



MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

11th May 2025

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
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Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Matthew Murphy, Mountnugent,
Cavan/ Kildare, who was interred during the week - R.I.P.

Saturday 10th May 2025, 6.30 pm Mass

Marie Kingston née Ryan (Months Mind), Lil & Tony Ryan, Mary Barrett, 19 The Glebe (1st Anniversary), Richard Underwood, Thomas Knight, Ballyfarsoon, Sheila Mahony, Seamus Keogh, Josie Hughes (Birthday Rem.), John & Bridget Finn, Teresa (Dolly) Connolly, Drogheda St., Richard Kelly, Michael Knight, Ballyfarsoon & Deceased members of the Knight family, Robert & Theresa Harrison, 930 Gurteenoonna & Deceased members of the Harrison family, 930 Gurteenoonna, Thomas Forde, Cowpasture.

Sunday 11th May 2025, 9.00 am Mass

Peter & Susan McDonnell, John Earley, John Donohoe Snr. & John Donohoe Jnr. Umeras, Alice & Myles Christie, Gurteenoonna, Christina Maher, Athy, Denis Meredith.

Sunday 11th May 2025, 11.30 am Mass

Maureen O'Meara, Mary Brigid (Bab) Byrne & Deceased members of the Byrne family, Ballykelly & Sligo.

Tuesday 13th May 2025, 10.00 am Mass
Agnus Brennan, Doncaster, England (recently deceased).



Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: €330.00
Baskets Collection: €1060.00

CHOIR

Saturday 17th May 2025
6.30pm: Family Choir

Sunday 18th May 2025
11.30am: Parish Choir

LOTTO
13/05/2025

TEAM: C
Rita McDonnell, Gertie Byrne, Ger Harrison

READERS

Saturday 17th May 2025
6.30pm: Ger Harrison

Sunday 18th May 2025
9.00am: Tom Fitzgerald
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.



MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Saturday 17th May 2025
6.30pm: Rachel Farrell, Fiona Farrell, Hannah Duffy, Ger Harrison

Sunday 18th May 2025
9.00am: Anne McLoughlin, Davina Weldon, Paddy Clarke
11.30am: James Forde, Carmel McAlinden, Mary O'Leary

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 18th May 2025

TEAM: B
Sheelagh Murphy, Corina Kelly, Anna Duffy

Monasterevin Parish Lotto
Draw Results: 06/05/2025

Numbers Drawn:

9, 10, 16, 23

Next Weeks Jackpot: € 1,400

No Winner

Winners

€20 Annette Anderson

€20 Colm Kelly

€20 J. & M. McCormack

€20 Jude & Sean

€20 Alice McCormack

Promoter

P. Office

P. Kelly

M. Heavey

M. Heavey

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Next draw: 13/05/2025

Thank you for continued support!

Ballykelly G. F. C. Lotto

Draw Results: 05/05/2025

Numbers Drawn:

8, 15, 18, 22

Next Weeks Jackpot: € 5,400

No winner

Winners

€20 Peter McDonnell

€20 Amy Lawler

€20 Sophie O'Rourke

€20 Keith Moore

€20 Christina McHale

Promoter

R. McDonnell

J. Lawler

P. Donohoe

J. Moore

M. Heavey

Next draw: 12/05/2025

Thank you for continued support!

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.
Weekly Draw Results: 02/05/2025

1st €100: Paddy

2nd €50: Mary Colgan

3rd €25: Marie Heavey

4th €25: C. & S. Mae

c/o Ballyard

c/o Buddy

c/o Earley's

c/o Bingo

Seller: Ballyard

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Joey Gray Costello and Max Joseph McGlynn who were baptised by Fr. Liam Merrigan on **Sunday 27th April 2025** and also Aria Emily Thornberry who was baptised by Fr. Liam on **Saturday 3rd May 2025.**



ACCORD NEEDS YOU

Accord is currently recruiting volunteers to train as facilitators to support couples preparing for marriage. Successful applicants will receive free professional training. Closing date for receipt of application forms is **Friday 30th May.**

Contact Aisling on 01-5053112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie www.accord.ie

Prayer For May

Dear God,
please keep my family and loved ones safe this month. Watch over us and cover us with Your love. Shower us with good health, blessings and happiness. Remove any fear, stress, and doubts within our heart. Comfort anyone hurting and make them well again.

Amen

Kelly's Treehouse

**KILDARE AND LEIGHLIN DIOCESE
JUBILEE ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO
LOUGH DERG WITH BISHOP NULTY**

There are still places left on the bus for the Kildare and Leighlin Diocese Jubilee one-day pilgrimage to Lough Derg on **Saturday 17th May.**

The bus departs from Monasterevin at 5.40am, calling at Kildare, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth and M3 P&R Dunboyne. Arriving at Station Island by 10am and returning from 5pm. Cost €35 return for the bus and €50 for the island includes lunch.

Telephone/ Text Deirdre 0872467594 to book your place.

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.

*"The Church needs
pastors...capable of saying yes to
the Lord with trust and hope"*
Pope Francis

This Vocations Sunday we find ourselves embarking on a new era in the life of the Church.

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lords call to the priesthood and religious life and that the Church will always have pastors who care for God's people with the heart of Christ himself.

FIRST COMMUNION



Congratulations and best wishes to the boys from St. Peter's National School who are making their First Holy Communion next weekend.

Saturday 17th May 2025 at 11.00am
St. Peter's National School



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Conference of SVP wish to express their deep gratitude to all who so generously supported their recent Supervalu & Church gate collections.

On their behalf Thank You.

People in your community need help. Become a Volunteer today and help make a difference!

If you would like to Volunteer for a couple of hours a week Please visit www.svp.ie and click: GET INVOLVED
Contact us: **Enda Gleeson 01 8198405**
Monasterevin 085 - 1209577
or volunteer@svp.ie

**A GROUP PICTURE TAKEN AT BAYEUX WAR
CEMETERY NORMANDY ON RECENT TRIP
TO SHRINES OF FRANCE**



CEMETERY MASSES 2025

MONDAY 9TH JUNE 2025
@ 7.30 P.M. ST. EVIN'S

TUESDAY 10TH JUNE 2025
@ 7.30 P.M. PASSLANDS

WEDNESDAY 11TH JUNE 2025
@ 7.30 P.M. LACKAGH

THURSDAY 12TH JUNE 2025
@ 7.30 P.M. YEW TREE



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

GREETING

In the name of the Father **Amen.**
The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness: Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
You will come in glory with salvation for your people: 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,
Q 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,
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
so that the humble flock may reach
where the brave Shepherd has gone
before. Who lives and reigns with you....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Acts 13:14 . 43-52*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.
When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans.

For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations,
so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.
But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps. 99:1-3,5*

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock. or Alleluia!

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **[R]**
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **[R]**
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. **[R]**

SECOND READING *Apocalypse 7:9. 14-17*

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL *John 10: 27 - 30*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;
I know them and they follow me.
I give them eternal life;
they will never be lost
and no one will ever steal them from me.
The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,
and no one can steal from the Father.
The Father and I are one.

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.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that we may always
find delight in these paschal mysteries, so
that the renewal constantly at work within
us may be the cause of our unending joy.
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.....

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
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

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 Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd,
and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures
the sheep you have redeemed
by the Precious Blood of your Son.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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.**

**My sheep listen to my voice;
I know them,
and they follow me**



Vocation Sunday is a double celebration and prayer. In thanks
for our vocation at Baptism and in prayer for vocations to
priesthood and religious life.

The baptism call is from without. Our family and the community
of the Church address us with our name, sign us with the sign of the cross and we
are united with Christ for life. We find out in our lives how to follow out this vocation
to be a disciple of Jesus.

The primary vocation is the call to love: in the words of Jesus....Love one another
as I have loved you.

This is lived out in the ordinary loves, works and friendships of our
lives, especially our commitments.

Our following of our vocation brings joy in life.

If our way of following the lord does not bring happiness, we might look elsewhere.
We live out our vocation in our prayers, our way of community with others, our
work for the Lord, always in the community of the followers of Jesus.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger

Jesus' Story

Liam Hickey



Jesus calls Himself The Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd always watches
with care, keeps a special eye on the weak lamb. The Good Shepherd does
not drive sheep, he goes in front, and leads them. He coaxes, and has a name
for every sheep. God coaxes us. Help us to coax each other.