



MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

17th 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:

Or. 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

Please pray for the repose of the Souls of Eileen Grattan (née Cummins), 1006 Cowpasture, Monasterevin, Co Kildare who was interred during the week and Bridie Coen (née Dowling) Croyden, Surry, England (formally Snipe Bog, Cloncarlin) who died during the week R.I.P.

Saturday 16th September 2023, 6.30 pm Mass

Ann Dowling, Gurteennoona (Month's Mind), Seamus Downey, John Cleary, Main Street, Teresa & Pat Foy, Ballyfarsoon, Deceased Members of the Foy Family, Derryoughter, Kildangan, Sheila & Mick Flood, Old Grange, Mary Butler, Shindella, Stephen Mullen, Drogheda Street, Mary Dunne, Coolier, Deceased Members of the Dunne & Martin Families, Margaret Christie, Patrick Christie.

Sunday 17th September 2023, 9.00 am Mass

John Cleary, Main Street, Francis Kelly, Michael Butler, Kildare, Michael Fitzsimons, Ash Grove, Martin Conway, Nurney, Johnnie Dunne, Kylebeg, Terrace, Michael Fearon, St. Evin's Park (Birthday Rem), Loreto McDonald, Michael & Elizabeth Freeman, Clogheen, Mary O'Connor (nee Meredith).

Sunday 17th September 2023, 11.30 am Mass

John Cleary, Main Street, Michael Fearon, St. Evin's Park (Birthday Rem), Liam Murphy, St. Evin's Park, Thomas Ryan, Limerick, Eileen McMonagle, Scotland formally Monasterevin.

Wednesday 20th September 2023, 10.00 am Mass

Mick & Marie Barry, Duneaney, Winifred Mahon, Gurteennoona.

Thursday 21st September 2023, 10.00 am Mass

Bridie Mary Londers, Tipperary.

Friday 22nd September 2023, 10.00 am Mass

Frank Cruise, Lucan., Margaret Joy.

READERS

Saturday 23rd September 2023
6.30pm: Deirdre Cotter

Sunday 24th September 2023
9.00am: Jarlath Killeen
11.30am: Billy Cleary

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 23rd September 2023
6.30pm: Pat Ryan, Hannah Duffy,
Mary Doyle

Sunday 24th September 2023
9.00am: Ann McLoughlin, Lily
Donoghue, Paddy Clarke
11.30am: Marie Lawless, Fiona Behan,
Rita McDonnell

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection:
€ 300.00
Baskets Collection:
€ 1070.00

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 24th
September 2023
Team A
Sr. Phil, Katie Walsh,
Jackie Quinn

CHOIR

Saturday 23rd September 2023
6.30pm: Victor Kennedy
Sunday 24th September 2023
11.30am: Gospel Choir

LOTTO

19/09/2023
TEAM: A
Pauline Duffy,
Lily Donoghue

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.



Monasterevin Parish Lotto
Draw Results 12/09/2023

Numbers Drawn:

5, 7, 8, 22.

Next Weeks Jackpot €2,400
NO WINNER

Winners	Promoter
€20 Joe Hennessy	R. Mc D.
€20 Lorraine Martin	G. Harrison
€20 Pat Donagher	R. Callanan
€20 Rose Quinn	A. Kelly
€20 S. & G. Harrison	G. Harrison

Next Draw 19/09/2023

Thanks for your continued support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto
Draw Results 11/09/2023

Numbers Drawn:

4, 7, 10, 26

Next Weeks Jackpot: €1,400
No Winner:

Winners	Promoter
€20 Brian Kelly	P. Donohoe
€20 Phil Donohoe	M. Heavey
€20 Vincent Meredith	S. Hackett
€20 Sandra Brennan	P. Donohoe
€20 Mairead Havens	S. Ryan

Next draw: 18/09/2023

Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Weekly Draw Results:
08/09/2023

1st €100: Jamie Lee Kelly	S. Morrissey
2nd €50: Deirdre Ransome	Deirdre
3rd €25: Shannon Harrison	Buddy
4th €25: Rian & Caoimhin	Mick Foley

Seller: Steven Morrissey

AUTUMN ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Envelopes for the Autumn Collection
will be ready for collection on
Monday 18th September from the
Parish Office.

A big thank you to all our collectors
for taking the time to distribute the
envelopes.

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT FUND BOXES

The church development fund boxes
will be ready for collection at all
Masses on Saturday 23rd September
& Sunday 24th September and
Saturday 30th September & Sunday
1st October 2023.

CHECK OUT OUR MONASTEREVIN FACEBOOK PAGE

On [https:// www.facebook.com/parishmonasterevin](https://www.facebook.com/parishmonasterevin) Please follow and
like our page to view our posts and keep
updated with what's happening in our
parish.

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 Work-
shop
Display of crafts
Light Refreshments
Adults only please
Enquires to monasterevinwomensshed@gmail.com

THANK YOU

On behalf of Cystic Fibrosis Ireland, we
would like to thank all who contributed to
the recent church gate collections in
Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Monasterevin
and Our Lady of Victories Church,
Kildangan. Total amount collected €804
which is vey much appreciated.

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

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.

FIRST COMMUNION 2024

St. Evins N.S. - Saturday 18th May 2024
@ 11.00am

St. Peter's N.S. - Saturday 25th May 2024
@ 11.00am

Lackagh - Sunday 26th May 2024 @ 11.30am

PARENTS MEETING for St. Peters, St.
Evin's and Lackagh Schools for First
Communion will be held on Tuesday 26th
September @ 7.30 pm in Parish Church,
Guest Speaker

**Parents need to attend Parents
meeting in order to enroll their child.
If not enrolled, we take it child will
not be making First Communion.**

DATES FOR CONFIRMATION 2024

St. Evin's N.S. Saturday 13th April 2024
@ 11.00am

St. Peter's N.S. Saturday 13th April 2024
@ 2.00pm

Lackagh Sunday 14th April 2024
@ 11.30am

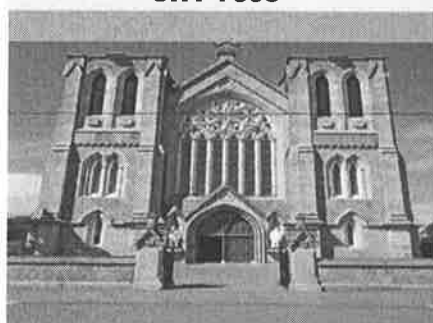
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7.30 pm in Parish Church, Guest Speaker

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not be making Confirmation.**

BAG FOUND

Bag found on windowsill on West End on
Sunday morning last, containing shoes.

Enquiries to the Parish Office
045 525346.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

GREETING

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

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... **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.**

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remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 102:1-4, 9-12

R. The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **[R]**

2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **[R]**

3. His wrath will come to an end; he will not be angry for ever. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. **[R]**

4. For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him.

As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. **[R]**

SECOND READING Romans 14: 7 - 9

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you, says the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 18: 21 - 35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.'

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time," he said "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he

happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me," he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

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.

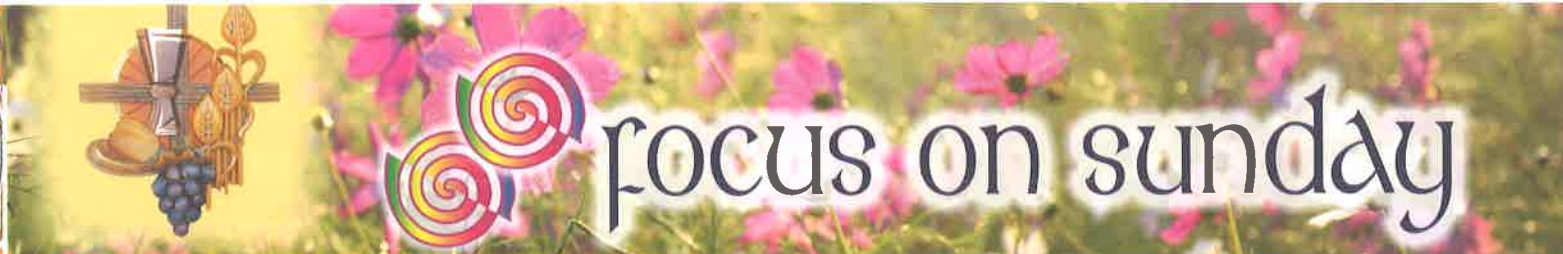
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

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.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look with favour on our supplications, O Lord, and in your kindness accept these, your servants' offerings, that what each has offered to the honour of your name may serve the salvation of all. 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.

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

How precious is your mercy, O God!

The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the working of this heavenly gift, O Lord, we pray, take possession of our minds and bodies, so that its effects, and not our own desires, may always prevail in us. 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..**

Through Christ's own blood we have been forgiven. We did not earn this forgiveness - it is God's gift to us. We in return must forgive in the same way - not with strings attached, not once only, but unconditionally, freely and always.

Forgive your brother

from your heart.



The parable is a story with Eastern exaggerations but it's making the point -bout how God treats us; always forgiving.

It's hard sometimes to accept the forgiveness of God and that's what confession is about. No matter what we did, or how we feel

about what we have done, God forgives. His nature is to be merciful.

The story is about us too – a man is forgiven a lot and then doesn't forgive a neighbour. It is hard to forgive: you may be cheated by the banks or the pension scheme; or be a victim of abuse or bullying; cheated of a place for your child in a school; let down by your partner in big or small ways, receive harsh treatment in religious life; we can carry hurts forever. But we can pray a forgiveness prayer and try to let the big forgiveness of God enter our hearts and it can happen gradually.

Some hurts and burdens are heavy to carry through life. To forgive can release some of that weight. The person who hurt us may be dead or may not even know (or care) that we are hurting. When we desire to forgive but don't know how; one way of looking for this strength is to pray for it. When we pray we are praying to be forgiving people! Sitting with the crucified Jesus can lighten the burden as we know Jesus loves and wants to forgive us all. Jesus has a lot to forgive – death while innocent, betrayed, let down. He got through it!

We can thank God for God's forgiveness; and for the times I could let go, and for times I was forgiven. And we know we are invited with God's help into the bright fragrant world of forgiveness.

Donal Neary SJ (Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



God cannot punish anyone, because we are God's loved children. But we can punish ourselves, and God wants to help us. There are false gods, who promise happiness from drugs, greed, and bullying, stealing, hurting others, and selfish ways that make us unhappy. Jesus' Spirit promises to help us. We light a candle, keep a pocket cross, and ask Mary Our Mother to pray for us.