

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

5th November 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:

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Parish Office
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Adrienne M^cCormack
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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

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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
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Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Betty O'Brien, Newbridge who was interred recently. R.I.P.

Saturday 4th November 2023, 6.30 pm Mass

John Connolly, Monasterevin (Month's Mind), Jim Lawlor, Ballycarroll, (Months Mind), Kathleen Ransome, Ballyfarsoon (1st Anniversary), Maureen O'Brien, Drogheda Street (1st Anniversary), Séan Duffy, Clogheen (1st Anniversary), Monica Duffy, Mary & John Duffy, Main Street, Mary, John, Masie & Jack Dunne, Tony O'Reilly, Glasnevin, Matt Lonergan and Deceased Members of the Lonergan & Connolly Families, Marie Harrison, 1383 St. Evin's Park, Buddy Harrison, Annmarie Harrison, Kieran Drey and Deceased Members of the Kenna, Delaney & Kavanagh Families, Fr. John Melia, Manchester, Lar Melia, Manchester, Matt, Rachel & Andrew Colgan, Hugh Hyland, Bridie Donohoe, Cloncarlin, Josie Hughes, Hugh Connolly, Newmills, Mountmellick, Mary Connolly, Newmills, George Byrne, Ballykelly and Deceased Members of the Byrne Family, Ballykelly & Sligo, Patrick Morgan, Joe Morgan, Nan Lennon, Paddy Melia, Clontarf (Birthday Remembrance), Martin & Kathleen Carroll, Old Grange

Sunday 5th November, 9.00 am Mass

Christopher, Kathleen & Peter Merlehan, Westmeath, Michael, Moira & Karla Fitzgerald, Dublin, Mary Ryan, Ballagh, Ann Lloyd, Robert Penfold, Edward (Ned) O'Rourke, Drogheda Street, Sadie Reidy, Lughill, Patrick (Paddy) Donohoe, Inchacooley, Elizabeth (Lis) Donohoe, Inchacooley, Charles (Chas) Donohoe, Inchacooley, Tom Cox, Longford, Mary Cox, Longford

Sunday 5th November, 11.30 am Mass

Josie Hughes and Deceased Members of the Hughes & Dunne Families, George Byrne, Ballykelly and Deceased Members of the Byrne Family, Ballykelly & Sligo, Maureen O'Meara, Cowpastrue, Jim Dowling, Kelly Dwyer, Newbridge

Tuesday 7th November, 10.00 am Mass

Fr. John Melia, New Zealand, Lar Melia, Manchester, James & Winifred Freeman

Friday 10th November, 10.00 am Mass

Brendon Hanlon, Clogheen (1st Anniversary)



LOTTO 07/11/2023

TEAM: C
Mary Sweeney,
Mary Doyle

CHOIR

Saturday 11th November '23
6.30pm: Dawn Broughan

Sunday 12th November '23
11.30am: Alan Reigh

MINISTERS OF EUCHARISTS

Saturday 11th November '23
6.30pm: Pauline Murphy,
Ger Harrison, Cathy Cullen

Sunday 12th November '23
9.00am: Andrew Mahon,
Sr. Angela, Anne McLoughlin
11.30am: Marie Lawless, Ann Whelan,
Ann Fearon

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: € 250.00
Envelope Collection: € 360.00

Baskets Collection: € 1000.00

READERS

Saturday 11th November '23
6.30pm: Mary Sweeney

Sunday 12th November '23
9.00am: Adam McAlister
11.30am: Betty Cleary

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday
19th November 2023
A
Sr. Phill, Katie Walsh, Jackie
Quinn

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 31/10/2023

Numbers Drawn:

6, 17, 18, 28

Next Weeks Jackpot €3, 800

NO WINNER

Winners	Promoter
€20 L. 'O' D.	G. Harrison
€20 Margaret Hanlon	G. Harrison
€20 George Byrne	R. Mc Donnell
€20 Suzanne Molloy	R. Callanan
€20 Noreen Christie	M. Doyle

Next Draw 07/11/2023

Thanks for your continued support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results 30/10/2023

Numbers Drawn:

3, 12, 24, 25

Next Weeks Jackpot: €2, 800

No Winner:

Winners	Promoter
€20 Ben Guinan	M. Heavey
€20 John Miller	S. Whyte
€20 Georgina Arnott	S. Hackett
€20 Darragh Talbot	c/o Finlay's
€20 Susie Hackett	S. Hackett

Next draw: 06/11/2023

Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C. Weekly Draw Results:

27/10/2023

1st €100: Brian McMahon c/o Arthur
2nd €50: Mick Holligan c/o Bingo
3rd €25: Joanne McEvoy c/o Niall
4th €25: Philipe & Martina Ransome
Seller: Arthur

MONASTEREVIN PARISH COMMITTEE A.G.M.

The Parish Committee A.G.M. take place
on Tuesday 7th November at 8.00pm in
the Parish Centre.
We are looking for new members to join
and help.

NOTICE

S.V.P. are holding a Brand New Sale on
Tuesday 7th November 2023
from 9.30 am — 6.00 pm.

All are welcome.

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 : Monasterevin - 045 525 346
Kildare - 045 521352
Rathangan - 045 524064

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE IN ST EVIN'S GRAVEYARD SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER AT 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.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

O God, Creator of all,
of Abraham, Sarah, Hagar, Isaac, and
Ishmael,
hear the cries of your people throughout
the world
who hunger for peace and for justice.
We pray to you for an end to the violence
and injustice
in Israel and the Palestinian territories.
We pray that weapons be silenced,
that those who wage violence against the
innocent
turn away from the evil of their actions,
and that leaders in the international
community and locally
work tirelessly to find a pathway to lasting
peace in the Holy Land.

God of love,
comfort those who grieve terrible losses,
console and heal the injured,
be close to and protect the children and
all those living in fear,
give courage to those who have been
captured and strength to their families
who await their safe return.

God of peace,
rise up the peace makers the world
needs,
so that your light may reach and
overcome the darkest depths of this
conflict and people will come to know and
live in peace, as is your will.
Amen.

PEACE
ON EARTH

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C. A.G.M.

Monasterevin GFC AGM will take place
on Monday 27th November at 8.00pm in
the club.

All members are requested to attend.

SYNOD NEWS

The first part of the Synod Assembly has
concluded in Rome. A Synod Report was
agreed on the last day of the month long
assembly. In the coming months this report
will be considered by Catholics here in
Ireland and across the world, ahead of the
second part of the Assembly in October
2024. This report and a summary of it,
prepared by Vatican News, can be viewed on
the dedicated Synod page on Kandle.ie.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR "THE LITTLE ONES"

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.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The Mass of Remembrance for deceased pupils
and staff of St. Paul's School takes place on
Saturday 18th November at 6.30 pm.

All are welcome.

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.

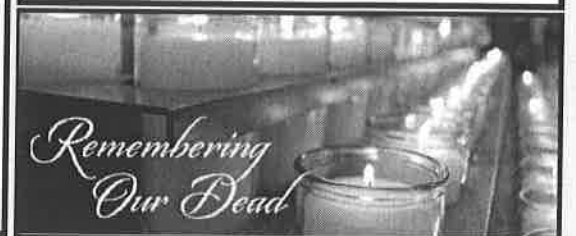
CPR/First Aid Course

A CPR and First Aid Course will take place
in the CMWS Hall Kildare Town on the
evenings of 13th and 15th November, 7pm
to 10pm. The course is free, limited
positions available.
Contact 087 2615157.

Miscarriage Association of Ireland - Annual Service of Remembrance

All parents, siblings, grandparents and
others affected by the loss of a baby,
whether that loss was recent or long ago,
are invited to attend the Annual Service of
Remembrance on Sunday November 12th
at 3pm in St Teresa's Church, Donore Ave,
Dublin 8.

For those unable to travel, they may join in
the Remembrance Service via the parish
webcam: www.donoreavenueparish.ie



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!**

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

You were sent to heal the contrite of
heart:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
You came to call sinners:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
You are seated at the right hand of the
Father to intercede for us:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
May almighty God have mercy on us....
Amen.

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 and merciful God,
by whose gift your faithful offer you
right and praiseworthy service,
grant, we pray,
that we may hasten without stumbling
to receive the things you have promised.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Malachi 1:14-2: 2:8-10*

A reading from the prophet Malachi

I am a great king, says the Lord of hosts,
and my name is feared throughout the
nations. And now, priests, this warning
is for you. If you do not listen, if you
do not find it in your heart to glorify my
name, says the Lord of hosts, I will send
the curse on you and curse your very
blessing. You have strayed from the
way; you have caused many to stumble
by your teaching.

You have destroyed the covenant of Levi,
says the Lord of hosts. And so I in my
turn have made you contemptible and
vile in the eyes of the whole people in
repayment for the way you have not kept

to my paths but have shown partiality in
your administration.

Have we not all one Father? Did not one
God create us? Why, then, do we break
faith with one another, profaning the
covenant of our ancestors?

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *PS. 130*

**R. Keep my soul in peace before you,
O Lord.**

1. O Lord, my heart is not proud
nor haughty my eyes.
I have not gone after things too great
nor marvels beyond me. **[R]**
2. Truly I have set my soul
in silence and peace.
A weaned child on its mother's breast,
even so is my soul. **[R]**
3. O Israel, hope in the Lord
both now and forever. **[R]**

SECOND READING *1 Thessalonians 2:7-9.13*

**A reading from St. Paul's first letter to
the Thessalonians**

Like a mother feeding and looking after
her own children, we felt so devoted and
protective towards you, and had come to
love you so much, that we were eager
to hand over to you not only the Good
News but our whole lives as well. Let me
remind you, brothers, how hard we used
to work, slaving night and day so as not
to be a burden on any one of you while
we were proclaiming God's Good News
to you.

Another reason why we constantly thank
God for you is that as soon as you heard
the message that we brought you as
God's message, you accepted it for what
it really is, God's message and not some
human thinking; and it is still a living
power among you who believe it.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, Lord,
your servant is listening;
you have the message
of eternal life. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL *Matthew 23: 1- 12*

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

Addressing the people and his disciples
Jesus said, 'The scribes and the
Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses.
You must therefore do what they tell you
and listen to what they say; but do not be
guided by what they do: since they do not
practise what they preach. They tie up
heavy burdens and lay them on men's
shoulders, but will they lift a finger to
move them? Not they! Everything they
do is done to attract attention, like wearing

broader phylacteries and longer tassels,
like wanting to take the place of honour
at banquets and the front seats in the
synagogues, being greeted obsequiously
in the market squares and having people
call them Rabbi.

'You however, must not allow yourselves
to be called Rabbi, since you have only
one Master, and you are all brothers.
You must call no one on earth your
father, since you have only one Father,
and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow
yourselves to be called teachers, for
you have only one Teacher, the Christ.
The greatest among you must be your
servant. Anyone who exalts himself will
be humbled, and anyone who humbles
himself will be exalted.'

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,

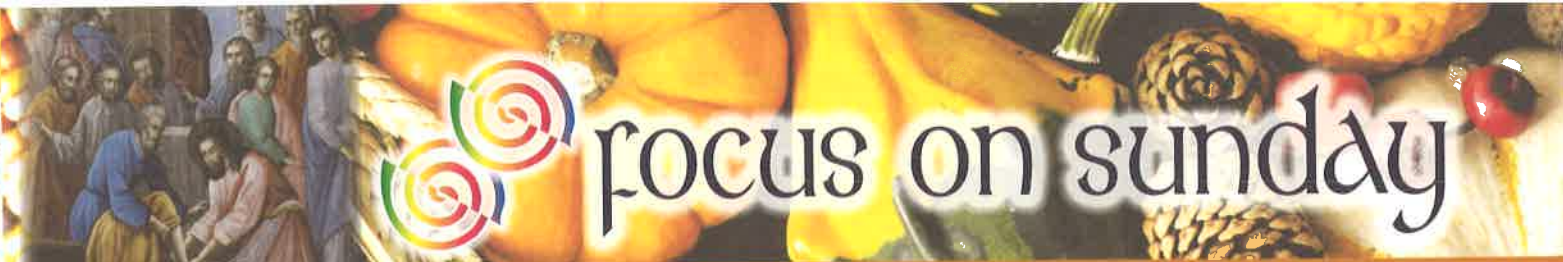
All bow for following three lines:

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.**



Prisoners' Sunday

**God's gospel is best served in the humble way of living
among others, without pride, without jealousies,
in example of Jesus himself.**

**The greatest among you
must be your servant**



On one of my prison visits, I met with nine prisoners for over an
hour. On reflection afterwards, six of them were known to me to
have been sexually abused as children; the other three I did not
know them well enough to say. Before they made other people

victims of their crimes, they themselves had been victims of serious crimes. This
is not to excuse their crimes, which can often leave their victims traumatised, but
it seeks to explain them. Understanding why people commit crime is necessary
if we want to reduce crime.

We often think of prison as full of dangerous people who have committed serious
crimes. And some are. But over 80% of those who go to prison are sentenced
to less than 12 months. Over 70% have an addiction, and over 50% suffer some
form of mental illness. Many have been homeless on admission and will be
homeless again on release. Many of those who go in and out of prison ("lifers by
instalment!") feel trapped in their lifestyle. As one said: "Life outside prison is the
same as life inside prison, except there are no bars." Many want to escape but
need help to do so. For many, that help will never come.

I know that if I had been born into the circumstances of many of those in prison,
I too would now be in prison. And if they had been born into my circumstances,
they would be the priest coming up to visit me in prison.

Fr. Peter McVerry

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



There are many everyday ideas in today's Jesus Story, like money,
riches, poor, earth and Heaven, work; but the best idea is in our
heart. We can know a lot in our minds, but the best treasure is
the spirit in our hearts. Sometimes we think that Religion is about
knowing, having answers, rules and regulations; no, it is about
Heart first, helping the other person. We can see heart religion
every day, attentive love, in the minding of children, doing our
best at work, shopping, community activities and friendship.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May these sacrificial offerings, O Lord,
become for you a pure oblation,
and for us a holy outpouring of your
mercy.
Through Christ our Lord.

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

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 will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
O Lord.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the working of your power, O Lord,
increase in us, we pray, so that, renewed
by these heavenly Sacraments, we may
be prepared by your gift for receiving what
they promise.
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.

Go in peace.
Thanks be to God.