

24th 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<sup>c</sup>Cormack

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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

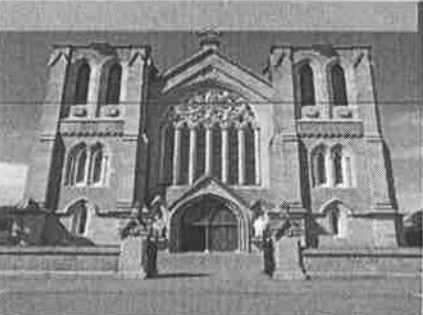
Representatives

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](mailto: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 souls of Philomena (Phil) Foley, Moore Abbey, Monasterevin and Lusk, Dublin who was interred during the week and Patrick Teegan, London formerly Mountrice who died during the week - R.I.P.

Saturday 23rd September 2023, 6.30 pm Mass

Doreen McEvoy, Togher Rd (1st Anniversary), Kathleen McEvoy, Ullard, Peter McArdle, Cloneygath, Mrs. Mary Kelly & James Anthony Kelly, Clogheen, Nancy Greaney, Ballybrittas, Michael Kelly, England formerly Passlands, John Patterson, Catherine Lalor, Clogheen, Hubert & Julie Davis, Gurteenoon, John Boland, Drogheda Street, Michael & Maureen Ryan, Tipperary

Sunday 24th September 2023, 9.00 am Mass

Doreen McEvoy, Togher Rd (1st Anniversary), Deirdre Brereton, Kathleen McEvoy, Ullard, James (Shay) Dunne, St. Evin's Park, (Birthday Remembrance), John Patterson, Mary McDonald, Main Street,

Sunday 24th September 2023, 11.30 am Mass

Hugh Hyland, Oghill House, Stud (1st Anniversary), Bernard Kelly, Lough House, Rathangan, Valerie Henshaw, Michael Kelly (Snr), Passlands, Shirley Melia, Nurney Rd, Noel McAlinden, Togher Road, Pa (Patrick) Brady, 6 Togher Wood, Monasterevin, (Birthday Remembrance), Dennis Curran, Skerries North, Athy Michael & Maureen Ryan, Tipperary,

LOTTO

26/09/2023

TEAM: B

Mary Sweeney, Mary Doyle

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 30th September 2023

6.30pm: Dan Clancy, Jacqueline Kennedy, Mary Ryan

Sunday 1st October 2023

9.00am: Davina Weldon, Andrew Mahon, Sr. Angela

11.30am: Mary Lawlor, Ann Whelan, Carmel McAlinden

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: € 425.00

Baskets Collection: € 1325.00

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday

8th October 2023

Team : B

Sheelagh Murphy,

Corina Kelly,

Anna Duffy

READERS

Saturday 30th September 2023

6.30pm: Deirdre Cotter

Sunday 1st October 2023

9.00am: Jarlath Killeen

11.30am: Billy Cleary

CHOIR

Saturday 30th September 2023

6.30pm: Tom Forde

Sunday 1st October 2023

11.30am: Tommy McGlynn

Monasterevin Parish Lotto

Draw Results 19/09/2023

Numbers Drawn:

5, 12, 19, 21

Next Weeks Jackpot €2,600

NO WINNER

Winners

€20 Kiaran Cullen

€20 Frank Mulpeter

€20 Bridget Coughlan

€20 Teresa Fitzgerald

€20 Francis Corr

Promoter

G. Harrison

M. Heavey

Rita C.

M. Heavey

M. Heavey

Next Draw 26/09/2023

Thanks for your continued support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results 18/09/2023

Numbers Drawn:

9, 10, 11, 14.

Next Weeks Jackpot: €1,600

No Winner:

Winners

€20 Noel Behan

€20 Phil Donohoe

€20 Sandra Brennan

€20 Joan McLoughlin

€20 Gillian & Jerry Byrne

Promoter

B. Fitzgerald

M. Heavey

P. Donohoe

G. Martin

J. Byrne

Next draw: 25/09/2023

Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Weekly Draw Results:

15/09/2023

1st €100: Jack Nolan

2nd €50: Johnny Maher

3rd €25: DJ Earley

4th €25: Anne Dunne

c/o Peter

c/o Steven M

c/o DJ

c/o Dominic S

Seller: Peter Earley

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/>

VICARSTOWN 2K JUNIOR PARKRUN

Vicarstown 2K junior parkrun takes place every Sunday at 11:00am. The run takes place on the new Barrow Blueway path, the section heading south towards Athy. A free fun event for 4 to 14 year olds. See [www.parkrun.ie](http://www.parkrun.ie) for registration details. Come and join in the fun and get fitter while doing it.

NOTICE

WINTER WELLNESS & MINDFULNESS

Monasterevin Women's Shed are Hosting a Community Event On Tuesday 26th September in the Council Hall, Monasterevin W34 CR63 at 9.30am to 12 noon

Winter Wellness & Mindfulness Workshop.

Display of crafts

Light Refreshments

Adults only please

Enquires to [monasterevinwomensshed@gmail.com](mailto:monasterevinwomensshed@gmail.com)

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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 23rd September & Sunday 24th September and 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.

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 enrol 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

PARENTS MEETING for St. Peters, St. Evin's and Lackagh Schools for Confirmation will be held on Monday 25th September @ 7.30 pm in Parish Church, Guest Speaker

Parents need to attend Parents meeting in order to enrol their child. If not enrolled, we take it child will not be making Confirmation.

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

**I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.**

## 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

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us.....  
**Amen.**

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

## 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 founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING *Isaiah 55: 6 - 9*

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts,

my ways not your ways - it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts.

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

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps. 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18**

**R. The Lord is close to all who call him.**

- I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. The Lord is great, highly to be praised, his greatness cannot be measured. **[R]**
- The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **[R]**
- The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **[R]**

## SECOND READING

**Philippians 1: 20 - 24, 27**

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

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results - I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake. Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!**

**Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL *Matthew 20: 1-16*

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them. "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here

idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first last.'

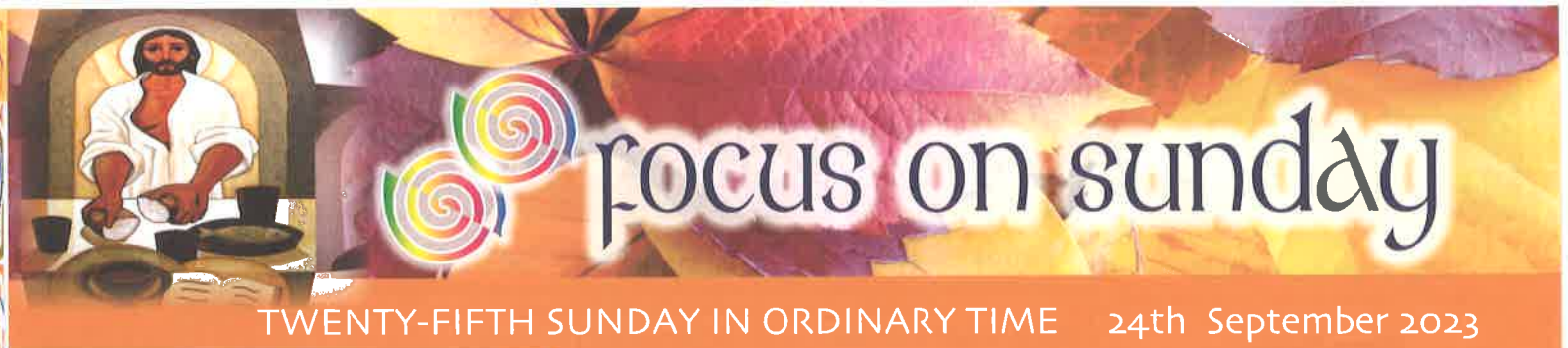
**The Gospel of the Lord.**  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## 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

Receive with favour, O Lord, we pray, the offerings of your people, that what they profess with devotion and faith may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries. 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.*  
**We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection 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

**You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously raise up, O Lord, those you renew with this Sacrament, that we may come to possess your redemption both in mystery and in the manner of our life. 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.**

## World Day of Migrants and Refugees

It is not easy to understand the mind of God. He sees goodness where we see none; he showers blessings where none seem to be deserved. Yet even with our limited vision we can be sure he is near us whenever we call him.

*"Free to CHOOSE whether to MIGRATE or to STAY"*

*Pope Francis  
theme for 2023*



## Forgiveness Fills the Gap

Maybe at the end – the man didn't deserve a day's wage for the work he did, compared to the other like the fellow getting the All Ireland medal for 5 mins play! Is the gospel telling us that everyone deserves to get enough to live on, and the rest is a bonus? Maybe one or two others saw it that way, and that's the way the kingdom grows. It grows within us in thanks and sharing. That's what we do at every Mass. Is Jesus pointing the way to the first truth of our faith: that God is supergenerous in love to all? From believing that in the heart, we are empowered to love others like him, or try to. God says in the parable not to be envious "because I am generous". It is only human to find this approach difficult. We very often repay love with love and withdraw love when it is not given. A child will sometimes say after being bold, 'Mammy, do you still love me?' Pope Francis writes: "There are two aspects of love. First, love is more about giving than receiving. Second, love is more about deeds than words. Love is always given or transmitted to another, he said, and "love always gives life, fosters growth." Feast of the Sacred Heart 2016). The first reading proclaims the generosity of God and God's 'richness in forgiving', a message we need often in our lives. This forgiveness is higher than the gap of heaven and earth, and further it fills this gap. The gospel invites us to be grateful for God's forgiveness -for myself and everyone else.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger

## Jesus' Story

*Fr. Liam Hickey*

I met a man in a shop. He said that he had only six weeks to live. He said that he was glad that he got some time to know. His wife went away from home years ago, and his son had a row with him and emigrated. 'Now,' he said, 'they are both coming back to see me, and we will be all re-united.' God waits lovingly for us to see the light.