

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

8th 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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Louis Duffy, Main Street, Monasterevin who was
interred last weekend. R.I.P.

Saturday 7th October 2023, 6.30 pm Mass

Eileen Grattan, Cowpasture, (Months Mind), Michael Mulhall (Jnr) (1st Anniversary) Angela Eustace (1st Anniversary) & Deceased Members of the Eustace & Brereton Families, Brendan Walsh (Birthday Remembrance), Nancy Mulhall (Birthday Remembrance), Kathleen & Mervyn Molyneux (Birthday Remembrance), Martin Malone, Athy, formerly Shindella, Rathangan, Ellen Byrne, Maureen Kelly, Ballykelly & Deceased Members of the Kelly Family, Ballykelly, Deceased Members of the Keogh Family, Ballycarroll, Billy & Ollie Leigh, Gurteenoon, Christopher Dowling, Old Grange, Jacqueline (Jackie) Mullen, Margaret Smith, formerly Ballagh, Michael Forde, 1012 Cowpasture, Jim Dowling, St. Evin's Park, (Birthday Remembrance)

Sunday 8th October 2023, 9.00 am Mass

Maureen Kelly, Ballykelly & Deceased Members of the Kelly Family, Ballykelly, Deceased Members of the Keogh family, Ballycarroll, Michael & Lill Ryan, Gurteenoon, Brendan & Nadia Miragliotta, Elizabeth Connolly, Edward Connolly, Athy Rd., Kathleen Eustace, Cloney Rd., Athy, Helena Pender, Kylebeg Terrace, Christopher Pender, Grangenolvin, Athy, formerly Kylebeg Terrace, Kelly Dwyer, Newbridge, Deceased Members of the Behan Family, Tierhogar

Sunday 8th October 2023, 11.30 am Mass

Brendan Walsh (Birthday Remembrance), Elizabeth Healy, Kelly Dwyer, Newbridge (Birthday Remembrance)

Tuesday 10th October 2023, 10.00 am Mass

Eileen Grattan, Cowpasture

Thursday 12th October 2023, 10.00 am Mass

Alice McLoughlin, St. Evin's Park (1st Anniversary)

Friday 13th October 2023, 10.00 am Mass

Alice Kaye, Tipperary, Mary Bond, Kildangan



LOTTO

10/10/2023

TEAM: A

Pauline Duffy, Lily Donoghue

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: € 260.00

Baskets Collection: € 860.00

READERS

Saturday 14th October 2023

6.30pm: Ger Harrison

Sunday 15th October 2023

9.00am: Lisa Marie Duffy

11.30am: James Forde

CHOIR

Saturday 14th October

2023

6.30pm:

Sunday 15th October

2023

11.30am: Parish Choir

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday

22nd October 2023

Team: A

Sr. Phil, Katie Walsh,
Jackie Quinn

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 14th October 2023

6.30pm: Pat Ryan, Hannah Duffy,

Mary Doyle

Sunday 15th October 2023

9.00am: Davina Weldon, Andrew

Mahon, Sr. Angela

11.30am: Teresa Martin, Ann

Loneragan, Fiona Behan

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 03/10/2023

Numbers Drawn:

7, 8, 15, 24

Next Weeks Jackpot €3,000

NO WINNER

Winners

€20 Glenn Mills

€20 Julie Weldon

€20 Doris Forde

€20 Rachel Beattie

€20 Maeve Ryan

Promoter

A. Kelly

R. McDonnell

R. Callanan

A. Kelly

M. Doyle

Next Draw 10/10/2023

Thanks for your continued support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results 2/10/2023

Numbers Drawn:

11, 18, 19, 28

Next Weeks Jackpot: €2,000

No Winner:

Winners

€20 Melissa Donohoe

€20 Eimhin Walsh

€20 Pat Hackett

€20 James Pender

€20 Aaron Cullen

Promoter

G. Harrison

G. Broughal

S. Hackett

P. Pender

A. Cullen

Next draw: 09/10/2023

Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Weekly Draw Results:

29/09/2023

1st €100:

2nd €50:

3rd €25:

4th €25:

Seller:



People in your community need help.
Become a Volunteer today and help
make a difference!

If you would like to Volunteer for a
couple of hours a week
Please visit www.svp.ie

and click: GET INVOLVED

Contact us:

Monasterevin 085-1209577 or
volunteer@svp.ie

CAKE SALE

Scoil Bhríde Lackagh Parent's
Association are having a Bake Sale after
the 9.00am and 11.30am masses on
Sunday 15th October.

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.

AUTUMN PRIESTS COLLECTION

Thank you to all who contributed to the
Autumn Priests Collection, your
continued support is
appreciated.

For anyone who didn't receive an
envelope and would like to
contribute there are envelopes at the
back of the church.

CHECK OUT OUR MONASTEREVIN FACEBOOK

On [https:// www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/parishmonasterevin)
[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.

SYNOD 2021 - 2023

The Synod Assembly has begun with
delegates from Ireland and all over the world
including Fr. Bill Kemmy, from Rathangan.
You can follow what's happening on our
parish facebook page
www.facebook.com/parishmonasterevin.

LEARN TO CROCHET

Learn to crochet .

Date October 12th for 6 weeks

7.30pm to 9.30pm .

All materials provided.

In Monasterevin Community Centre.
Book with Enda in community centre
045 529857.

Pay as you go €10 per session.

Pay in advance €50

PRAYER FOR MENTAL HEALTH

O Lord our God,
for those of us whose lives are strained
and stressed...
Hear our prayer and pour out your peace

For those of us whose hold on life is
fragile...
Hear our prayer and pour out your peace

For those of us whose illness makes
them vulnerable...
Hear our prayer and pour out your peace

For those of us whose families struggle
to understand them...
Hear our prayer and pour out your peace

For families and friends, nurses, doctors
and therapists and all who seek to walk
alongside the stressed and strained, the
vulnerable and the fragile...
Hear our prayer and pour out your peace

O Lord our God, for all whose lives are
in turmoil through the effects of mental
illness...

Hear our prayer and pour out your peace.
Amen.

Hail Mary...St Dympna, patron of those
who suffer from mental illness pray for
us.

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

DEVELOPMENT FUND BOXES

Anyone who did not collect their box can do so as
the boxes will be left at the back of the church.
Anyone who would like to contribute can take a
box and leave their name into the parish office.

MONASTEREVIN TOWN HALL MEETING

An opportunity to meet our politicians and
see how they are serving our community.
There are 3 meetings organized:-

1. Local Councillors on Thursday October
12th at 8.00pm.
2. T.D.'s and Senators - Thursday October
19th at 8.00pm.
3. MEP's Friday October 27th at 8.00pm.

Meetings in Council Hall, Main St.,
Monasterevin at 8.00pm each evening. We
hope to have a full attendance of Public
Representatives. We hope to have a full hall
of Monasterevin people. For further
information contact Ann Scully 0879089484

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

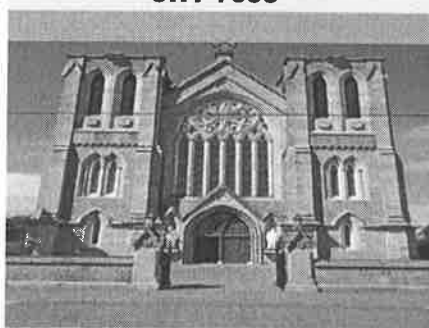
Earley's Fashion Shop 045 525395

In aid of St. Peter & Paul's Church &

Monasterevin Tidy Towns.

Tickets on sale after all masses this
Sunday

Concert will NOT be Live Streamed on the
Night.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

GREETING

In the name of the Father, Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Have mercy on us, O Lord.
For we have sinned against you.
Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
And grant us your salvation.

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life. 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

Almighty ever-living God,
who in the abundance of your kindness
surpass the merits and the desires of
those who entreat you, pour out your
mercy upon us to pardon what conscience
dreads and to give what prayer does not
dare to ask.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 5: 1 - 7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Let me sing to my friend
the song of his love for his vineyard.
My friend had a vineyard
on a fertile hillside.
He dug the soil, cleared it of stones,
and planted choice vines in it.
In the middle he built a tower,
he dug a press there too.
He expected it to yield grapes, but sour
grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah, I ask you to judge

between my vineyard and me.
What could I have done for my vineyard
that I have not done?
I expected it to yield grapes.
Why did it yield sour grapes instead?
Very well, I will tell you
what I am going to do to my vineyard:
I will take away its hedge for it to be
grazed on,
and knock down its wall for it to be
trampled on.

I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug;
overgrown by the briar and the thorn.
I will command the clouds
to rain no rain on it.
Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the House of Israel, and the men on
Judah that chosen plant.
He expected justice, but found bloodshed,
integrity, but only a cry of distress.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 79:9, 12-16, 19-20

*R. The vineyard of the Lord is the
House of Israel.*

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its
shoots. [R]
2. Then why have you broken down its
walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. [R]
3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. [R]
4. And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your
name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall
be saved. [R]

SECOND READING Philippians 4: 6-9

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

There is no need to worry; but if there
is anything you need, pray for it, asking
God for it with prayer and thanksgiving,
and that peace of God, which is so much
greater than we can understand, will
guard your hearts and your thoughts,
in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill
your minds with everything that is true,
everything that is noble, everything that
is good and pure, everything that we
love and honour, and everything that can
be thought virtuous or worthy of praise.
Keep doing all the things that you learnt
from me and have been taught by me
and have heard or seen that I do. Then
the God of peace will be with you.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
I chose you from the world to go out
and bear fruit,
fruit that will last, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 21: 33 - 43

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

Jesus said to the chief priests and the
elders of the people, 'Listen to another
parable. There was a man, a landowner,
who planted a vineyard; he fenced it
round, dug a winepress in it and built a
tower; then he leased it to tenants and
went abroad. When vintage time drew
near he sent his servants to the tenants
to collect his produce. But the tenants
seized his servants, thrashed one,
killed another and stoned a third. Next
he sent some more servants, this time
a larger number, and they dealt with
them in the same way. Finally he sent
his son to them. "They will respect my
son" he said. But when the tenants saw
the son, they said to each other, "This
is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and
take over his inheritance." So they seized
him and threw him out of the vineyard
and killed him. Now when the owner of
the vineyard comes, what will he do to
those tenants?' They answered, 'He will
bring those wretches to a wretched end
and lease the vineyard to other tenants
who will deliver the produce to him when
the season arrives.' Jesus said to them,
'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders
that became the keystone.
This was the Lord's doing
and it is wonderful to see?
'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God
will be taken from you and given to a
people that will produce its fruit.'

*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,



The graces and gifts which God gives to us are both signs to us
of his love and his care, and also his expectation that they will
bear fruit in our lives.



Be a
courageous tenant
in the vineyard of God

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

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the sacrifices
instituted by your commands and, through
the sacred mysteries, which we celebrate
with dutiful service, graciously complete the
sanctifying work by which you are pleased to
redeem us. 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.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.
Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your
Cross and Resurrection you have set us
free.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

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

Though many, we are one bread, one
body, for we all partake of the one Bread
and one Chalice.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant us, almighty God,
that we may be refreshed and nourished
by the Sacrament which we have received,
so as to be transformed into what we
consume.
Through Christ our Lord.



The fruits of the kingdom

The tenants in the parable today are not fulfilling their
responsibilities: instead of tending the vineyard entrusted to
them, they are only looking after themselves. If we think of the
vineyard as our world, this parable jumps into the modern age. Humanity has
been entrusted with this beautiful and bountiful planet. But instead of caring for it
and sharing its fruits, our common home has been exploited for profit. The parable
is critical of the entitled attitude of those who take but refuse to offer anything in
return. Jesus ends with a warning that the precious vineyard will be leased to
better tenants - "a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom". We've heard
this language before in the Beatitudes, when Jesus says the kingdom belongs to
the meek, pure in heart, just, merciful. These are the carers our earth needs.

As we continue to celebrate the Season of Creation, may we discern on how
we are each being called to care more deeply for this precious vineyard. We are
invited to prayer and to action for this sacred earth. In Laudato Si', Pope Francis
pleads with us to embrace an "ecological conversion," whereby the effects of our
encounter with Jesus Christ becomes evident in our relationship with the world
around us. He says, "Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork
is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our
Christian experience." (LS, 217).

Jane Mellett & Triona Doherty are the authors of
The Deep End - A Journey through the Sunday Gospels
in the Year of Matthew, Messenger Publications, Dublin, 2022

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Jesus liked vine trees. He drank wine at parties, and told us that God Our Father
gave the whole world to us to be shared, and on loan, not to be owned. A little boy
sat begging on the street. He asked "Give me some help and God bless you." A man
said to him "God didn't bless you much." The boy said "God did bless me Sir. God
gave money to others for me, but they forgot to share." We share the world too in
the way we care for Nature, the green grass, the trees, the flowers, our pets, and we try
not to litter God's gifts.