

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER
BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

1st October 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 30th September 2023, 6.30pm Mass

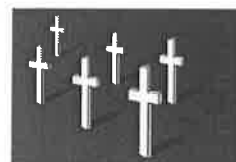
Bernadette Bonner, Quinsboro, Patrick Joseph Enright, Co. Kerry, Yvonne Hoey, Aoife Brereton,
Ballyfarsoon, Marie Keane, St. Evin's Park, Johnny & Kathleen Boylan, Kilberry, Mathew & Rose
Keogh, Nurney, Liz Moran, Jenny Dunne, Kildangan, John & Bridget Harrison, Gurteenoon, Mary & Denis Conlan, Knavinstown, Mary Doyle, Castledermot, Anita Nelligan.

Sunday 1st October 2023, 9.00am Mass

Marie Keane, St. Evin's Park, Patrick & Roseann Kelly, Kilberry (Birthday Rem.)

Sunday 1st October 2023, 11.30am Mass

Patrick Kelly, Lough House, Rathangan, Marie Keane, St. Evin's Park, Maureen Kelly, Ballykelly,
Maryanne Scully, Mountrice.



**LOTTO
03/10/2023
TEAM: C**

Rita McDonnell, Gertie Byrne,
Ger Harrison

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 7th October 2023
6.30pm: Pauline Murphy, Ger
Harrison, Cathy Cullen

Sunday 8th October 2023
9.00am: Anne McLoughlin, Lily
Donoghue, Paddy Clarke
11.30am: Teresa Martin, Rita
McDonnell, Ann Fearon

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection:
€ 180.00

Baskets Collection:
€ 1060.00

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

**Sunday
8th October 2023**
Team: B
Sheelagh Murphy
Corina Kelly
Anna Duffy

READERS

Saturday 7th October 2023
6.30pm: Ger Harrison

Sunday 8th October 2023
9.00am: Lisa Marie Duffy
11.30am: James Forde

CHOIR

Saturday 7th October 2023
6.30pm: Tom Forde
Sunday 8th October 2023
11.30am: Alan Reigh

Monasterevin Parish Lotto
Draw Results 26/09/2023

Numbers Drawn:

2, 9, 15, 17

Next Weeks Jackpot €2,800

NO WINNER

Winners	Promoter
€20 Anne Talbot	G. Harrison
€20 M. Byrne	G. Byrne
€20 John Behan	R. McDonnell
€20 Margaret Dunne	A. Kelly
€20 Cora Ready	G. Harrison

Next Draw 03/10/2023

Thanks for your continued support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto
Draw Results 25/09/2023

Numbers Drawn:

5, 19, 20, 25

Next Weeks Jackpot: €1,800

No Winner:

Winners	Promoter
€20 Mary Leonard	M. Dowling
€20 Rosaleen Mc Loughlin	P. Moore
€20 Maria McManus	E. Donoghue
€20 John Joe Donohoe	R. McDonnell
€20 John Coughlan	J. Coughlan

Next draw: 02/10/2023

Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.
Weekly Draw Results:
22/09/2023

1st €100: Niall Lonergan	c/o Niall
2nd €50: Jim Shaughnessy	c/o Bingo
3rd €25: Tomand E. Ryan	c/o S. Morrissey
4th €25: Jack Costello	c/o Mooney's

Seller: Niall Lonergan

**Irish Association of Cardiac
Rehabilitation – Podcast**

Experienced a cardiac event? 'It's Cardiac Rehab!' – a podcast series for you developed by the Irish Association of Cardiac Rehabilitation and Irish Heart Foundation to support your recovery. Its all about getting you better than before

<https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/>

**VOLUNTEERS FOR EUCHARIST
MINISTERS**

We are looking to recruit new Eucharist Ministers.

If you wish to volunteer, give your name into the Parish Office by 8th October 2023.

There will be 3 training nights:
15th November, 22nd November and
29th November.

**VISITING THE SICK AND
HOUSEBOUND.**

Fr. Liam will visit the sick and housebound on Friday 6th October 2023.

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

**CHECK OUT OUR
MONASTEREVIN FACEBOOK**

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.

**CHURCH DEVELOPMENT FUND
BOXES**

The church development fund boxes will be ready for collection at all Masses on

**Saturday 30th September &
Sunday 1st October 2023.**

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.



**HARVEST THANKSGIVING
MASS**

The Harvest Thanksgiving Mass, takes place Saturday the 30th of September at 6.30pm and Sunday 1st October at 11.30am



Please bring fruits and vegetables to be blessed at the Harvest Masses to be used in your home.

PASSLANDS CEMETERY

Meeting @ 7pm, Tuesday 3rd October, Mercy Convent.

ALL 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

**TIMETABLE FOR COMMUNION
MASSES**

Sunday 15th October 2023 @ 11.30am
Sunday 26th November 2023 @ 11.30am
Sunday 17th December 2023 @ 11.30am

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

**TIMETABLE FOR CONFIRMATION
MASSES**

Sunday 22nd October 2023 @ 11.30am
Sunday 19th November 2023 @ 11.30am
Sunday 10th December 2023 @ 11.30am

NOTICE

Are you, or your children interested in athletics? If you are, this is great news for you.

We have some fun events coming up in the next few weeks.

Email for more details:
monasterevinletsgetrunning@gmail.com

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.

**Tickets on sale after all masses this
Sunday and next Sunday**

**Concert will NOT be Live Streamed on the
Night.**



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

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 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...

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 manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, you Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING **Ezekiel 18: 25 - 28**

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: "You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces

sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die."

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Ps.24: 4 - 9**

R. Remember your mercy, Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth,
and teach me:
for you are God my saviour **[R]**
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **[R]**
3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **[R]**

SECOND READING

Philippians 2: 1-11 (*Shorter form in italics)

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

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

GOSPEL **Matthew 21: 28 - 32**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go", but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will? 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

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,

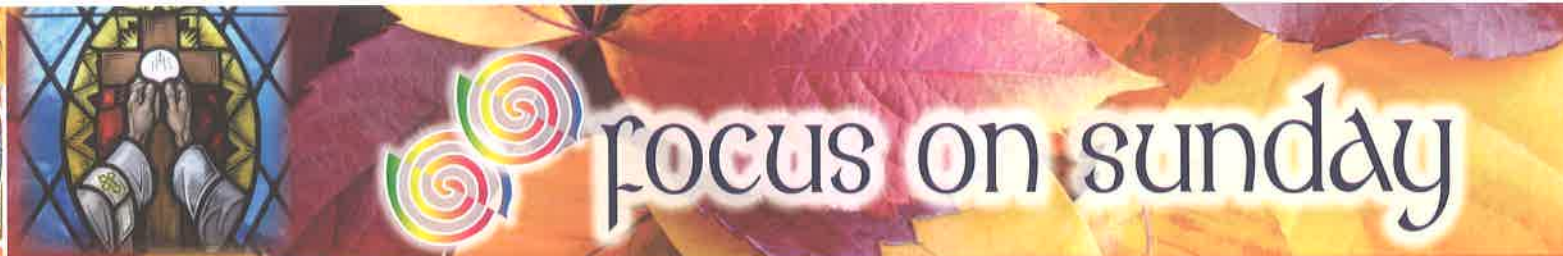
All bow for following two lines:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the 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

Grant us, O merciful God, that this our offering may find acceptance with you and that through it the wellspring of all blessing may be laid open before us. Through Christ our Lord.



Day for Life

We need the faith and example of each other for our faith to grow strong. Our faith is shared; its depth depends on how we share that faith with one another.



*Believe
in him!*

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,
I ord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord, restore us in mind and body, that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ, to whose suffering we are united whenever we proclaim his Death. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

CONCLUDING RITE

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



Doers of the Word

We all know people who promise the earth! They say they will do something and never deliver. Others make a song and dance when asked to do something but will still do it. It can be from helping in the home to co-operating on something big.
A relative of mine used to say to his wife, 'don't get anyone in to do the ceiling darling; I'll do it'. 10 yrs later ceiling was still the same! My father would say to my mother – 'Do you think I've nothing else to do than the garden?'. Ten minutes later, the mower is heard. In the end we are more pleased with the grumpy doer than the smiling non-doer!
Jesus means action when he speaks his message. While he is happy that people listen and pray and say good things, he is looking for men and women who put their hands where their hearts are and put the gospel into action. We are people whose light is to shine before others, and not be hidden.
He has a shocking way of saying this – that some of the most looked down on people will find their way into the kingdom of heaven first because they do the works of God – they love and care, they help and encourage. They are not just spiritual thinkers, but faith-filled doers of the word of God, even when their lives are not perfect. They will get there first; the others will come later.
Jesus comes back to this often: not those 'who say Lord, Lord will go into the kingdom of heaven'.
We can at times also enjoy the vineyard, sunning ourselves in it as the grapes sun themselves to ripen. Then we are asked to tend it, to care for it, and to bring forth fruit that will last.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

The word GRACE means for free. All is Given. That was the Good News that Jesus brought from God the Loving Father. That is the firm rock of Religion. How can we buy breath, life. They are free. The best prayer is Thanks. Some religious people were saying that you had to earn, or merit God's Love. That would be like a baby earning to be born, or saying that only special people are reserved for God's Kingdom. Jesus said that people that are longing for love, no matter what job they have, or what clothes they wear, are welcome children in God's Kingdom.