



MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

18th 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:

Fr. Liam Merrigan P.P.

Parish Office
045 525346

Adrienne M^cCormack
Simona Grauskaite
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
Marie Rogerson

**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

Saturday 17th May 2025, 6.30 pm Mass

Eileen Walsh (Months Mind), Joe & Breda Sharpe, Cowpasture, Kathleen Sharpe, 1004 Cowpasture, Michael McGlynn, Killenure, Mary Earley & John Earley, Monasterevin, Rachel Colgan, Nellie Maher, St. Evin's Park, Teddy Ryan, Gurteenooona, Sheila Sharpe, Newry, Nell McCabe, Kildare & Deceased members of the McCabe family, Elizabeth Burke, Marie Cleary, Moore Abbey, Kathleen & Seamus O'Rourke, Old Grange, Stephen O'Rourke, Old Grange, Liam McCarthy formerly Station Road.

Sunday 18th May 2025, 9.00 am Mass

Kathleen Sharpe, 1004 Cowpasture, Seamie Harrison, Old Grange, Kathleen & Seamus O'Rourke, Old Grange, Stephen O'Rourke, Old Grange.

Sunday 18th May 2025, 11.30 am Mass

Eileen Walsh, St. Evin's Park (Months Mind), Kathleen Sharpe, 1004 Cowpasture, Eddie Melia, Gurteenooona, Liam McCarthy, Drogheda Row, Mrs. Anna McCarthy, Station Rd., Eileen McGlynn, St. Evin's (Birthday Remembrance), Teresa & Michael Kevin, St. Evin's Park, May Malone (Birthday Rem.), Kathleen & Seamus O'Rourke, Old Grange, Stephen O'Rourke, Old Grange, Joseph Dunne, Clogheen.

Wednesday 21st May 2025, 10.00am Mass

Fay McDonald, Main Street, Mary Dempsey, Ballagh (Birthday Rem.).



Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: €370.00
Baskets Collection: €1115.00

CHOIR

Saturday 24th May 2025
6.30pm: Victor Kennedy

Sunday 25th May 2025
11.30am: Tommy McGlynn

LOTTO
20/05/2025

TEAM: A
Pauline Duffy,
Lily Donoghue

READERS

Saturday 24th May 2025
6.30pm: Ger Harrison

Sunday 25th 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 24th May 2025
6.30pm: Colette Walsh, Jackie Kennedy, Pat Ryan, Mikey Baker

Sunday 25th May 2025
9.00am: Sharon Hanley, Nuala Flynn, Sr. Angela

11.30am: Marie Lawless, Ann Lonergan, Rita McDonnell

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 1st June 2025

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

Monasterevin Parish Lotto

Draw Results: 13/05/2025

Numbers Drawn:

1, 8, 12, 23

Next Weeks Jackpot: € 1,600

No Winner

Winners

€20 Jasmine Brennan

€20 Joan Brereton

€20 M. Murphy

€20 May Sharpe

€20 Bridie Harrison

Promoter

G. Harrison

R. Callanan

G. Byrne

G. Harrison

G. Harrison

Next draw: 20/05/2025

Thank you for continued support!

Ballykelly G. F. C. Lotto

Draw Results: 12/05/2025

Numbers Drawn:

15, 19, 26, 27

Next Weeks Jackpot: € 5,600

No winner

Winners

€20 Gertie Gahan

€20 John Coughlan

€20 Galen Broughall

€20 John Keogh

€20 Dan Quinn

Promoter

G. Broughall

J. Coughlan

G. Broughall

R. McDonnell

R. McDonnell

Next draw: 19/05/2025

Thank you for continued support!

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Weekly Draw Results: 09/05/2025

1st €100: Eoin Stapleton

2nd €50: Pauline Earley

3rd €25: Hannah Turton

4th €25: Audrey Fennell

c/o: Online

c/o: Peter

c/o: Dominic

c/o: Stephen

Seller: Online

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

CONGRATULATIONS

To the boys of St. Peter's N.S. who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. May this sacred moment be the start of a wonderful journey filled with faith, love, and happiness.



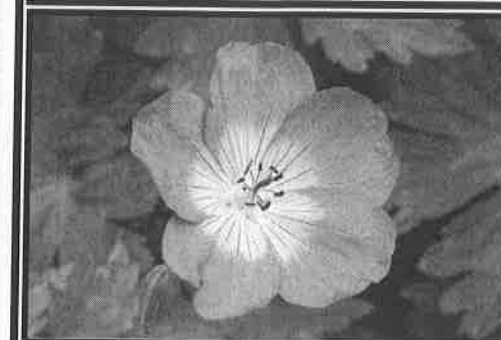
"Love our Lady.
And she will
obtain abundant
grace to help you
conquer in your
daily struggle."
-St. Josemaria Escriva



LACKAGH GRAVEYARD MASS & REDEDICATION OF PLAQUE

On **Wednesday 11th June 2025 at 7.30pm** the Annual Graveyard Mass will take place in Lackagh, where we remember and pray for our dearly departed especially those interred in the Graveyard. Following Mass there will be a special event. Most Reverend Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin Diocese and his Excellency Cleviston Haynes the Barbados Ambassador to Ireland, will rededicate the restored Commemorative Plaque on the old Church wall which marks the centuries old connection between the Parish and Caribbean Island. The Plaque was originally unveiled on the ruins of the old church in Lackagh Graveyard on Sunday 4th October 1959.

The Memorial Committee at that time included the following, T. P. Clarke, Bro. Conleth O. Carm, Fr Doyle P.P. Monasterevin, Mgr Miller P.P. V.F. Droichead Nua, Fr P. Mac Suibne P.P. Kildare, Patk. McCormack, Christy Holohan, Michael Dunne, Christy McCormack, Edw. McCormack, Stephen Dunne, Thos. Fitzgerald, Paul Beirne, Joe Cullen, Mike Hughes, Joe Fitzpatrick, Dick Kemmy, who are all now gone to their eternal reward, R.I.P. **All are welcome to attend. our annual mass & afterwards the rededication of the plaque.**



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

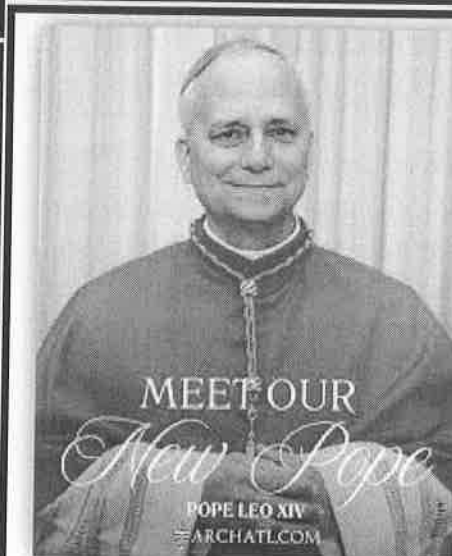
KILDARE SPORTS PARTNERSHIP AND BALLYKELLY G.F.C.

Kildare Sports Partnership and Ballykelly G.F.C. presents a new 1KM FitSTICKS trail, in Ballykelly GAA (W34 K102) at **2PM next Monday, May 19th**. This short and gentle trail is perfect for all levels and abilities. **Free event.**

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.



Robert Francis Prevost, 69, has become the 267th occupant of the throne of St Peter and he will be known as Leo XIV. He is the first American to fill the role of pope, although he is considered as much a cardinal from Latin America because of the many years he spent as a missionary in Peru.

ATHY FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTRE

Open Day Tuesday May 20th from 10am to 12pm.

Are you interested in upskilling or changing your career? Are you looking for Part time, Full time or Evening courses in Healthcare, Business, Social Studies, Childcare, Art or English?

If so come along to our open day on May 20th from 10am.

Carlow Road, Athy, Co. Kildare, R14 D272

focus on sunday

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 18th May 2025

The call of the risen Lord to love one another
is the call to all his people to hand on their faith to each other
and promote justice in our society.



"Love one another, just as I have loved you"



Today's Gospel stands at the intersection between the old world of rules, regulations, and laws which Jesus was born into, and ushers in the age of compassionate, tender, unconditional love which we have been baptised into.

The language of glory was important for the audience Jesus was speaking to, as glory was associated with the powerful in society: the Roman rulers, the high priests, the rich. Yet the glorification Jesus speaks of is not a show of might or power: this is different kind of glory, where the lowliest of the land are glorified and raised up by the Lord through love. The Biblical concept of glory is very nuanced, and derives from various Hebrew and Greek usages of the word. While the Hebrew word kabod signifies the glory of God as seen in physical phenomena such as thunder and lightning, the Greek doxa refers to the divine characteristics of brightness, beauty, and sovereignty. The New Testament takes the word from the Jewish Scriptures and revolutionises it by applying it to the Cross, the most degrading and lowly public penitentiary act of the time. Christ's love re-interprets the word 'commandment', as it is born out of self-sacrifice, reaching those who are burdened, who are suffering, who need to be glorified. We see in the world today how glory and love are often polarised, and can ask ourselves: who is being glorified in our society today? Who is being shown love? And where do I stand as a Christian?

Dr Giovanna Feeley, DCU School of Theology, Philosophy, and Music

Jesus' Story

Liam Hickey



Jesus tells us that learning to love is more important than loving to learn. I can know all the rules about road safety, and still be selfish, and rude, with no thought for others. We learn to love with words like please, thank you, I am sorry, can I help, putting others first. We ask The Spirit of God in us to help.

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 God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead, grant, we pray, that, as we have come to know your truth, we may make it ours by a worthy way of life.
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.

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

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life.
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.

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'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples'

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.

Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 144:8-13

R. I will bless your name for ever, O God my King. or Alleluia!

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. *[R]*
2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. *[R]*
3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. *[R]*

SECOND READING Apocalypse 21: 1-5

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone. 'Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you.' Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 13: 31-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

GREETING

In the name of the Father 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

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.
Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the