

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

13th July 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
CHARITY TAX NO. CHY 7355

Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

Saturday 12th July 2025, 6.30 pm Mass

Pat O' Brien, Nags Head (Months Mind), Peter Connolly, Newbridge
(1st Anniversary), Gerard Hurley, 1252 St. Evin's Park & Deceased members of
the Hurley family, Graiguecullen, Dennis "Butch" O'Brien, Clogheen, Eileen
McDonnell, Elizabeth Melia, Ballyfarsoon, Anna King London, Jack Dunne
Lackagh, Ger Hurley, 1252 St. Evin's Park.

Sunday 13th July 2025, 9.00 am Mass

Ger Hurley, 1252 St. Evin's Park, George Hannon, Sligo

Sunday 13th July 2025, 11.30 am Mass

Pat O'Brien, Nags Head (Months Mind), Ger Hurley, 1252 St. Evin's Park, Maura
McEvoy, Killeshin Rd., Carlow, Breda O'Keeffe, Jane & Bill Holligan, Borradera,
John Holligan, Rutch Holligan, Simon Ridge, London, Julia Malone, Patrick-Joseph
Havens, Ann & Patrick Hayes, Naas

Thursday 17th July 2025, 10.00 am Mass

Margaret Farrell, Kill Hill



Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: €370.00
Baskets Collection: €1075.00

CHOIR

Saturday 19th July 2025
6.30pm: Family Choir

Sunday 20th July 2025
11.30am: Gary Farrell

LOTTO 15/07/2025

TEAM: C
Rita McDonnell, Gertie
Byrne, Ger Harrison

READERS

Saturday 19th July 2025
6.30pm: Deirdre Cotter

Sunday 20th July 2025
9.00am: Lisa Marie Duffy
11.30am: Gary Farrell

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 19th July 2025
6.30pm: Pat Ryan, Dan Clancy,
Teresa Flood, Pat Molloy

Sunday 20th July 2025
9.00am: Andrew Mahon, Davina
Weldon, Paddy Clarke

11.30am: Mary Lawlor, Ann
Fearon, Marie Lawless.

IRISH CATHOLICS ON SALE
AT BACK OF THE CHURCH.

COST: €3

Monasterevin Parish Lotto

Draw Results: 08/07/2025

Numbers Drawn:

10, 21, 23, 24

Next Weeks Jackpot: €3,200

No Winner

Winners

€20	LOD	c/o G Harrison
€20	John Delaney	c/o Mary D.
€20	Bridie Brady	c/o Mary D.
€20	Eileen O' Riordan	c/o Mary D.
€20	Alfie O' Neill	c/o G. Harrison

Promoter

Next draw: 15/06/2025

Thank you for continued support!

Ballykelly G. F. C. Lotto

Draw Results: 07/07/2025

Numbers Drawn:

3, 5, 11, 28

Next Weeks Jackpot: €1,400

No winner

Winners

€20	Noel Behan	M. Dowling
€20	P. & E. O'Reilly	R. McDonnell
€20	Annette Cleary	M. Hanlon
€20	Nan & Peter	P. Moore
€20	Kathleen Merrins	M. Heavey

Promoter

Next draw: 14/07/2025

Thank you for continued support!

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Weekly Draw Results: 04/07/2025

1st €100:	Chris Harrison	c/o Buddy
2nd €50:	Sarah Farrell	c/o Gary
3rd €25:	Conor Tiernan	c/o Online
4th €25:	Bridie Brophy	

Seller:

MONASTEREVIN COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

Monasterevin CE Scheme have the
following vacancies:

Care Assistant Monasterevin
Daycare 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.

REMINDER

XXVI Columbanus Day Events
taking place this weekend, Friday
11th to Sunday 13th July in Carlow.

For more information contact:
info@carlowtourism.com
Www.kandle.ie

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.

THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG 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

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2025

World Day for Grandparents and
the Elderly takes place on
Sunday 27th July 2025.

National Grandparents
Pilgrimage 2025 in Knock.

- Chief Celebrant Archbishop Francis Duffy
 - Choirs & Music by director Una Nolan
 - Special Guest Dana Rosemay Scallan
 - Anointing of the Sick in the
 - Basilica - 2.30pm
 - Holy Sacrament of Mass - 3.00pm
 - Rosary Procession (weather permitting)
 - Children's Prayer appeal inviting all children to write a prayer for their grandparents, send it or bring to the CGA Knock Shrine.
- All are welcome.

MONASTEREVIN HOPKINS FESTIVAL JULY 25TH & 26TH 2025

Concert:

Friday 25th July at 8pm

Tickets available:

Earley's Fashion Shop
Parish Office
Pascal - 087 2371361
Ann - 087 9089484

Art Exhibition:

Friday 25th & Saturday 26th July
Community Centre

Registration forms available from:

projects@bluewayartstudio.ie
Ann—087 9089484
Special Section in Exhibition for
young people.

BIBLE/PRAYER GROUP

If you would be interested in learning
together and having a friendly chat.

"Jesus tells us where two or more are
gathered in my name there I'll be."

Contact: Jimmy on
WhatsApp 085 1690527.

THE SVP ANNUAL COLLECTION



THE SVP ANNUAL CHURCH GATE
COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT
STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH ON
SATURDAY 26th & SUNDAY 27th JULY
2025.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

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

KILDARE ANIMAL FOUNDATION

OPEN DAY

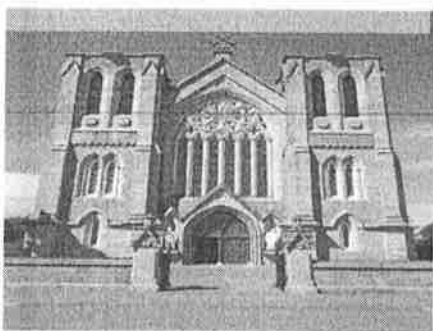
SUNDAY 13TH JULY at 1pm
KILDARE ANIMAL FOUNDATION
KILDARE TOWN, R51 YE00

Plants, crafts, bottle stall, cake stall,
teas, antiques, face painting, pet gifts,
kids games, BBQ and much more.

FREE ADMISSION

Plenty of parking and seating.
Please join us for a fun filled family
day out.

No visiting dogs please as we have
plenty to be petted on site.



focus on sunday

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13th July 2025

Everyone is my neighbour; everyone is a brother and sister in Christ. And that makes a change in how we treat each other. Or does it?

'Go, and do the same yourself.'



The universally loved parable of the Good Samaritan teaches us that everyone without exception is our neighbour. When black people began to move into a white neighbourhood in an American city and started frequenting the local parish church, some wealthy white families took their worship to a church that was farther away and one hundred percent white. Those who moved were deemed to be good Catholics and generous with their time, talents and financial resources. They just didn't want to be in the same church building as black people. Prejudice runs deep. Who is my neighbour? Anybody at all who is in need of help. My car battery died one evening in a lonely place on a country road and I was very anxious until someone with a battery pack came along and helped me. "My battery died one time," he said, "and ever since then I carry a battery pack so as to help others." When the Good Samaritan saw the man lying beaten and half dead on the roadside he felt a surge of compassion for him. Compassion for someone in need is a healthy reaction. It puts us in touch with our own humanity and reminds us of our own vulnerability. Time and again Jesus felt compassion for people who were in distress. When I see someone in distress I slow down and imagine myself in their shoes. That gets me up and running to help them. The Good Samaritan felt compassion towards the person who had been beaten and left for dead. He was able to put himself in the victim's position and feel his pain. That's a healthy human reaction but it's not something that comes easily to everyone. We can choose to ignore someone in trouble, assume they are capable of dealing with their plight without our help. When we act like that we are not in touch with ourselves. St. Bernard of Clairvaux said that self-knowledge, awareness of one's own limitations, weakness and faintheartedness leads one to have compassion for another. Jesus was the great man of compassion. He was also the one who was beaten and left for dead.

Fr. Joe Walsh

Jesus' Story

Liam Hickey

Jesus tells a story about a man who was lying on the road. All his money was robbed, and he was hurt. Some people saw the man, but they pretended not to see him. They were afraid. Then a stranger came, who never went to church. He felt sorry for the man. He lifted him on to his horse, and brought him to have his wounds bandaged. He also gave him money for food. Then Jesus told the people that God Our Father is like that man who helped. God always wants to help us, whether we are sick or healthy, rich or poor, down and out.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

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

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

Glorify 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 show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 30:10-14

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to

heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 68:14.17.30-31.33-34.36-37

R. Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

1. This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. **(R)**
2. As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up. I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **(R)**
3. The poor when they see it will be glad and God - seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **(R)**
4. For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah. The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there. **(R)**

SECOND READING Colossians 1:15-20

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians.

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!



GOSPEL Luke 10: 25-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus. 'Do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

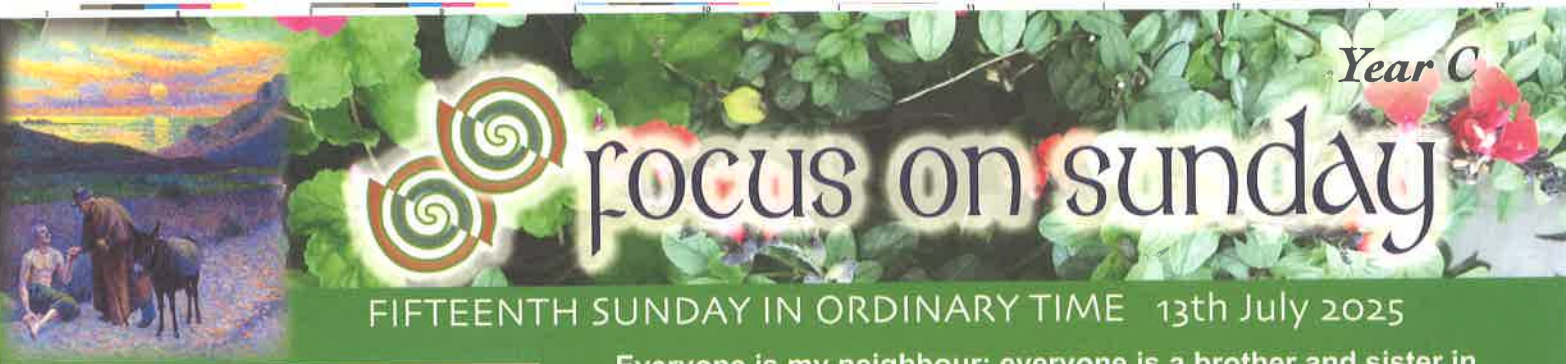
The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Look upon the offerings of the Church, O Lord, as she makes her prayer to you, and grant that, when consumed by those who believe, they may bring ever greater holiness. 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.

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

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord, that, by our participation in this mystery, its saving effects upon us may grow. Through Christ our Lord.