

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

11th February 2024

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
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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
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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

Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

Saturday 10th February 2024, 6.30 pm Mass

Barbara Maloney Dunne, Brackens (Month's Mind), Martin (Murt) Rowan (1st Anniversary) & Deceased Members of the Rowan and Harrison Families, Matt Colgan, St. Evin's Park, James Nelligan, Ann Houlihan, Kilmeade, A y (Birthday Rem.), Tom Moran, Passlands (Birthday Rem.), Eddie Prendergast, Cowpasture (Birthday Rem.), Frances Prendergast, Mylerstown, Nurney, (Birthday Rem.), Sister Noreen Walsh, Late of Moore Abbey, & Newmarket on Fergus, Co. Clare, Sister Carmel Walsh, Late Moore Abbey, & Moyvane, Co. Kerry, Michael Moody, Dublin & Cowpasture, Tony & Annie Moody, Cowpasture, Johnny Dunne, Bracknagh, Brendan McHale, Ballybrittas, Ger Reidy, Skirteen, Maria Melia, Ballyfarsoon, Kathleen Hyland, New Lodge, Sr. Juliana & Sr. Monica, Knock Beg College, Carlow, Margaret, William & William (Jnr.) Doyle, Lughill, Ned & Mary Molloy, Nurney, Paddy & Geraldine Harrison, Larchill, Peg & Billy Nolan, Wicklow, Maura Ryan, Ballyfarsoon, Anthony Prendergast, Rubery, London, late of Mylerstown, Nurney

Sunday 11th February 2024, 9.00 am Mass

Bridie Mahon, Maura Walsh (nee Ryan), Ballagh, Joe Ryan (Jnr), Ballagh, Pearl Cooke, Shean, Athy, Mary Fitzpatrick, Borris in Ossary, Bernie Holligan, Borracerra, (Birthday Rem.),

Sunday 11th February 2024, 11.30 am Mass

Sharon Dunne, Clogheen (1st Anniversary), Michael Byrne, Sligo, Meo Byrne, Ballykelly & Sigo, George, Bab's & Kathleen Byrne, Ballykelly, Sylvester & Bridget Dunne, Kildangan, Carmel & Denis Lawlor, Fassagh, Tom Dunne, Kildangan, Maureen McSweeney, Kildangan, Peter, Mag & Cyril Dunne, No 3 Kill, Josie Hughes, Nurney Rd., Annie Kelly, Lough House, Rathangan, Bernard Kelly, Lough House, Rathangan (Birthday Rem.)

Tuesday 13th February 2024, 10.00 am Mass

Ger Reidy, Skirteen, Maria Melia, Ballyfarsoon, Din Damer & Deceased Members of the Damer Family, Ballyfarsoon

Wednesday 14th February 2024, 10.00 am Mass

Elizabeth Kingstone, Emo

Friday 16th February 2024, 10.00 am Mass

Marie & Mick Barry, Doneamey

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: € 380.00
Baskets Collection: € 1045.00

CHOIR

Saturday 17th February'24
6.30pm: Gary Farrell

Sunday 18th February'24
11.30am: Gospel Choir

LOTTO 13/02/2024 TEAM: C

Rita McDonnell, Gertie Byrne,
Ger Harrison

READERS

Saturday 17th February'24
6.30pm: Deirdre Cotter

Sunday 18th February'24
9.00am: Tom Fitzgerald
11.30am: Betty Cleary

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

10.00am: Sr Angela, Mary Doyle, Anne McLoughlin.
7:30pm: Pat Ryan, Sr Angela, Ger Harrison.

MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Saturday 17th February 2024
6.30pm: Mary Ryan, Pauline Murphy, Ger Harrison, Lilly Madigan

Sunday 18th February 2024
9.00am: Davina Weldon, Lily Donoghue, Paddy Clarke

11.30am: Rita McDonnell, Mary Lawlor, Anne Whelan, Fiona Behan

Monasterevin Parish Lotto
Draw Results 06/02/2024
Numbers Drawn
11, 13, 16, 20
Next Weeks Jackpot €6,200
No Winner

Winners Promoter
€20 Dan Scully A. Kelly
€20 Hannah O'Rourke G. Harrison
€20 Rita Callanan R. Callanan
€20 Tina Cooke G. Harrison
€20 Kens, E. E. L. M. Heavey
Next Draw 13/02/2024
Thanks for your continued support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto
Draw Results 05/02/2024
Numbers Drawn
5, 6, 10, 15
Next Weeks Jackpot € 5,200
No Winner

Winners Promoter
€20 Clodagh Colgan R. McDonnell
€20 Jonah Lawler J. Lawler
€20 Brendan Brereton G. Harrison
€20 Michelle Ruddy G. Harrison
€20 Declan Donoghue E. Donoghue
Next draw: 12/02/2024
Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.
Weekly Draw Results:
02/02/2024

1st €100: Phil Donohoe c/o Arthur
2nd €50: Trish Behan Online
3rd €25: Tracey Dempsey c/o Bingo
4th €25: Keith Quinn c/o Catherine

Seller: Arthur

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN

This year focus country is Malawi, with extremely high levels of poverty, where life is already a struggle for many. Climate change and droughts are becoming more extreme and unpredictable. People are losing their homes and even their lives.

Your generosity can help to build a better tomorrow.

Trócaire boxes are available at the back of the church.

trócaire
Working for a just world.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Sunday
18th February'2024

TEAM: A
Sr. Phil, Katie Walsh, Jackie Quinn

ASH WEDNESDAY 14th FEBRUARY

Ash Wednesday 14th February marks the beginning of Lent.

Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence
Mass Times
10.00 am & 7.30 pm



Ash Wednesday
— Lent Begins

Ashes will be blessed at all masses

NOTICE

Whizzkids Childcare Enrolments

Whizzkids childcare are taking enrolments for September 2024 for ECCE and Afterschool Children.

If your child will be 2.8 years before September 2024 and you would like to avail of an ECCE place please email whizzkids99@outlook.com or phone 0831561601 for further details.

BLESSING OF THE SICK

Will be held on Saturday 10th of February and Sunday the 11th of February 2024.

VACANCY FOR ADMIN ASISTANT PARISH OFFICE, MONASTEREVIN

Duties:

Provision of Service to Parishioners. Computerisation of Parish Records. Typing and printing of Parish Weekly Newsletter.

OTHER VACANCIES:

Day Care Caretaker Parish Property Cleaner Ellistown GFC 2 Environmental Workers Passlands Graveyard

To apply:

PARISH OFFICE

We have a Beautiful New Arrangement of various Gifts and Cards in stock for Special Occasions: such as Confirmation, Holy Communion, Birth of a Child, or just for that special person. Call in and our friendly staff will be delighted to look after you.

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

DATES FOR FIRST COMMUNION 2024



ST. EVIN'S 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

KILDARE, MONASTEREVIN & RATHANGAN

Pilgrimage to Lourdes
27th May - 1st June 2024

€825 pps
4* Hotel Eliséo

Accompanied by
Fr. Liam Merrigan &
Fr. Bill Kemmy

For Further
Details & Booking Form
Contact :

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

ST BRIGID'S CAMINO WALK

A big thank you to everyone involved for organising Monday's St Brigid's Camino walk.

Fr. Liam Merrigan

A PRAYER TO BEGIN MY LENTEN JOURNEY

Loving Jesus, as I receive on my forehead the sign of your saving cross You say to me, repent and believe in the Gospel. Walking into Lent my heart is set on you.

May my *fasting* fill me with hunger for you, May my *prayer* draw me deeper into your presence. May my *acts of charity* bring your love to my home and community.

Lord of life, grant that by turning back to you in these 40 days I will re-awaken the joy of my Easter faith; for you raise me up from fear and despair and call me to hope and trust in God who is with me always. With you, I will rise again. Amen.

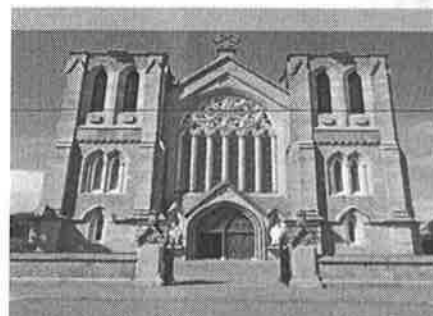
BLESSING OF COUPLES

February 14th is St. Valentine's Day the patron saint of Love, Young People and Married Couples. Fr. Liam will bless all couples at all masses on the weekend of Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th February.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!!

Love is patient;
is kind.
It bears all things,
believes all things,
hopes all things,
endures all things.
Love never ends.

1 COR. 13:4-8





World Day of the Sick

Day of Prayer for Temperance

When Jesus cured the leper he was restored back to health and to his family and friends. By being renewed with the body and blood of Christ at this Mass we are strengthened and restored to God's family.



The mention of leprosy in scripture awakens thoughts of illness and isolation and the hope of healing and "re-belonging". The mention of TB in our own recent history produces similar thoughts. Sanatorium campuses were developed at Peamount and Blanchardstown on the outskirts of Dublin and Merlin Park on the outskirts of Galway city. These hospitals offered respiratory care in airy wards to patients who had to spend time away from their families.

What a coincidence that we are hearing these themes of healing and "re-belonging" on this Temperance Sunday and also on this World Day of the Sick. A Sunday for Temperance is marked every year on the weekend just before Lent while a day of Prayer for the Sick is observed every year on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes! These two events merge today and blend beautifully with our scripture texts.

For 125 years, Pioneers have been praying every day for people who have been impacted and isolated by addiction. The need is still great as we see the amount of people who are waiting on a place in a Treatment centre. These people from all walks of life need our prayers as they entrust themselves to the Lord for His healing or to a Higher Power.

If you would like to learn more about spiritual support which Pioneers offer, visit www.pioneerassociation.org

Fr Robert McCabe

Central Spiritual Director - Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Today is a special day to pray for your friends that may be sick or a member of your family that is sick. Ask God to heal them just like he healed the leper and always remember to say thank you. Look out for anyone you think might be feeling lonely or sad and include them in your games. We are all God's children and He loves us with an everlasting love.

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 oblation, O Lord, we pray, cleanse and renew us and may it become for those who do your will the source of eternal reward. 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.**

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.

THE SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And with your spirit.**

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

God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having fed upon these heavenly delights, we pray, O Lord, that we may always long for that food by which we truly live. 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.**

GOSPEL Mark 1:40-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

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.**

A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean". As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 31:1-2.5.11

R. You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.

- Happy the man whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is remitted. O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile. **(R)**
- But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide. I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.' And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. **(R)**
- Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just! O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart. **(R)**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1
A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone - to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved.

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

GREETING

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father:
 Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy**
 Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division:
 Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
 Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with your Father:
 Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

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

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. 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 Leviticus 13 :1-2. 44-46

A reading from the book of Leviticus
 The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons. 'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head.'