



# MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

## BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

3rd 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  
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](mailto: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 2nd September 2023, 6.30 pm Mass

Paddy Whelan, St. Evins Park, Rosanna Keegan & Patrick Keegan, Cowpasture, Mary Cullen,  
Dunard Ave, Dublin, Adrian Grattan, Cowpasture, Agnes McGlynn, Killenure, Mick & Fiona  
McGlynn, Killenure, Ann Harrison, James Hassett, Dublin Street, Bill Kaye, Tipperary

### Sunday 3rd September 2023, 9.00 am Mass

Pat Heavey, Cowpasture (Birthday Rem.)

### Sunday 3rd September 2023, 11.30 am Mass

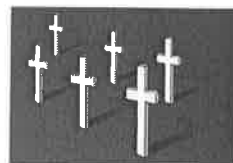
James Hassett, Dublin Street

### Tuesday 5th September 2023, 10.00 am Mass

Esther Scully, Mullaghroe

### Friday 8th September 2023, 10.00 am Mass

Patrick O'Reardon (First Anniversary)



### LOTTO 05/09/2023

TEAM: B  
Mary Sweeney, Mary Doyle

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 9th September 2023  
6.30pm: Dan Clancy, Jacqueline  
Kennedy, Mary Ryan

Sunday 10th September 2023  
9.00am: Anne McLoughlin, Lily  
Donoghue, Paddy Clarke  
11.30am: Ann Whelan, Carmel  
McAlinden, Mary Lawlor

### Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection:  
€ 400.00

Baskets Collection:  
€ 940.00

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY Resumes from

Sunday 10th September  
2023  
Team B  
Sheelagh Murphy, Corina  
Kelly, Anna Duffy

### READERS

Saturday 9th September 2023  
6.30pm: Sr. Phil

Sunday 10th September 2023  
9.00am: John Dooley  
11.30am: Anne Fearon

### CHOIR

Saturday 9th September 2023  
6.30pm: Dawn Broughan

Sunday 10th September 2023  
11.30am: Alan Reigh

Monasterevin Parish Lotto  
Draw Results 29/08/2023  
Numbers Drawn:  
4, 12, 15, 23  
Next Weeks Jackpot €2,000  
NO WINNER

Winners	Promoter
€20 Noreen Christie	M. Doyle
€20 Josie Hogan	A. Kelly
€20 Teresa Martin	G. Byrne
€20 Gavin Cleary	P. Duffy
€20 Joyce Clarke	G. Harrison

Next Draw 05/09/2023  
Thanks for your continued support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto  
Draw Results 28/08/2023  
Numbers Drawn:  
6, 7, 13, 23  
Next Weeks Jackpot: €1,000

Winner: Eimear & Sarah Hanlon,  
c/o Margaret Hanlon

Winners	Promoter
€20 Siobhan Moore	c/o J. Moore
€20 Jenny & Sean	c/o A. Holligan
€20 Amanda Pender	c/o P. Pender
€20 Marie & Mark Burroughs	c/o P. Donohoe
€20 Shane Ryan	c/o S. Ryan

Next draw: 04/09/2023  
Thanks for your continued support

### MONASTEREVIN G.F.C. Weekly Draw Results: 25/08/2023

1st €100: Rosie Maher	c/o David
2nd €50: Peg Morrissey	c/o Steven
3rd €25: Caoimhe Harrison	c/o Caoimhe
4th €25: Attracta Harrison	c/o Nags

Seller: David Maher

### RECRUITMENT EVENINGS FOR SAMARITANS

SAMARITANS Co Kildare  
We Need Listening Volunteers

**WILL YOU JOIN US ?**  
Information/Recruitment Evening  
Kadeen Hotel - Newbridge  
September 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30  
Lawlors Hotel - Naas  
September 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30  
Monasterevin Parish Hall  
September 14<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The children's liturgy resumes  
10th September 2023 at 11.30am  
Mass.

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Kildare Further Education and Training  
Centre is delighted to announce our  
annual Open Day.

It will be held on Thursday,  
7<sup>th</sup> September, from 10:00am-1:00 pm.

Please call to the centre (the entrance is  
across the road from Round Towers  
Football Ground and on Chapel Lane) to  
speak with tutors and administration staff  
about all your training needs.

Our Autumn 2023 brochure is currently  
available on the website -  
[www.kildarefetc.ie](http://www.kildarefetc.ie)

Why not come and see us on Thursday  
07<sup>th</sup> September?

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to babies: Poppy  
Bea O'Neill, Kaci Eileen Buckley  
& Erin Catherine Moran who were  
baptised by Fr. Liam Merrigan on  
Sunday 27th August.



### NOTICE

THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS  
IRELAND (CFI) annual church gate  
collection will take place on  
September 2nd & 3rd next outside  
church gates.

### NOTICE

Monasterevin Community Centre will  
hold its 2023 Public Meeting on  
Wednesday, September 6th at 8.15pm  
in the John McCormack Room.

We will be giving updates on the latest  
works being carried out, along with the  
current activities, and plans to develop  
new activities for the community.

All Are Welcome To Attend.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

### A PRAYER FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

Loving God, thank you for the rest and  
relaxation we enjoyed over the summer.

Today, we pray for our children as they begin  
their new school year.

Bless them with joy at seeing friends,  
excitement at new experiences, and a love of  
learning.

Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with  
joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with  
energy.

Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in  
serving their students.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.



### COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME VACANCIES

2 Care Assistants Monasterevin Day Care  
Centre

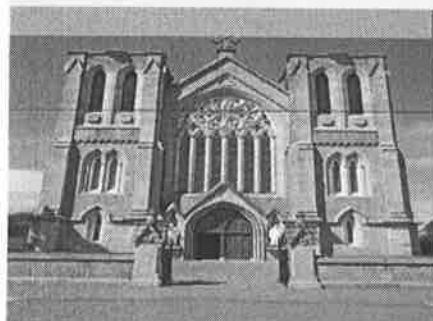
Cleaner Ellistown G.F.C.

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.





# ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

## GREETING

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.



## PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and prince of peace:

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father:

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

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING Jeremiah 20: 7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt.

Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long.

I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.'

Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart,

imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 62:2-6, 8-9

R. For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. [R]

2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. [R]

3. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. [R]

4. For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. [R]

### SECOND READING Romans 12: 1-2

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL Matthew 16: 21 - 27

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will

find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

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

May this sacred offering, O Lord, confer on us always the blessing of salvation, that what it celebrates in mystery it may accomplish in power. 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 great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table, we beseech you, Lord, that, being the food of charity, it may confirm our hearts and stir us to serve you in our neighbour. Through Christ our Lord.

## CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life. Thanks be to God.



All the laws, customs and regulations of religion have only one end: to love God and our neighbour.

Jesus is adamant that love is at the heart of true religion.



"For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father..."



## Third Day

There is something about the third day. There was a wedding feast in Cana on the third day, and on the third day of Calvary would be the resurrection. It means something big, something good will happen that day.

It is a day of hope as we are also people of hope. There will always be a third day – all else will pass. Hope in the resurrection of Jesus is that nothing except love of each other and the love of God is lasting. Our hope of his coming in glory can help us in a time of trouble.

We know that in all bad times, but some good things can happen within them. Our suffering can change us, can make us better people. The third day comes in here. Jesus knew of suffering ahead of him and the friends. He knows suffering in our loves – think what suffering we meet with sudden death in the family. Of the homeless begging on the streets and needing the active help of people to finance them or find them a home. In my work we get hundreds of letters each month asking for prayer.

We hand all this over to God. We ask in the words of Jesus, 'save our lives.'

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger

## Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



Love is getting up at night when the baby is crying. Love is giving my seat to another person, and driving and cycling with respect, preparing meals everyday for others. Love puts others first. That is what Jesus does for us and He helps us every day through His Spirit.