

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

9th June 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:

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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 :

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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

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Matthew Tuohey, 1750 St. Evin's Park,
Monasterevin who was interred during the week - R.I.P.**

Saturday 8th June 2024, 6.30pm Mass

Theresa Kaye, Cowpasture, (Birthday Remembrance), Jane Cullen, Lackagh, Michael (Mick) Lynch, Ballagh Road, Monasterevin, Fr. Pat Lonergan, Matt Lonergan & deceased members of the Lonergan & Connolly Families, Julia Malone, Cowpasture, Mary Barrett, (Month's Mind), Nancy Dempsey, Sheila Gerraghty, Mary Morgan, Brigid M^cDonald, Mary Moran, Margaret Moran, Andrew Colgan, St. Evin's Park, John Holmes, Cowpasture, Mary Sheehan, Oghill & deceased members of the Sheehan Family,

Sunday 9th June 2024, 9.00 am Mass

Bill Stowe (Birthday Remembrance), Bridget & John Furlong, New Ross, Theresa Kaye, Cowpasture, (Birthday Remembrance), Bernie Holligan, Borradera,

Sunday 9th June 2024, 11.30am Mass

Josephine Fennell, Old Grange, Fr. Pat Lonergan, Matt Lonergan & deceased members of the Lonergan & Connolly Families, Julie & Mick Malone, Patrick, Joseph Havens, Ann Hayes, Patrick Hayes, Maurice F. Cleary, Larchill,

Tuesday 11th June 2024, 10.00am Mass

Andrew Colgan, St. Evin's Park.



Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: € 300.00
Baskets Collection: € 630.00

CHOIR

Saturday 15th June 2024
6.30pm: Family Choir

Sunday 16th June 2024
11.30am: Parish Choir

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Sunday 23rd June 2024

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

READERS

Saturday 8th June 2024
6.30pm: Sr. Phil

Sunday 9th June 2024
9.00am: Lisa - Marie Duffy
11.30am: Eileen O'Riordan

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.



LOTTO 11/06/2024

TEAM: B
Mary Sweeney, Mary Doyle

MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST Saturday 15th June 2024

6.30pm: Pat Ryan, Patricia Molloy, Hannah Duffy, Ger Harrison

Sunday 16th June 2024

9.00am: Andrew Mahon, Anne McLoughlin, Sr. Angela
11.30am: Ann Lonergan, Mary Lawlor, Anne Fearon, Ann Whelan

Monasterevin Parish Lotto Draw Results 04/06/2024

Numbers Drawn
10, 14, 20, 24.

Next Weeks Jackpot €2,400
No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Fiona Whelan	% R. Callanan
€20 Sean Ryan	% A. Kelly
€20 Eamon Bracken	% G. Harrison
€20 Laura, Claire & Carol	% R. Callanan
€20 Meave Holligan	% R. Callanan

Next draw: 17/06/2024
Thank you for continued support!

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto Draw Results 03/06/2024

8, 20, 27, 28.

Next Weeks Jackpot € 1,400
No Winner:

Winners	Promoter
€20 Arthur Lawlor	% R. M ^c Donnell
€20 Geraldine Carroll	% S. Ryan
€20 Christine Finglas	% D. Buckley
€20 Paddy Kelly	% P. Kelly
€20 Karen Whyte	% D. Brett

Next draw: 10/06/2024
Thank you for continued support!

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C. Weekly Draw Results: 31/05/2024

1st €100:	Christina M ^c Hale	% Rita
2nd €50:	Philip O'Brian	% Nags
3rd €25:	Conor Tiernan	% Online
4th €25:	John Duffy	% John

Seller: Earleys Fashion Shop.

MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST GRAVEYARD MASS

**Monday 10th June @ 7.30pm
St. Evin's**

Andrew Mahon, Anne Whelan, Sr. Angela, Rita McDonnell, Jackie Kennedy, Davina Weldon, Mary Doyle, Anne Fearon, Cathy Cullen, Pat Ryan, Hannah Duffy, James Forde, Ger Harrison, Fiona Behan & Lily Donoghue.

MONASTEREVIN SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Cordially invite on their **Annual Tour to Waterford on Wed 26th June 2024**
Bus Pick Up at Topaz garage at 9am sharp & Monasterevin Church at 9.15am.
Subscription €15 (includes Morning Tea, Lunch & Bus Fire).
Is important that all names are submitted to your area Rep on or before the 19th June 2024.
If you did not receive invitation please contact:
Mary: 086- 3724635

LEAVING CERTIFICATE

Fr. Liam would like to wish all the 6th year & 3rd year Students who began their Leaving Certificate & Junior Certificate last week the Very Best of Luck.

An Exam Prayer

God stay close to me today
May the topics I know and like appear
Guide my study and light my way.
On the exam paper to lessen my fear.
Ease my nerves and comfort me
And during the moments I may feel stressed

With peace and love so tenderly.
I'll try to remember the ways I'm blessed.
May I remember the things I need
And if there are times that I feel at sea,
And understand all I study and read.
Help me to trust you're here with me.
May I strive to give my best.
AMEN.



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY FRANCES BLACK WITH

MONASTEREVIN GOSPEL CHOIR

**Thursday 17th October 2024 at
8pm.**

St. Peter & Paul's Church
Tickets €25.00

In aid of St. Peter's & Paul's
Church & Monasterevin Day Care
Centre

Booking at:

Parish Office 045 525346
Earley's Fashion Shop 045
525395

**Concert will NOT be Live
Streamed on the Night.**

CEMETERY MASSES 2024

MONDAY, 10TH JUNE 2024
@ 7.30 PM - St. Evin's

TUESDAY, 11TH JUNE 2024
@ 7.30 PM - Passlands

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JUNE 2024
@ 7.30 PM - Yew Tree

MONDAY, 17TH JUNE 2024
@ 7.30 PM - Lackagh

SUMMER ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Envelopes for the Summer Collection will be ready for collection on **Monday 10th June** from the Parish Office.

A big thank you to all our collectors for taking the time to distribute the envelopes.

Envelopes will be taken up at all Masses on **Saturday 29th & Sunday the 30th of June.**

MONASTEREVIN DAYCARE.

SUMMER RAFFLE
Tickets will be on Sale after all Masses in the Parish Centre on **Saturday the 8th & Sunday the 9th of June.**
Book of 3, €5.00 or €2.00 each

PRAYER TO THE SACRED

HEART OF JESUS

O most holy heart of Jesus,
fountain of every blessing,
I adore you, I love you, and
with lively sorrow for my sins,
I offer you this poor heart of mine.

Make me humble, patient, pure
and wholly obedient to your will.

Grant, good Jesus,
that I may live in you and for you.
Protect me in the midst of danger.
Comfort me in my afflictions.

Give me health of body,
assistance in my temporal needs,
your blessing on all that I do,
and the grace of a holy death.

Amen.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

PENITENTIAL ACT

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
 You bring pardon and peace to the sinner: Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
 You bring light to those in darkness: 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

O God, from whom all good things come, grant that we, who call on you in our need, may at your prompting discern what is right, and by your guidance do it. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Genesis 3:9 - 15

A reading from the Book of Genesis

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden,' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and

her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM P.S. 129

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. **[R]**
2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. **[R]**
3. My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak. **[R]**
4. Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. **[R]**

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

A reading from St. Paul's second letter to the Corinthians

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture - I believed, and therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 3: 20 - 35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness; he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

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; 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

Look kindly upon our service, O Lord, we pray, that what we offer may be an acceptable oblation to you and lead us to grow in charity. 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.
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

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May your healing work, O Lord, free us, we pray, from doing evil and lead us to what is right. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**
 May the blessing of almighty God,.... **Amen.**

Go in peace. **Thanks be to God.**



Jesus's life brings out the struggle between good and evil. He is the one who by his death and resurrection has conquered evil.



In today's Gospel, Jesus appears to be quite rude, dismissive of his mother and relatives. St. Mark's Gospel was written in order to reveal Jesus as the Son of God. Would St. Mark not have been better to omit this story altogether, as it seems to

portray the Son of God in a not very good light? But perhaps Mark includes this story because it is so important. Many of the early Christians found themselves in conflict with their family and their Jewish community, who wanted nothing to do with them because they had abandoned the faith of their fathers and converted to Christianity. Some were rejected by their friends and sacked from their employment. They were tempted to give up their Christian beliefs and return to the comfort of their Jewish way of life. In those parts of the world where Christians are a persecuted minority, this sense of exclusion and hostility is still a reality of life for them. But this story reminds them, and us, that, as Christians, our family goes beyond the nuclear family, or the tribe, or country, to which we belong, and extends to the whole human race. Perhaps Jesus wanted to encourage them to continue as Christians by reminding them, and us, that we now have a new family, a global community, to which we belong. Christians exclude no-one from their love, even if we ourselves are sometimes excluded by others.

Fr. Peter McVerry

Jesus' Story *Fr. Liam Hickey*

God's love is always at work among us and within us. Jesus will heal any hurt within us and help us to follow the Father in love. He will help us to reach out to our friends and neighbours, so that we may live peacefully with each other and care for each other.