

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER
BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

6th 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'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**

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Linda Seaton née Mulhall who died
Monday 30th June in England formerly Athy Rd. Monasterevin - R.I.P.

Saturday 5th July 2025, 6.30 pm Mass

Margaret Nicholls, 1257 St. Evins Park, George Hyland, "New Lodge", Lizzie Dunne, Narraghmore, Patrick Kelly, Lough House, Rathangan (Birthday Rem.), Mary Hanlon, Booleigh, Brian Fleming, Rathconnell, Ned Harrison, Oghill, Anne Tynan, Jamestown (Birthday Rem.), Elizabeth Conroy, Denis Conroy & Deceased members of the Conroy family, Coolatogher, Fr. Denis O'Sullivan, Mary & Denis Conlan, Knavenstown, Sean Harrison, St. Evins Park, Rose Harrison, Old Grange, Son Miller, Borradera, Cis Lalor, May & Thomas Malone, Quinsboro, Margaret Melia, Manchester, Catherine Earley, Main Street, Monasterevin.

Sunday 6th July 2025, 9.00 am Mass
Savannah Muller

Sunday 6th July 2025, 11.30 am Mass

Dermot Hickey, Oldgrange, Catherine Earley, Main St., Elizabeth Whelan, Drogheda St. (Birthday Rem.), Son Miller, Borradera, Jim Dowling, St. Evins Park, Kelly O'Dwyer, Newbridge, Kathleen Walsh, Lackagh, Joseph McCullagh (England), James McCullagh (England).



Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: €315.00
Baskets Collection: €895.00

CHOIR

Saturday 12th July 2025
6.30pm: Dawn Broughan

Sunday 13th July 2025
11.30am: Alan Reigh

LOTTO
08/07/2025

TEAM: B
Mary Sweeney, Mary Doyle

READERS

Saturday 12th July 2025
6.30pm: Sr. Phil

Sunday 13th July 2025
9.00am: Sr. Angela
11.30am: James Forde

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 12th July 2025
6.30pm: Fiona Farrell, Hannah Duffy, Pauline Murphy, Ger Harrison

Sunday 13th July 2025
9.00am: Nuala Flynn, Sharon Hanly, Sr. Angela
11.30am: Anne Whelan, Rita McDonnell, Mary O'Leary, Ann Lonergan



Monasterevin Parish Lotto
Draw Results: 01/07/2025

Numbers Drawn:
9,13,19,24

Next Weeks Jackpot: €3,000
No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Conor Langford	Parish Office
€20 Sharon Breen	G. Harrison
€20 Julie Boland	M. Doyle
€20 Sophie Looney	M. Doyle
€20 Evie Donoghue	L. Donoghue

Next draw: 08/07/2025
Thank you for continued support!

Ballykelly G. F. C. Lotto
Draw Results: 30/06/2025

Numbers Drawn:
8, 19, 27, 28

Next Weeks Jackpot: € 1,200
No winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 G., A. & Tadhg	M. Heavey
€20 S. & M. O'Rourke	S. Whyte
€20 John Coughlan	J. Coughlan
€20 Michael Mahon	P. Behan
€20 Kevin Ryan	S. Hackett

Next draw: 07/07/2025
Thank you for continued support!

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.
Weekly Draw Results: /2025

1st €100: Mary Wright	c/o: Bingo
2nd €50: Mick Foley	c/o: Mick
3rd €25: Amelia & Grace Kelly	c/o: Gary Kelly
4th €25: Sally Murray	c/o: Bellyard

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.**

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sai & Maya O'Neill who were baptised by Fr. Liam Merrigan on
Sunday 29th June 2025.



**Feast day of
St. Louis & St. Zelig Martin**
Saturday 12th July 2025

10.00 am Mass
Mass Celebrated by Most Rev Bishop Tom Deenihan DD (Bishop of Meath)
7.00 pm Mass
11.00 am- 9.30pm
Veneration of the Relics of St. Therésé & her parents St. Louis & St. Zelig Martin

&
Exhibition of Historical items from the life of St. Therese and The Martin Family.
Venue: Carmelite Friary Church
White Abbey Kildare Town
R51 K379

**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.

**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)

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.**

WALKING TOGETHER IN HOPE

XXVI COLUMBANUS DAY
11-13 JULY 2025

Friday 11th July:
1.45pm Opening Address & Words by Bishop Denis Nulty, Carlow Co. Museum.
2.00pm Launch of Exhibition "Ireland and the Birth of Europe", Carlow Co. Museum.
3.00pm Symposium - "If you want to know the Creator, Understand Creation", by Cynthia Ni Mhurchú MEP, Carlow College.
5.00pm Ceremony of Welcome & Reception, Carlow College, St. Patrick's.
8.00pm Ecumenical Evening with Columbanus Relics, Adelaide Memorial Church Myshall followed by procession to the Church of Exaltation, Holy Cross Myshall.

Saturday 12th July:
10.00am Assemble for walk from Nine Stones to Myshall on the Columban Way (2.5 hrs.).
1.00pm Buffet Lunch in Myshall Hall.
2.30pm Talk: "Columbanus the Man from Myshall" by Mary McAleese.
5.00pm Reception for Pilgrims and Guests hosted by Carlow County Council in Carlow College.
8.00pm Concert in the Cathedral of the Assumption Carlow followed by Irish Music Night in Carlow Town.

Sunday 13th July:
8.00am Breakfast in Carlow College.
9.45am Welcome for Religious Leaders & Civic Authorities in Carlow College.
10.30am XXVI Columbanus Day Mass in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow.
12.30pm Pilgrims' Lunch in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow.

For more information contact:

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focus on sunday

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6th July 2025

The mission of every follower of Christ is to be a peacemaker.



Harvesting usually involves reaping a crop or bounty of some kind. We think of strawberry fields where we gather heaps of sweet fruit, or sunflower farms where we come away laden with armfuls of flowers. The harvesting in today's Gospel is, to all intents and purposes, the opposite of this. The seventy-two will not reap quantities of produce to enjoy. Their harvest is a more intangible one: they are harvesting souls for God, followers of Christ who will share his peace, love, and healing power with all they meet. And they bring no physical tools for this work, nor even the necessary equipment. Part of their process is to come with nothing, and to give everything.

This is Jesus' journey to Jerusalem, and even before the widely understood institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper, we see him appointing the seventy-two in persona Christi. They carry out the work he himself does: healing, preaching, breaking bread. We often think only of the disciples carrying out Jesus' work, but there were many more, and Jesus is providing a kind of internship here. And he sends them ahead of him, as a powerful symbol of his collegial and collaborative leadership.

The model for ecclesial renewal could not speak more starkly to us today. As Jesus understood the importance of not doing it all himself, we need to have faith in our labourers and, equally, believe that there is a rich harvest still available for us to reap.

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

Jesus' Story

Liam Hickey



When Jesus picked companions to tell all the people about God's Love, He asked them to drink and eat with the people, and to take the food that they prepared. God's special food for us is Holy Communion at Mass. When we celebrate Mass we give thanks to God Our Father for all the blessings of every day, and we receive God's Food in Holy Communion, to help us to be kind and show love to others.



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

May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

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

Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, having been replenished by such great gifts, we may gain the prize of salvation and never cease to praise you.
Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. *And with your spirit.*
May the Lord bless you and keep you.
Amen.

May he let his face shine upon you and show you his mercy
Amen.

May he turn his countenance towards you and give you his peace.
Amen.

And 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.

to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you."'

But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy - two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

**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

For thus says the Lord:
Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river,
and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap.
Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you.
And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass.

To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 65:1-7.16.20

R. Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!' (R)
2. Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name! Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. (R)
3. He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. (R)
4. Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul. Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. (R)

SECOND READING Galatians 6:14-18
A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Galatians.

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.
I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 10:1 - 12. 17-20.

*(*Shorter form in italics 10:1-9*)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

** The Lord appointed seventy - two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs,*



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.**

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

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 forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. *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

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 66:10 -14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts.