

15th June 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 Grajauskaite

Fiona O'Hanlon

Claudia Tanase

Opening Hours:

Monday - Thursday

9.00am to 4.30pm

Closed for Lunch 1.00pm -1.30pm

Friday:

9.00am to 1.00pm

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

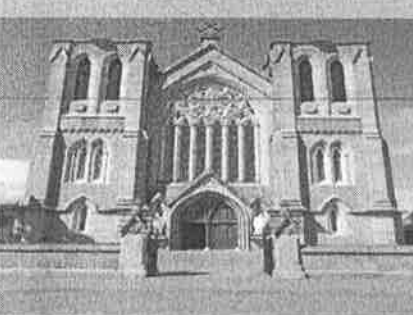
Representatives

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pat O'Brien, Nags Head, Monasterevin, Kildare, who was interred during the week - R.I.P.

Saturday 14th June 2025, 6.30 pm Mass

John Joe Quinn (Father's Day Rem.), Dom Walsh, St. Evin's Park (Birthday Rem. & Father's Day Rem.), Paddy Connolly, Tom Brereton, Brendan Walsh (Father's Day Rem) Kathleen Meredith, Athy Rd., Martin Malone, Athy formerly Monasterevin (Birthday Rem.), Sean Whelan, Skirteen (Birthday Rem.), Liam McGlynn, St. Evin's Park (Fathers Day Rem.), Frank Byrne, Rathangan (Fathers Day Rem.), Matthew Murphy (Fathers Day Rem), Esther Ball.

Sunday 15th June 2025, 9.00 am Mass

James (Shay) Dunne, St. Evins Park, Michael Lynch, Ballagh.

Sunday 15th June 2025, 11.30 am Mass


Dom Walsh, St. Evin's Park (Birthday Rem. & Father's Day Rem.), Paddy Connolly, Tom Brereton, Brendan Walsh (Father's Day Rem.), Josephine Fennell, Old Grange, Nuala Burns, Billy Burns (Birthday Remembrance).

Tuesday 17th June 2025, 10.00am Mass

Madeline Lusk

Thursday 19th June 2025, 10.00 am Mass

Aidan Eustace (Months Mind)



Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: € 335.00

Baskets Collection: € 1695.00

CHOIR

Saturday 21st June 2025

6.30pm: Victor Kennedy

Sunday 22nd June 2025

11.30am: Gary Farrell

LOTTO

17/06/2025

TEAM: B

Mary Sweeney, Mary Doyle

READERS

Saturday 21st June 2025

6.30pm: Mary Sweeney


Sunday 22nd June 2025

9.00am: Jarlath Killeen

11.30am: Tom Carroll

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 21st June 2025

6.30pm: Ger Harrison, Pat Ryan, Colette Walsh, Pat Molloy

Sunday 22nd June 2025

9.00am: Andrew Mahon, Sharon Hanly, Lily Donoghue

11.30am: James Forde, Anne Whelan, Marie Lawless, Mary Lawlor



Monasterevin Parish Lotto

Draw Results: 10/06/2025

Numbers Drawn:

2, 10, 17, 24

Next Weeks Jackpot: €2,400

No Winner

Winners

€20 Annette Cleary

€20 Margaret Dunne

€20 T. Wilson

€20 Ann Gammell

€20 Christina McHale

Promoter

G.Harrison

M. Doyle

G. Byrne

G. Harrison

Parish Office

Next draw: 17/06/2025

Thank you for continued support!

Ballykelly G. F. C. Lotto

Draw Results: 09/06/2025

Numbers Drawn:

3, 6, 14, 24

Next Weeks Jackpot: €6,400

No winner

Winners

€20 Edwina & Jessie

€20 Amanda Whelan

€20 Tina Buckley

€20 Ciaran Byrne

€20 Nan & Peter Moore

Promoter

M. Casey

A. Holligan

D. Buckley

J. Byrne

P. Moore

Next draw: 16/06/2025

Thank you for continued support!

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Weekly Draw Results: /2025

1st €100: Killian & Daniel

2nd €50: Rosie Maher

3rd €25: Brendan Madigan

4th €25: Susie Hackett

c/o: Bingo

c/o: David Maher

c/o: Peter

c/o: Jenny

Seller: Bingo

Father's Day Blessings and Prayers

"Dear God, please bless all fathers today. Grant them the strength, wisdom, and patience they need to continue being the amazing leaders they are."

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MONASTEREVIN HOPKINS FESTIVAL JULY 25TH & 26TH

Celebrating Poetry, Music, Dance & Art.


Calling all Artists - Exhibition Friday 25th July & Saturday 26th July.

Contact Ann at 087 9089484 before July 1st to have your name in the Catalogue for the Exhibition.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped with our Cemetery Masses.

Fr. Liam



SUMMER ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Envelopes for the Summer Collection are ready for collection 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 28th & Sunday 29th June.

Your help is greatly appreciated.

THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG 2025

Fri 4th July - Sun 6th July 2025

Wed 13th - Fri 15th August 2025

Pick ups available from:

Monasterevin 6:25am

Kildare Town 6:35am

For information & bookings contact:

Joe - 087 3815887

Deirdre - 087 2467594 (after 6pm) or email deirdregleeson@medwise.ie

ST. EVIN'S CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Would like to thank everyone who contributed at their annual Cemetery Mass on Monday 9th June 2025.

The total amount raised for the upkeep of the cemetery was €2345.50

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

MICHAEL ENGLISH

IN CONCERT

WITH

MONASTEREVIN GOSPEL CHOIR

Friday 31st October 2025 at 8pm.

St. Peter's & Paul's Church Monasterevin

Tickets €30.00 (non-refundable)

In aid of St. Peter's & Paul's Church & Monasterevin Senior Citizens

Booking at:

Parish Office 045 525346

Earley's Fashion Shop 045 525395

Concert will NOT be Live Streamed on the Night.

MONASTEREVIN COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

Monasterevin CE Scheme have the following vacancies:

Care Assistant Monasterevin Daycare Centre

Caretaker Monasterevin Community Centre

Cleaner Monasterevin G.F.C.

If you are 12 months unemployed, in receipt of a social welfare payment and wish to apply for any of the above positions please contact Monasterevin Parish CE Scheme 045-525143.

MONASTEREVIN SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Annual Tour to Athlone

Wednesday 25th June 2025

Subscription €15.00

Bus leaves Monasterevin church at 9.00am sharp.

NB: Optional extra €15.00 p.p. Viking cruise of Shannon to Loughrea.

It is important that all names are submitted to your area Rep. on or before the 13th June 2025.

Area Rep. phone: 085 7860395

focus on sunday

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Day for Life) 15th June 2025

The message of Jesus can reach all people - through his Church and the Gospel, love and justice can spread to all peoples.



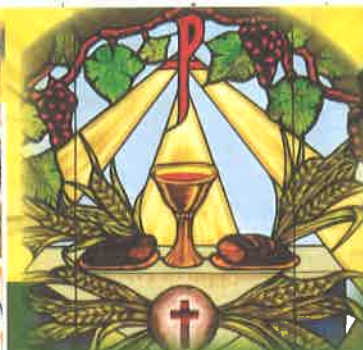
God is love, St. John tells us. If God were one person, then God's love would be focused on him/herself. God would find happiness and fulfilment in loving him/herself. But God is three persons, united in love. God is the love that exists between Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God's happiness then arises from that love for each other. But even loving each other was not sufficient for the Trinity. We were created because the Trinity's love overflowed to include us in that love. We have been caught up, as it were, into that love. The well-known Indian Jesuit mystic tells of the fish who asked another fish, "Where can I find this thing they call the ocean?" And the other fish answered "You are swimming in it." We are swimming in the ocean of God's love, but, like the fish, we are usually unaware of it. If God were one person, then since we are made in the image and likeness of God, we too would find happiness in loving ourselves, a selfish turning inwards on ourselves, without any concern for anyone else. But as every parent knows, and every child growing up in a loving, caring family, knows, our happiness is to be found in loving others. Two teenagers, madly in love, standing in a corner, locked in an embrace that they wish would never end, would not swap that moment for all the play-stations in the world! Because God is three persons in one being, our happiness and fulfilment can only be found in loving each other.

Fr. Peter McVerry

Jesus' Story

Liam Hickey,

When we bless ourselves in the name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We are saying "Thanks" to God Our Father who gives all life blessings, God The Son who is our forever friend, and God The Holy Spirit who makes breath. When St. Patrick saw The Shamrock, he taught us about God The Father, Son and Holy Spirit. May God The Father bless us. May God The Son heal us. May God The Holy Spirit enlighten us and protect us from all harm.



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

Sanctify by the invocation of your name, we pray, O Lord our God, this oblation of our service, and by it make of us an eternal offering to you. 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.
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

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts
the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May receiving this Sacrament,
O Lord our God, bring us health of body
and soul, as we confess your eternal holy
Trinity and undivided Unity.
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.

GOSPEL John 16:12 - 15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:
'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from
himself

but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me,
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
All he tells you will be taken from what
is mine.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



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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.

or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was
there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of the
deep,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,
when he assigned the sea its boundaries
-and the waters will not invade the shore-
when he laid down the foundations of the
earth,

I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 8: 4 - 9

R. How great is your name, O Lord our
God, through all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of
your hands,
the moon and the stars which you
arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in
mind,
mortal man that you care for him? [R]
2. Yet you have made him little less than a
god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your
hand,
put all things under his feet. [R]
3. All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters. [R]

SECOND READING Romans 5:1-5

A reading from the letter of St. Paul's to the Romans

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith
we are judged righteous and at peace
with God, since it is by faith and through
Jesus that we have entered this state of
grace in which we can boast about looking
forward to God's glory. But that is not all
we can boast about; we can boast about
our sufferings. These sufferings bring
patience, as we know, and patience brings
perseverance, and perseverance brings
hope, and this hope is not deceptive,
because the love of God has been poured
into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which
has been given us.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
the God who is,
who was, and who is
to come. Alleluia!



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father, and the Only
Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy
Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful
love.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
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,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

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

God our Father, who by sending into the
world the Word of truth and the Spirit of
sanctification made known to the human
race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we
pray, that in professing the true faith, we
may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal
glory and adore your Unity, powerful in
majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Proverbs 8:22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs.
The Wisdom of God cries aloud,
The Lord created me when his purpose
first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came
into being.

The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the countryside,