

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

27th 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:

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Parish Office
045 525346

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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
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Representatives**
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Marie Rogerson

**CHARITY TAX NO.
CHY 7355**

Notices & Anniversaries to be left in the Parish Office by Thursday @ 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 26th July 2025, 6.30 pm Mass

Rose Geraghty, Palmerstown, John Rowan, Bridie Connolly, The Ward, Co. Dublin
formerly Belfast, Margaret Bourke, Old Grange Avenue, Kathleen Carroll, Old
Grange, Annie Moody, Cowpasture, Anthony & Michael Moody, Cowpasture,
Mary, Mick, Jim & Jack Foster, Oldgrange, Margaret Brereton, Peter Clifford,
Bracknagh, James Kelly, Lough House, Rathangan, Ann Kelly formerly Passlands,
John Dempsey, Umeras, Denis & Carmel Lawlor, Fassaugh, John Kelly,
Woodview, Kildare Rd., William & Jane Murphy, Closelands, Roseanne Price, Athy,
Elizabeth & Bill Kaye, Skirtean, Patrick & Molly Cahill, Duneany, Patrick Lynch,
Suncroft, Dick Lonergan (Birthday Remembrance).

Sunday 27th July 2025, 9.00 am Mass

Lilly Grattan, St. Evin's Park & deceased members of the White family Old Grange,
Patrick Lynch, Suncroft,

Sunday 27th July 2025, 11.30 am Mass

Patrick Brady, 6 Togher Wood, Patrick Archbold, Grange, Moore Abbey, Patrick
Lynch, Suncroft, Catherine Kavanagh, Canal Harbour (Birthday Remembrance),
Michael & Kay Kavanagh, Melitta Park, Kildare.

Tuesday 29th July 2025, 10.00am Mass

Antonio P.I.D. Roderiques, Ana Rosada Rebello and deceased members of the
Roderiques family.



Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: € 285.00
Baskets Collection: € 1,070.00

CHOIR

Saturday 2nd August 2025
6.30pm: Tom Forde

Sunday 3rd August 2025
11.30am: Tommy McGlynn

**LOTTO
29/07/2025**

TEAM: B
Mary Sweeney, Mary
Doyle

READERS

Saturday 2nd August 2025
6.30pm: Serge De La Ray

Sunday 3rd August 2025
9.00am: Adam McAllister
11.30am: Sabrina Kelly

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 2nd August 2025
6.30pm: Jacqui Kennedy, Pauline
Murphy, Ger Harrison, Mikey
Baker

Sunday 3rd August 2025
9.00am: Davina Weldon, Lily
Donoghue, Sr Angela
11.30am: James Forde, Rita
McDonnell, Mary O; Leary, Rachel
Farrell.



Monasterevin Parish Lotto

Draw Results: 22/07/2025

Numbers Drawn:

4, 5, 11, 15

Next Weeks Jackpot: €3,600

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Maeve Ryan M. Doyle
€20 Paddy Robinson Parish Office
€20 Dick Weldon M. Heavey
€20 Lauren, Claire, Carol R. Callanan
€20 Loyola Harrison G. Harrison

Next draw: 29/07/2025

Thank you for continued support!

Ballykelly G. F. C. Lotto

Draw Results: 21/07/2025

Numbers Drawn:

1, 5, 13, 26.

Next Weeks Jackpot: € 1,8 00

No winner

Winners Promoter

€20 John Cullen A. Cullen
€20 Patrick Behan J. Behan
€20 Geraldine Murray P. Pender
€20 B. Hayes D. Buckley
€20 L. McDonnell R. McDonnell

Next draw: 28/07/2025

Thank you for continued support!

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Weekly Draw Results: 18/07/2025

1st €100: Deirdre Ransome % Deirdre.
2nd €50: Mary Kate Callanan % Earley's.
3rd €25: Mary Harrison % Caoimhe.
4th €25: Johnjoe Carroll % P. Earley.
Seller: Deirdre Ransome.

STAND FOR PEACE— MARCH FOR PALESTINE

Please join the Kilkenny
Community Palestine Solidarity
Group (KCPSG) for a 'March for
Palestine' on Saturday, August
2nd at 1pm, beginning at the
Kilkenny Castle Main Gates.

In the words of Pope Leo XIV—

"From the Gaza Strip, we hear
rising ever more insistently to
the heavens, the cries of
mothers and fathers who clutch
the lifeless bodies of their
children..."



HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY



PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

*Heavenly Father, may Saints
Joachim & Anne, the grandparents of
your Son, Jesus, be an
everlasting model for grandparents.
Your Wisdom and Word are
eternal, meant for all generations.
Help grandparents, we pray, as they
pass on the rich traditions of the Faith
to their beloved family members,
especially their
grandchildren. We are all your
children. Help us to know you
better each day, ultimately leading us,
with our family members, into eternal
life with you.*

Amen.

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),
R51 RF88.

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

Each month there is a short talk
given by a guest speaker.
This month's Café will take place
on **Thursday 31st of July.**

For any queries please contact
Anne on 086 4411255.

**IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER
ON SALE AT BACK OF CHURCH.
COST €3**

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO CROAGH

**PATRICK
23RD AUGUST 2025**

For young adults (16-35) in the
Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. Join us
for a day of faith, challenge and
community as we undertake the
ancient pilgrimage to the
summit of Croagh Patrick..

Buses will depart from:
**Naas, Carlow and
Portlaoise.**

Registration is essential and a short
meeting for parents will take place on
**Thursday 14th August at 7.30pm in
Portlaoise, Naas and Carlow.**

Full details: Visit kandle.ie

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

MONASTEREVIN COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

2 Vacancies

*Admin Assistant Monasterevin Parish
Office

*Environmental Worker Monasterevin
Tidy Towns.

Eligibility to participate on CE
generally linked to those who are 21 years
or over and in receipt of a
qualifying social welfare payment for 1
year or more. To apply please call into the
**CE office, Parish Centre,
Monasterevin or phone 045 525143**

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Fr. Liam will be visiting the Sick and the
Housebound on
Friday 1st August 2025.

If you would like him to
call, please contact the
Parish Office on
045 - 525346.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in
his house; he himself gives might and
strength to his people.**

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...
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, protector of those who hope
in you, without whom nothing has firm
foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in
abundance your mercy upon us and grant
that, with you as our ruler and guide, we
may use the good things that pass in
such a way as to hold fast even now to
those that ever endure.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING **Genesis 18:20-32**

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there
is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How
grievous is their sin! I propose to go down
and see whether or not they have done all
that is alleged in the outcry against them
that has come up to me. I am determined
to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom
while Abraham remained standing before
the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are
you really going to destroy the just man
with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty
just men in the town. Will you really
overwhelm them will you not spare the

place for the fifty just men in it? Do not
think of doing such a thing: to kill the just
man with the sinner, treating just and
sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the
judge of the whole earth not administer
justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I
find fifty just men in the town, I will spare
the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to
speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust
and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men
lack five: will you destroy the whole city
for five?' 'No', he replied 'I will not destroy
it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again
Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will
only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he
replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not
be angry, but give me leave to speak:
perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I
will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.'
He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like
this, but perhaps there will only be twenty
there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for
the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust
my Lord will not be angry if I speak once
more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I
will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake
of the ten.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Ps. 137:1-3.6-8**

**R. On the day I called,
you answered me, O Lord.**

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. **[R]**
2. I thank you for your faithfulness
and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **[R]**
3. The Lord is high yet he looks on
the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of affliction
you give me life and frustrate my foes. **[R]**

4. You stretch out your hand and
save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. **[R]**

SECOND READING **Colossians 2:12 - 14**

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

You have been buried with Christ, when
you were baptised; and by baptism,
too, you have been raised up with him
through your belief in the power of God
who raised him from the dead. You were
dead, because you were sinners and had
not been circumcised: he has brought
you to life with him, he has forgiven us
all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and
cancelled every record of the debt that
we had to pay; he has done away with it
by nailing it to the cross.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made
flesh and lived among us; to all who
did accept him he gave power to
become children of God. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL **Luke 11:1 - 13**

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke.**

Once Jesus was in a certain place
praying, and when he had finished, one
of his disciples said: 'Lord, teach us to
pray, just as John taught his disciples.'
He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy,
your kingdom come;
give us each day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive
each one who is in debt to us.
And do not put us to the test." '

He also said to them, 'Suppose one
of you has a friend and goes to him in
the middle of the night to say, "My friend,
lend me three loaves, because a friend
of mine on his travels has just arrived
at my house and I have nothing to offer
him"; and the man answers from inside
the house, "Do not bother me. The door is
bolted now, and my children and I are in
bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell
you, if the man does not get up and give
it to him for friendship's sake, persistence
will be enough to make him get up and
give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given
to you; search, and you will find; knock,
and the door will be opened to you. For
the one who asks always receives; the
one who searches always finds; the one
who knocks will always have the door
opened to him. What father among you
would hand his son a stone when he
asked for bread? Or hand him a snake
instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion
if he asked for an egg? If you then, who
are evil, know how to give your children
what is good, how much more will the
heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to
those who ask him!

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
All bow for following two lines:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God,
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic
Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the
body, and life everlasting.

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

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings
which we bring from the abundance
of your gifts,
that through the powerful working
of your grace these most sacred mysteries
may sanctify our present way of life
and leads us to eternal gladness.
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

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have consumed, O Lord,
this divine Sacrament,
the perpetual memorial of the Passion
of your Son;
grant, we pray, that this gift,
which he himself gave us with love
beyond all telling,
may profit us for salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

Go in peace.

Thanks be to God.

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focus on sunday

World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

**Prayer is being confident in the care and power of God to
give us constantly in our lives what he knows is good and
valuable for us. We must feel free to ask God for all our needs.**



**Blessed are those
who have not lost hope**
(cf. Sir 14:2)



We all know about praying for something. Prayers as we
also know are often not answered even when we pray for
something good.

This week's readings are about persistence in prayer. And
about faith that our prayers are always heard. The lord promises the Holy
Spirit every time we pray. This means we receive the gifts of the Spirit.

We are promised compassion, endurance, joy, trust, forgiveness and
many qualities of life we would like in Galatians 5.

In the Our Father prayer we praise God first and then ask for forgiveness
and food for the day...food for the body and food for the soul.

Someone said..I have never left prayer without feeling the help of God in
my life.

Donal Neary SJ.

Jesus' Story

Liam Hickey



One day Jesus friends asked Him. Teach us to pray. Jesus gave them
ideas to think and say. First think 'Our Father' I'm in God's Family with
brothers and sisters. Next "Hallowed be Thy Name" God's name is on
every thing that lives. "Thy Kingdom come" Kingdom means God's
plan for all the world, to enjoy now, to look forward to joy in Heaven.
"Give us food for today and help us to share". Next idea is that God
always forgives us, and helps us to forgive others for peace. When
we are tempted to hurt ourselves or others, may we pray for help and
light a candle of Thanks.