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Monasterevin Parish Lotto

Draw Results 17/10/2023

Numbers Drawn:

5, 6, 17, 23

Next Weeks Jackpot €3, 400

NO WINNER

Winners

€20 Elizabeth Walsh

€20 Doris Forde

€20 John Kilbride

€20 Jenny McHale

€20 Fiona Whelan

Promoter

R. Callanan

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M. Heavey

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Next Draw 24/10/2023

Thanks for your continued support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results 16/10/2023

Numbers Drawn:

4, 12, 24, 27

Next Weeks Jackpot: €2, 400

No Winner:

Winners

€20 Pierce Hanlon

€20 John Coughlan

€20 Ed Byrne

€20 Nan Whelan

€20 Paddy Byrne

Promoter

P. Donohoe

J. Coughlan

M. Forde

P. Moore

G. Broughal

Next draw: 23/10/2023

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MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Weekly Draw Results:

13/10/2023

1st €100: Tom Harrison

2nd €50: Breda Lawlor

3rd €25: Ryan Brady

4th €25: Heidi & Elodie Meredith.

% Steven

% Breda

% M. Malone

Seller: Steven Morrissey.

FAST AND PRAY FOR PEACE

On Tuesday next we are asking parishioners to fast for Peace, from noon until midnight, for Gaza, Israel, Ukraine and all other trouble spots around the world. There will be a Prayer Service for Peace from 8.00pm to 9.00pm Tuesday night. All welcome.

TOWN HALL MEETING

Meeting with MEP's on Friday 27th October at 8.00pm . Venue:- Council Hall, Main Street, Monasterevin. How much of our lives is dependant on the E.U. Come and see. For further information contact Ann Scully 087 9089484

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 23rd October 2023. There will be 3 training nights: 16th November, 23rd November and 30th November.

MISSION SUNDAY

Pope Francis asks for our support both financially and spiritually in order for the continued work of the missions overseas.

"Today more than ever, our human family, wounded by so many situations of injustice, so many divisions and wars, is in need of the Good News of peace and salvation of Christ". Pope Francis

World Mission Sunday

October 22, 2023

"Hearts on fire, feet on the move."

November List Of The Dead

Parishioners if you would like to have your relatives remembered at all masses during the month of November please write their names on the list provided at the Altar Rails, and place in the box marked "November List Of The Dead" Donations can be included in the envelopes provided. Thank You

TREE OF REMEMBRANCE

It is that time of year again when we remember our loved ones who have gone before us in a special way, for the "Month of the Souls", by placing their names on a special tree within our Church. Name tags are provided at the top of the Church on the Altar Rails.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR "THE LITTLE ONES" SATURDAY

SATURDAY 11th NOVEMBER AT 6.30PM

This Mass is to remember all those babies who died as a result of a still birth or as babies. Candles will be lit in the Church on the night.

HOLY DAY MASS TIMES

Wednesday 1st November All Saints Day Mass time 10.00am & 7.30pm

Thursday 2nd November All Souls Day 10.00am & 7.30pm

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE SATURDAY 4 TH OF NOVEMBER FOR THOSE WHO WERE BURIED FROM THE PARISH CHURCH

SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER AT 6.30PM, Mass to remember all who died in our Parish in the past year and all deceased parishioners. We remember also all who have died who we wish to remember. We remember them. The Mass is open to everyone to come. You are all very welcome. A family member will be invited to light a candle at the Mass to remember all those who have died during the year.

We are asking you to leave a framed photograph of your loved one who died during the year into the Parish Office by FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER. These photos will be displayed on the altar rails the week before the Mass and on the night of the Mass. Afterwards Photographs will be displayed in the Sacred Space for the month of November.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE IN ST EVIN'S GRAVEYARD SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER @ 3PM.

Prayers & music will be offered in St Evin's cemetery @ 3pm to remember all who have died in our parish over the last year & who are buried in all our Cemeteries over the years to remember them In November, the month of the Holy Souls.

Kildare, Monasterevin & Rathangan

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

27th May - 1st June 2024

€825 pps

4* Hotel Eliséo

Accompanied by Fr. Liam Merrigan & Fr. Bill Kemmy

Direct flight Dublin to Tarbes (Lourdes)

For Further Details & Booking Form Contact :

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Kildare - 045 521352

Rathangan - 045 524064

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Tell among the nations his glory, and all his wonders among the peoples, for the Lord is great and highly to be praised.

GREETING

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You came in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness: Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You came 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.

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OPENING PRAYER

O God, you have willed that your Church be the sacrament of salvation for all nations, so that Christ's saving work may continue to the ends of the ages; stir up, we pray, the hearts of your faithful and grant that they may feel a more urgent call to work for the salvation of every creature, so that from all the peoples on earth one family and one people of your own may arise and increase. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your 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 **Isaiah 45:1-6**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one,

that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10

R. Give the Lord glory and power.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. **(R)**

2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. **(R)**

3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power; give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. **(R)**

4. Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. **(R)**

SECOND READING **1 Thessalonians 1:1-5**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL **Matthew 22:15-21**

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest

man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's,' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar-and to God what belongs to God.'

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.

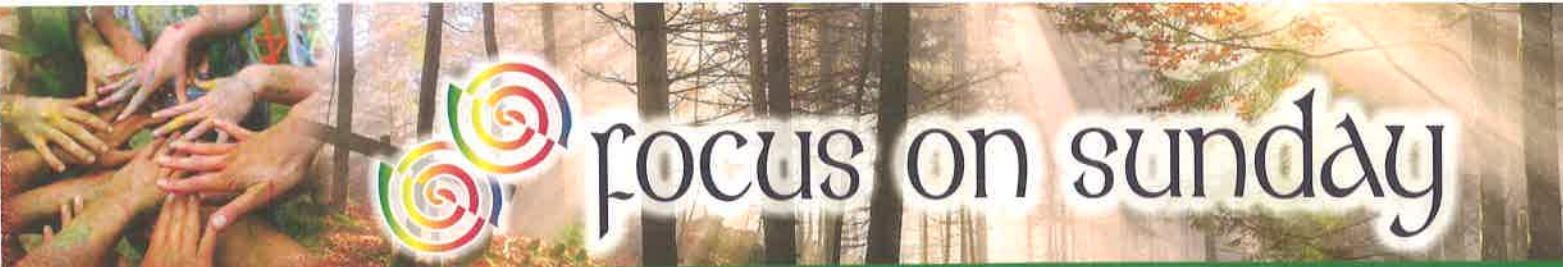
PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May the offerings and prayers of your Church, O Lord, rise up in the sight of your majesty and gain acceptance, just as the glorious Passion of your Son was pleasing to you for the salvation of the whole world. Through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

1. For our Holy Father, Pope Francis. That he may continue to shepherd, steward, and renew the flock committed to his care. We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

2. For missionaries; men and women of faith who have left their homeland to witness to the Gospel in all areas of



Theme: Hearts on fire, feet on the move

On this World Mission Sunday, we reach out and offer our love, our support, prayers and joy to all the Christian communities throughout the world.



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the world. That their example of love and mercy will guide the Universal Church in examples of missionary discipleship.

We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.** 3. For the whole Church on mission in the world. That our faith in Jesus Christ sends all Christians forth to generously give of ourselves to build life-giving relationships. We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

4. For young people and all who are considering their role in life. That many will answer the call to be missionaries. We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

5. For this community gathered here. That the support we give to the spread of the Gospel today may bring us all closer into communion with our brothers and sisters throughout the world. We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

6. For faith communities in the farthest frontiers, especially those suffering persecution. That they may have their human rights, equality, and religious freedom recognised. We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

7. For deceased missionaries and for all our dead. That they may be welcomed into the light of God's Kingdom. We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.....

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

O praise the Lord, all you nations; acclaim him, all you peoples! For his merciful love has prevailed over us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for ever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May our participation at your table sanctify us, O Lord, we pray, and grant that through the Sacrament of your Church all nations may receive in rejoicing the salvation accomplished on the Cross by your Only Begotten Son. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.



'Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God' is a well-known and oft quoted line from the gospel. Jesus said it to the Pharisees after they had shown him a Roman coin that had Caesar's image on it. Caesar's image gave the coin authenticity and distinguished it from fake currency.

According to the Bible we are made in the image and likeness of God. That the Creator's image is stamped on us gives us our unique value and dignity as humans. Nothing else in the universe is made in God's image and likeness. We are peerless, and 'wonderfully made' – Psalm 138. In these times of 'man's inhumanity to man' it is horrifying to see what we do to one another as humans. Neither our ethnic origin, gender, sexual direction, nationality, the colour of our skin, nor the accent of our speech diminishes our humanness and image and likeness to God.

Baptism puts us in a new and infinitely richer relationship with God. It leaves an indelible mark on us. Through it we become the gold standard of humanity, that for which God made us in the first place. The Church is the community of the baptised. It may not always seem so, but Baptism is the great mystery of our faith. Through baptism we share in Christ's victory over sin and death, Christ lives in us, and we share in the divine life of God.

Fr. Joe Walsh

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



They asked Jesus. 'Do you accept King Caesar, who says that he owns all the lands.' Jesus said that the King's gift is not to own all things himself, but to share all God's gifts, for the good of people. That is why we elect and vote for people, because they promise to work for the good of others. Authority and Religion are like two hands working together for the good of people, making a better world, with respect for our environment.