

22nd 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°Cormack

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



MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

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 21st June 2025, 6.30 pm Mass

Eamon Dunne, Gate Lodge, Carmel Forde, Cowpasture, Liam Shortall, No.1 Millstream, Jean Shortall, Birmingham, Tom Talbot, Drogheda St., Mary Carroll, Passlands, Rebecca Meridith, Madeline (Madge) Lusk, Rose Lusk, Jim Lusk, Rosanna Keegan (Birthday Rem.), Cowpasture, Catherine Clifford, Bracknagh, Dola Kelly, Michael Kelly, John Kelly Jnr., St. Evin's Park, Baby Luke McLaren, Portarlinton, Eileen Walsh, 1276 St. Evin's Park (Birthday Rem.), Hugh Kelly, Grangebeg, Kildare, Odie Nolan, Passbridge, Peter Byrne, Kildare, Nora Carroll, 1372 St. Evin's Park.

Sunday 22nd June 2025, 9.00 am Mass

Ada Heavey, Brother Henry Behan, Joseph Joe Dunne, Bracken's House, Clogheen, Deirdre Brereton, Cowpasture (Birthday Rem), Tom Brereton, St. Evins Park, Jimmy Dunne, St. Evins Park, Odie Nolan, Passbridge, Dina Hackett Adams (Birthday Rem.).

Sunday 22nd June 2025, 11.30 am Mass

Madeline (Madge) Lusk, Rose Lusk, Jim Lusk, Una & Paddy Dempsey, Lea, Patrick Donohar, Umeras, Odie Nolan, Passbridge.

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: €1120.00

Baskets Collection: €335.00

CHOIR

Saturday 28th June 2025

6.30pm: Gary Farrell

Sunday 29th June 2025

11.30am: Eugene Nolan

LOTTO

24/06/2025

TEAM: C

Rita McDonnell, Gertie Byrne, Ger Harrison

READERS

Saturday 28th June 2025

6.30pm: Mary Sweeney


Sunday 29th June 2025

9.00am: Jarlath Kileen

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 28th June 2025

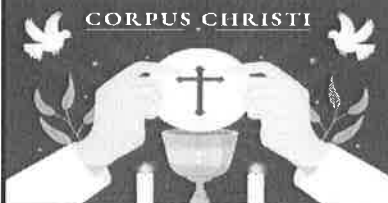
6.30pm: Colette Walsh, Mikey Baker, Teresa Flood, Pat Molloy.

Sunday 29th June 2025

9.00am: Sr. Angela, Paddy Clarke, Nuala Flynn.

11.30am: Ann Loneragan, Carmel McAlinden, Marie Lawless, Ann Fearon.

CORPUS CHRISTI



Monasterevin Parish Lotto

Draw Results: 17/06/2025

Numbers Drawn:

3, 8, 9, 20

Next Weeks Jackpot: €2,600

No Winner

Winners

€20 Pauline Duffy

€20 Claire Donnelly

€20 Lynn Byrne

€20 Betty Keogh

€20 Dan Miller

Promoter

P. Duffy

P. Kelly

R. McDonnell

B. Keogh

R. Callanan

Next draw: 24/06/2025

Thank you for continued support!

Ballykelly G. F. C. Lotto

Draw Results: 16/06/2025

Numbers Drawn:

13, 15, 16, 24

Next Weeks Jackpot: €6,600

No winner

Winners

€20 B. H. Grandkids

€20 Johnnie Collins

€20 Marie Heavey

€20 B. Higgins

€20 May Sharpe

Promoter

G. Harrison

Finlay's

M. Heavey

R. McDonnell

G. Harrison

Next draw: 23/06/2025

Thank you for continued support!

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Weekly Draw Results: 13/06/2025

1st €100: Pea Morrissey

2nd €50: Lily Ottley

3rd €25: Mick & Noeleen

4th €25: Anne Maher

c/o Steven Morrissey

c/o Earley's

c/o Mick Foley

c/o David Maher

Seller: Steven Morrissey

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Archie Patrick John Moore who was baptised by Fr. Liam Merrigan on Saturday 14th June 2025.



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.

FISHERSTOWN TRACTOR & TRUCK RUN

In aid of Medical Equipment for Oncology Clinics St. James's Hospital

All Lorries, Tractors & Vintage Cars welcome

Commencing Sunday, 6th July, 2025 @ 11a.m.

Run Leaving @ 2.00 p.m.

The Final Furlong, Ballybrittas

Food & Music all day

Bouncing Castle & Kids Fun Area

Midlands 103 Roadcaster Live

Music on the night by BIG GENERATOR

Contact:

Peter 086 2853243 (Lorries)

Dave 087 2729446 (Tractors)

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.

MONASTEREVIN HOPKINS FESTIVAL 25TH & 26TH JULY 2025

Art Exhibition-Friday 12-5.30pm

Saturday 11-5pm, official opening 4pm.

Concert: Friday 25th at 8pm St. John's Church of Ireland, Main St.

Hopkins Lectures: Saturday 10am- 12.30 Community Centre.

Poetry Reading: Saturday 2pm

Presentation Sisters, Monasterevin House, Main St.

Closure & Raffle: 3-5pm Community Centre, music with Leon & Ciaran & Morrissey School of Dancing ,

Contacts: Pascal 087 2371361

Ann 087 9089484

Art Exhibition Registration at project@bluewayartstudio.ie

Kildare Dementia Café

The Dementia Café gathers on the last Thursday of every month from 2.30pm to 4.30pm at Kildare Community Development Centre (old presentation convent).

It is a welcoming space for people living with dementia and their families and friends to have a cup of tea and a chat.

This month's Café will take place on Thursday 26th June.

For any queries please contact Anne 086 4411255

The Little Way Cancer Support Centre Charity Concert

An evening with Vladimir & Anton Jablovkov live at Barberstown Castle.

Date: Saturday 27th September 2025

Prosecco Reception: 6.00pm

Venue: Barberstown Castle, Staffan, Co. Kildare.

Tickets available from Little Way 2/3 The Village Centre, Clane W91 CP03

Limited tickets available

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

GREETING

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and prince of peace:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
May almighty God 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

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Genesis 14: 18-20*

A reading from the book of Genesis

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

*The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 109: 1-4*

*R. You are a priest forever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.*

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master:
'Sit on my right:
I will put your foes beneath your feet. [R]
2. The Lord will send from Zion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes. [R]
3. A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
From the womb before the daybreak
I begot you. [R]
4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not
change.
'You are a priest forever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.' [R]

SECOND READING *1 Cor. 11: 23-26*

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you, do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

*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 forever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 9: 11-17*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and

farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

*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,

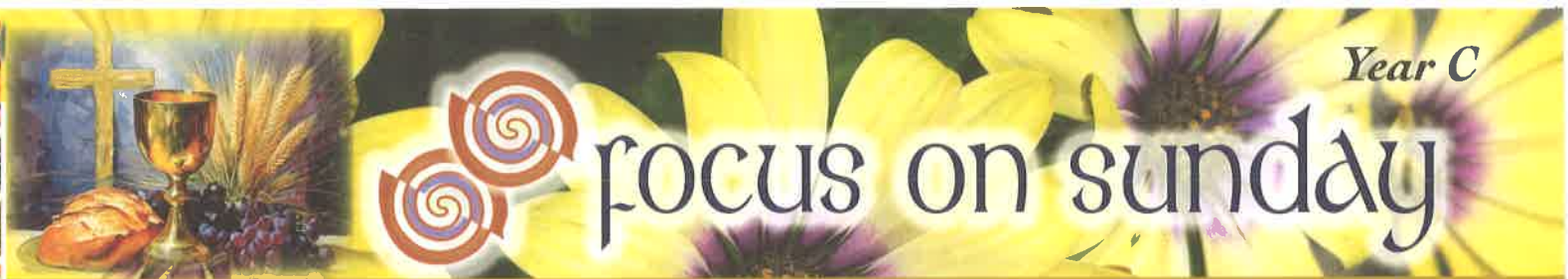
All bow for following three lines:

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.*



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) 22nd June 2025

Today is our celebration that Jesus is present always with us,
in signs we can recognise but not understand.
It is a feast of the mystery of his presence, always close to his people.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace, whose signs are to be seen in mystery in the offerings we here present. 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.
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood.
Who live and reign 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,
glorifying the Lord by your life.
Thanks be to God.



Thousands of people spent the whole day listening to Jesus. In the evening, the disciples approached Jesus and said, "Jesus, would you ever stop talking, the people are hungry, send them off to the towns and villages to get something to eat." The early Church understood Jesus' reply, "Give them something yourselves to eat," as an instruction to their community that the community was to ensure that all the needs of all its members were met by the community. It was to be a community who cared for each other, who shared what they had so that all would have enough where the needs of others came first. If there was not enough food for all to eat, then everyone went hungry. At the last supper, Jesus said, "This is my body, which will be given up for you," and "This is my blood, which will be poured out for you," and then he said, "Do this in memory of me." By "this" Jesus was asking his disciples to sacrifice themselves for others, just as he was about to do for them. At the Eucharist, we worship Jesus, present on the altar, but we may, (conveniently!), forget his instructions. To follow Jesus is to live the way he lived – a life of compassion – and to die the way he died – the ultimate act of compassion – by giving ourselves, our resources, our talents, our time, our very being, to the service of others, even at a heavy cost to ourselves. We go to Mass, not to do our duty, but to re-commit ourselves to doing our duty after we have left Mass.

Fr. Peter McVerry

Jesus' Story

Liam Hickey

Today all the people are tired and hungry. Jesus said to his companions "Give the people something to eat." They said that there are no shops out here to buy food. Then a little boy offered his lunch of bread and fish, to help Jesus. Jesus asked the Father in Heaven to bless the lunch. Then there was enough food for everybody. Jesus wants Mass to be food, to help people who are lonely, hungry, and sad. That is Holy Communion. Jesus Spirit is hidden in bread and wine.