



MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

25th 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:

Fr. Liam Merrigan P.P.
045 525346

Parish Office
045 525346

Adrienne M^cCormack
Simona Grajauskaite
Fiona O'Hanlon
Claudia Tanase

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 :

Ailish Higgins

Director of Safeguarding & DLP

Bishops House

Old Dublin Road

Carlow

Ph: 085 802 1633

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 24th August 2024, 6.30pm Mass

Mellie Noone, Rathangan, Rebecca Knight, Ballyfarsoon, Patsy Dunne, Nurney Rd.,
Tommy Donohar, Umeras, Brendan McHale, Ashgrove, Ballybrittas (Birthday Rem.), Willie Kaye,
Tipperary, Mary & Patrick Harrison, 2 Kill Cottages, Aidan O'Reilly, Drogheda Street

Sunday 25th August 2024, 9.00 am Mass

Joe & Breda Sharpe, Cowpasture, James & Brigid Stowe, Dublin, Kathleen (Rosie) Gallagher,
Maura Walsh, Rosebrook, Ann Curran, Rosebrook, Maura O'Connell, Rosebrook,
Stan Cosgrove, Annie O' Neill, James (Shay) Dunne, St. Evins Park, John O' Neill,
Patrick Kelly, Kilberry

Sunday 25th August 2024, 11.30am Mass

Mary Gallagher, Kildangan, Philip (Phil) Brady, Clondown, Mary Lolloway, St. Evins Park,
Marie Cleary, Moore Abbey, Margaret Dempsey, Ballagh

Friday 30th August 2024, 10.00am Mass

Esther Scully, Mullaghroe

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: €165.00
Baskets Collection: €620.00

READERS

Saturday 31st August 2024
6.30pm: Rachel Farrell

Sunday 1st September 2024
9.00am: Rachel Beattie
11.30am: Gary Farrell

LOTTO 27/08/2024

TEAM: A
Pauline Duffy, Lily Donoghue

MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Saturday 31st August 2024
6.30pm: Mary Ryan, Pat Ryan,
Cathy Cullen, Dan Clancy

Sunday 1st September 2024
9.00am: Paddy Clarke, Davina
Weldon, Lily Donoghue
11.30am: Irene Sharpe, James
Forde, Carmel McAlinden, Fiona
Behan

CHILDRENS LITURGY

Sunday 8th September 2024

TEAM: B
Sheelagh Murphy, Corina
Kelly, Anna Duffy

CHOIR

Saturday 31st August 2024
6.30pm: Gary Farrell

Sunday 1st September 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 20/08/2024

Numbers Drawn:

8, 10, 18, 20

Next Weeks Jackpot €4,600

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Dee Mahon	D. Mahon
€20 Declan Brereton	R. McDonnell
€20 Pat Behan	M. Heavey
€20 Mary Vaughan	R. Callanan
€20 Anne Talbot	G. Harrison

Next draw: 27/08/2024

Thank you for continued support!

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto Draw Results 19/08/2024

Numbers Drawn:

10, 16, 20, 28

Next Weeks Jackpot € 3,800

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Mabel Murphy	P. Behan
€20 Angela c/o Willoughbys	R. McDonnell
€20 Liz Stack Maher	R. McDonnell
€20 The Fogarty's	A. Cullen
€20 Connor Kids	E. Donoghue

Next draw: 26/08/2024

Thank you for continued support!

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C. Weekly Draw Results: 16/08/2024

1st €100: Sean Farrell	c/o Gary Farrell
2nd €50: Christina McHale	c/o Earleys
3rd €25: Jim Kevins	c/o Jenny
4th €25: Ryan Brady	c/o Martin Malone

Seller: Gary Farrell

NOTICE

Cystic Fibrosis Ireland church
gate collection will take place at
all masses at St. Peter and
St. Pauls on the weekend of
Aug 31st and Sept 1st.

NOTICE

**Mum Dance 80s/90s inspired ladies
fitness class.**
Dust off those legwarmers and come
to Mum-Dance where fitness feels like
a girls night out !!
Starting Wednesday 4th September
@ 8pm.
Venue: Community Council Hall, Main
Street Monasterevin.

For full details & bookings:
Contact Marian on 086 8857116

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Kildare Further Education and Training Centre

is delighted to announce our annual
Open Day. It will be held on
**Wednesday, 4th September, from
10:00 am – 1:00 pm.**

Please call to the centre (entrances are:
1) across the road from Round Towers
Football Ground and 2) on Chapel
Lane) to speak with tutors and
administration staff about all your
training needs.

Our Autumn 2024 brochure is currently
available on the website –
www.kildarefetc.ie. Why not come and
see us on Wednesday 4th September?

SPIOROID NAOIMH PRAYING COMMUNITY

Growth in the Holy Spirit Monthly Retreat

St. Peters and Paul's Parish Church
Portlaoise

Saturday 31st August 2024

10.00 am to 1.30 pm

Holy Mass @ 10.00am - Confessions
available

Retreat continues in Old Sacristy
behind Alter
from 10.45 am to 1.30 pm
(Exposition, Rosary, Holy Spirit
Novena, Praise & Worship, Teaching,
Prayer Ministry)

Contact:

Michael Nerney 086 8157305
Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi
O'Domhnaill P.P.

www.spioraidnaoimh.com

All Welcome

CE SCHEME VACANCIES

2 Caretakers Monasterevin
Community Centre

Grounds Person Rosglass GAA

Grounds Person Monasterevin AFC

Cleaner Ellistown GFC

To check eligibility for the above
vacancies please call into your
local Intreo office or CE Office in
Parish Centre Drogheda Street or
telephone 045 525143

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.

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

ANGEL BABY REMEMBRANCE GATHERING

The Angel Baby Remembrance
Gathering will take place in St. Evin's
cemetery on Saturday 31st August
at 7.30pm.

All welcome, join us for poems, music
and lots of bubbles.

If you would like us to include and read
out your angels or intentions give Clare
085 7200761 or Sandra 087 6879407
a call or text.

NOTICE

MONASTEREVIN LIBRARY 22nd - 29th AUGUST

Heritage Week Exhibition by St Paul's
Transition Year students 2023-24, based
on their exploration of two of the oldest
graveyards in Monasterevin, The Passlands
and St John's. See Heritage Week guide.





ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

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

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us.... 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

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Joshua 24:1-2; 15-18

A reading from the book of Joshua Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve,

whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.'

The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord our God and serving other gods. Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed? We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

P.S. 33:2-3.16-23

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]
- The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The Lord turns his eyes to the just and his ears to their appeal. [R]
- They call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. [R]
- Many are the trials of the just man but from them all the Lord will rescue him. He will keep guard over all his bones, not one of his bones shall be broken. [R]
- Evil brings death to the wicked; those who hate the good are doomed. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. [R]

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:25-32 (shorter form)

A reading from St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians

Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body - and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia

GOSPEL John 6:60-69

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?'

'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.'

'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him.

Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

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, 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; on the third day he rose again from the dead; 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

O Lord, who gained for yourself a people by adoption through the one sacrifice offered once for all, bestow graciously on us, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace in your Church. 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. We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection 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 earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray, the healing work of your mercy and graciously perfect and sustain us, so that in all things we may please you. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. Keep your family safe, O Lord, and grant them the abundance of your mercies, that they may find growth through your teachings and the gifts of heaven. Amen. And 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.

God gives us the freedom of choice. He forces no one to obey him. He leaves us free. Our world is full of contradictory voices and false prophets. May we not be led astray. Only Jesus can give us eternal life.



Many people today are searching for meaning in a world full of pain and suffering, which appears to be without purpose and is instead ruled by chaos. Many find little meaning even in their own personal lives. In times past, the Church provided meaning and still does for some, particularly older people who have lived their lives in a society in which the Church had a central role. But many too have walked away, saying the Church is irrelevant to their lives. The Church must accept some blame for this. Like many older people, I was led to believe that obeying the laws of the Church determined my relationship with God. A personal relationship with God was replaced by an insistence on obeying laws. The Church was not preaching Christianity, it was preaching Church-ianity. Any relationship must be nourished by regular contact, where people share with and listen to each other. Otherwise the relationship fades away and dies. When Peter said, "To whom shall we go, you have the words of eternal life," he wasn't expressing a rational conclusion that his mind had reached. He was expressing his personal relationship to Jesus built over many months, possibly even several years, while in His company. Our faith is not just an acceptance of truths which we believe. If our following of Jesus is not built on a personal relationship with Him, nourished by prayer and Eucharist, then we, too, are in danger of falling away when difficulties arise.

Fr. Peter McVerry

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

At Mass we thank God for loving us and being our companion in Holy Communion. We ask to be filled with the joy of The Holy Spirit. We pray that God may bless the Pope, leaders of the Church and State and all God's people. We include also all who have died that they may be in the company of Mary and all the saints, full of joy. We promise to be a blessing of peace to others.