

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

11th August 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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Director of Safeguarding & DLP
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Ellen Galvin
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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 souls of Maureen Dowling (née Foran),
Cowpasture, Monasterevin, Kildare / Bracknagh, Offaly who was interred during the week and also
Larry Foy, formerly Kildangan who died recently in London (England) - R.I.P.

Saturday 10th August 2024, 6.30pm Mass

Bridie Mooney, Main Street & Deceased members of the Mooney family, Treascon, Portarlinton &
Deceased members the Hyland family, Oghill, Ann Kirwan, Station House, Fr. John Melia, New Zealand,
John Dobbins, Ballyfarsoon & Deceased members of the Dobbins family, Ken & Stephen Buckley
(Birthday Rem.), Matt, Andrew & Rachel Colgan, Margaret (Peg) Mullen, Lughill, James McDonald, Patrick
Moran, Timmy McDonald, Nan Lennon, Peter Broughal, Passlands, Morgan Drea, Julia Holmes,
Cowpasture, James Earley & Deceased Members of the Earley family, Michael & Mary Harrison, Kildare
Road, Agnes Collins, Clogheen, Ned Meredith, Athy Road, Monasterevin, Tommie & Mary Anne Scully,
Mountrice

Sunday 11th August 2024, 9.00am Mass

Matt & Elsie Noons, Mountrice & Deceased members of the Noons & Molloy families,
Peg & Jonnie Harrison, 660 Old Grange, Kevin Langley, Dublin

Sunday 11th August 2024, 11.30am Mass

Ann Dowling, Gurteenooona (1st Anniversary), Anne Dowling & Conleth Pacelle Dowling, Snipe Bog,
Monasterevin, Deceased members of the Martin Family, Shindella, Sean O'Neill, John O'Neill,
Annie O' Neill, Aubrey Hope, Annie, Michael & Peter Eustace, Michael Ryan, Kilfeacle, Tipperary

Tuesday 13th August 2024, 10.00am Mass

Eamonn Melia (Birthday Rem.), Sean Redmond, St. Evin's Park, Edward & Kathleen Dempsey, St. Evin's
Park, David Dempsey, Millstream, David Dempsey (Jnr.), Millstream, Charly Green, Portarlinton

Wednesday 14th August 2024, 10.00am Mass

Jim Geraghty, Palmerstown, D20, James Freeman

Thursday 15th August 2024, 10.00am Mass

Sue Reidy, Skirtean

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: € 275.00
Baskets Collection: € 885.00

READERS

Saturday 17th August 2024
6.30pm: Ruth Dempsey

Sunday 18th August 2024
9.00am: John Dooley
11.30am: James Forde

LOTTO 13/08/2024

TEAM: B
Mary Sweeney, Mary Doyle

MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Saturday 17th August 2024

6.30pm: Jackie Kennedy, Dan
Clancy, Mary Doyle, Pauline
Murphy

Sunday 18th August 2024

9.00am: Paddy Clarke, Sharon
Hanley, Lily Donoghue
11.30am: Ann Lonergan, Rita
McDonnell, Fiona Behan, Irene
Sharpe

AUGUST REMINDERS !

Taking a break is productive.

You can do what you set your mind
to.

Good energy attracts good people.

CHOIR

Saturday 17th August 2024
6.30pm: Family Choir

Sunday 18th August 2024
11.30am: Eugene Nolan

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 06/08/2024

Numbers Drawn:

4, 13, 16, 17

Next Weeks Jackpot € 4,200
No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Marie Miller R. Callanan
€20 Pauline Fogarty M. Doyle
€20 Mary Harrison R. Callanan
€20 Christina McHale P. Office
€20 A & D Harrison M. Doyle

Next draw: 13/08/2024

Thank you for continued support!

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results 05/08/2024

Numbers Drawn:

1, 13, 15, 16

Next Weeks Jackpot € 3,400
No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Tracy Dowling P. Moore
€20 Amy Lawlor J. Lawlor
€20 Ciara Moore J. Moore
€20 Ruben Perera G. Harrison
€20 May Byrne J. Byrne

Next draw: 12/08/2024

Thank you for continued support!

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Weekly Draw Results:

03/08/2024

1st €100: Caroline Morrissey c/o Caroline
2nd €50: Mary O'Brien c/o Earleys
3rd €25: Jenny Butler c/o Bingo
4th €25: Ameila Ottley c/o Bingo

Seller: Caroline Morrissey

CE SCHEME VACANCIES

2 Caretakers Ellistown GFC

If interested, please contact
Monasterevin Parish Community
Employment Scheme on
045-525143 to check eligibility or
call into your local Intreo Office.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION REVIVAL

A day encouraging Eucharistic Adoration in
Parishes is taking place in Mt. St. Anne's on
Saturday 24th August. It is open to all
parishes whether you have an active adoration
group or not. Pope Francis encourages
adoration and all are welcome. More details
will follow closer to August.

"Immersing oneself in silent Eucharistic
Adoration is the secret to knowing the Lord"
The Eucharist is God's response to the
deepest hunger of the human heart".

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday 15th August is the
Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary.
It is a holy day of obligation.

MASS TIMES:
10.00am and 7.30pm

NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK

14-22 AUGUST 2024

- * DAILY WORKSHOPS
- * GUIDED PRAYER SESSIONS
- * FAMILY DAY, SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST
- * WITNESS WALK ON THE EVENING
APPARITION 21ST AUGUST
- * DAILY HISTORICAL TOURS

FAMILY DAY SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH 2024

Blessing of Families:

This ceremony will take place at 11am in
the Apparition Chapel.

Family Day on the Basilica Green:

Family Day is a lovely opportunity for
families to get together and enjoy a fun
day out at Knock shrine.

All events and activities are free of
charge and will take place on the
beautiful grounds of Knock Shrine, close
to Knock Basilica.

There will be a range of outdoor
activities taking place on the green and
marquees with indoor workshops, games
and more.

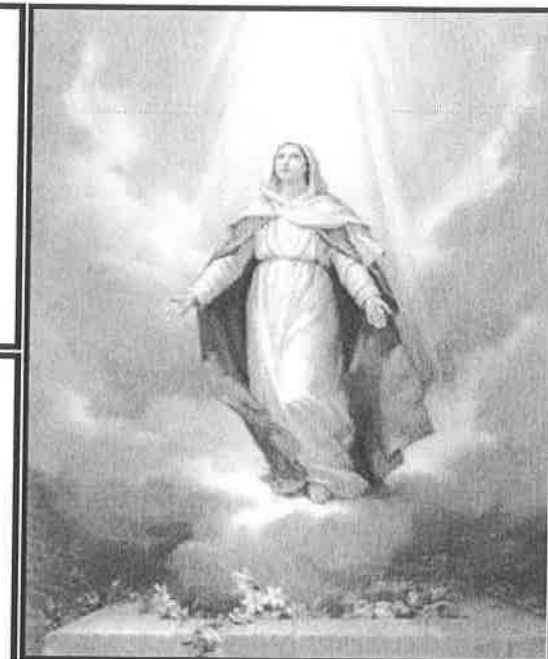
Events and activities will include:

Kite Making - Design your own kite
Face Paintings
Arts and Crafts
Drumming
Dance
Puppetry
Games on the Green
Tea and Coffee and snacks
Ice Cream & Crepes

PARISH OFFICE

We have a Beautiful New Arrangement
of various Gifts and Cards in stock for
Special Occasions.

Call in and our friendly staff will be
delighted to look after you.



FURTHER EDUCATION & TRAINING COURSES ATHY

Full-time and Part-time places available.
Social Studies, Young People and
Society, Healthcare, Business
Studies, Bookkeeping, Marketing
Practice and Early Learning and Care.
All courses are free to eligible students.
Training allowance available for
full-time students who are in receipt
Of Jobseekers Payments.

For detailed course information
Contact programme coordinator
Una Burke on: 059 863 2044 or
Mobile 087 978 7727

KILDARE THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

Tuesday 13th - Thursday 15th August
Pick up from Monasterevin 6:25am

For information and bookings contact:
Joe 087 3815887 or Deirdre 087 2467594
(after 6pm)
or email: deirdregleeson@medwise.ie

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



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

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....

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, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:4-8

A reading from the first book of Kings Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'Lord,' he said 'I have had enough. Take my life: I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened

by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM P.S. 33: 2-9

R. Taste and see that the Lord is good.

- I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. [R]
- Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. [R]
- Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. [R]
- The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him. [R]

SECOND READING Ephesians 4: 30-5:2
A reading from St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ. Try, then, to imitate God, as children of his that he loves and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 6. 41-51

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.'

'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other.

'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day.

It is written in the prophets: They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father.

I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life.

Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die.

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live forever;

and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

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.

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focus on sunday

The companionship of Christ is "food for the journey". He is the one who strengthens us to live in his love and according to his gospel.

When I give to another in love, I am giving communion. I am a minister of the Eucharist.



"I am the bread..."



Bread and wine was the staple diet of ordinary people at the time of Jesus. If the rains did not come, or were delayed, the harvest would be late and the crop yield might be insufficient to feed them during the remainder of the year. Hence the

bread they required to prevent them going hungry, or even to stay alive (as in Gaza today), was a very insecure source of food on which they could not always depend. In that context, Jesus declares that He is "the bread of life." Deepening our relationship with Jesus through prayer and Eucharist, leading to following his path of self-sacrificing love for others, is our path to authentic living and to experiencing that peace which Jesus promised to his disciples, a peace which the world cannot give. The Eucharist, where we encounter Jesus present in the bread and wine, is at the heart of the Christian community. At the consecration, "This is my body which will be given up for you; this is my blood which will be poured out for you" we recall the total self-sacrifice of Jesus, giving up everything for our sake, even what was most precious to him, his own life. Uniting ourselves, then, with Jesus, when receiving communion, is to unite ourselves with his self-sacrifice, and so is to bear witness, before the whole community, that we, too, are willing to sacrifice ourselves for our brothers and sisters.

Fr. Peter McVerry

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Elijah was a friend of God. He was very sad and afraid. He wanted to die. He would not eat or drink. Then an angel came to him with food and said 'Elijah Get up and eat'. He got up, ate and became well and strong. Jesus invites us too, when we are sad, lonely and afraid to 'Come, take and eat'. That is the food of Holy Communion that we receive at Mass.

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

Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings of your Church, for in your mercy you have given them to be offered and by your power you transform them into the mystery of our salvation. 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. 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

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the communion in your Sacrament that we have consumed, save us, O Lord, and confirm us in the light of your truth. 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 forth, the Mass is ended. **Thanks be to God.**

