and 1 in 2 have
difficulty using digital devices?
If you or an adult family member
would like support, please contact
your local ETB.

This service is **FREE** and
CONFIDENTIAL

Contacts for services:
Laois Adult Learning Service:
057 8661338
Offaly Adult Learning Service:
057 934 9444
Carlow Adult Learning Service:
059 913 5544
NALA free phone number:
1800 202 065

NOTICE

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 87727, Further
Education and Training Centre, Carlow
Road, Athy, Co. Kildare

ST. PIO'S FEAST DAY MASS

A Special Mass to celebrate the
55th Anniversary of the death of St Pio
will take place on Friday evening
22nd of September at 7.30 in St Mary's
Church, Edenderry, Co Offaly.

The Chief Celebrant will be
Bishop Denis Nulty.

After mass the glove worn by St Pio will
be available to anyone who would like to
be blessed.

Everyone Welcome.

PARISH OFFICE

We have a Beautiful New Arrangement of
various Gifts and Cards in stock for
Special Occasions: such as Confirmation,
Holy Communion, Birth of a Child, or just
for that special person.

Call in and our friendly staff will be
delighted to look after you.

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME VACANCIES

2 Care Assistants Monasterevin Day Care
Centre

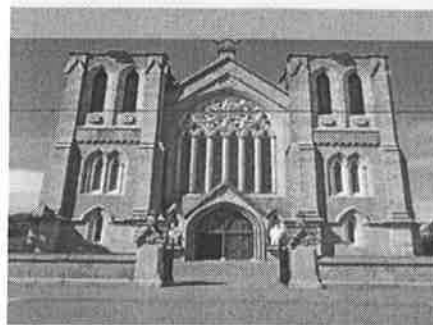
Cleaner Ellistown G.F.C.

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.





The gospel message is one of joy, rooted in the love and care of Christ for everyone. Today Jesus spells out our Christian family duty - to have a responsibility towards each other: we cannot stand by idly and watch others harm themselves.



Today's Gospel was written with the Christian community in mind. Matthew understood that where people live together, there will always be failures in love and misunderstandings. Sometimes people will hurt others, either consciously or unknowingly. So there is a need in every community for a process by which these hurts can be resolved. Here Matthew describes the process of reconciliation in the community with which he was familiar. It seeks to restore relationships which have been broken. It has all the elements of "restorative justice," bringing people together to resolve their difficulties rather than rejecting them and allowing those difficulties fester. It reminds me of a young, formerly homeless, man who is now a single father with two children. He has a great relationship with them. He sits them down and discusses everything with them, explaining why he sometimes has to say no. One day his five year old son saw two neighbours on the street, arguing and shouting at each other and shoving each other. He went over and stood between them and said, "You can't do this, you must sit down and discuss it." Jesus came to restore the broken relationships that exist between us and God. He doesn't reject us, or punish us for our sinfulness; no, he restores our relationship with him by calling us back to him again and again. This is the model for our relationships with each other, and should be the model for our criminal justice system.

Fr. Peter McVerry SJ

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



Jesus tells us today what to do when someone hurts us very much, and we do not want to speak to that person. Then, talk to a friend first about what happened. God's Spirit is present, when we listen to other people who are fair. The Spirit of Jesus will help us to forgive, and find words of peace, like 'I know you did not mean it to hurt'. We all have faults, but God always forgives us. To say the prayer 'Our Father' slowly is healing and forgiving.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

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 healed the sick:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you forgave sinners:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you give yourself to heal us
and bring us strength:
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, by whom we are redeemed
and receive adoption,
look graciously upon your beloved
sons and daughters,
that those who believe in Christ
may receive true freedom
and an everlasting inheritance.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Ezekiel 33: 7 - 9*

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent,

then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps. 94:1-2, 6-9*

R. O that today you would listen to his voice!

Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **[R]**

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us

for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **[R]**

3. O that today you would listen to his voice!

'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw
my work.' **[R]**



SECOND READING *Romans 13: 8 - 10*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL *Matthew 18: 15 - 20*

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he

refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

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.**