

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

17th August 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 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
CHARITY TAX NO. CHY 7355

Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

Saturday 16th August 2025, 6.30 pm Mass

Jimmy Byrne, Heyworth Heath, England formerly High Bridge House, Old Grange, Monasterevin (1st Anniversary), Kenneth Maher, 1014 Cowpasture, formerly Stradbally, Co. Laois, Bridget (Bridie) Bailey, Harbour View (Birthday Rem.), Morgan Drea, Tom Fenlon, Portlaoise, Ann Dowling, Gurteenoonna, Mary Butler, Shindella, Patsy Dunne, Nurney Rd., Stephen Dunne, Coolier, Robert & May Delaney, Coole & Deceased members of the Delaney & Blake families & Grandson Martin Slevin, Brendan McHale, Ballybrittas (Birthday Rem.), Sr. Kate McCarty, Presentation Sisters, Cork.

Sunday 17th August 2025, 11.30 am Mass

Anne Dowling & Conleth Pacelle Dowling, Snipe Bog, Cloncarlin, Patsy Dunne, Nurney Rd., Kevin Martin (Birthday Rem.), Thomas & Bridie Mather, Rathangan, Jack & Bridie Mahon, Moore Abbey, Sr. Fionnuala Byrne, Peter Broughal, Passlands.

Tuesday 19th August 2025, 10.00 am Mass

Sean Redmond, St. Evin's Pk, Edward & Kathleen Dempsey, St. Evin's, David Dempsey, Millstream, David Dempsey Jnr, Millstream, Charly Green, Portarlinton.



Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: €260.00
Baskets Collection: €1025.00

CHOIR

Saturday 23rd August 2025
6.30pm: Victor Kennedy

Sunday 24th August 2025
11.30am: Eugene Nolan

LOTTO 19/08/2025

TEAM: B
Mary Sweeney, Mary
Doyle

READERS

Saturday 23rd August 2025
6.30pm: Ger Harrison

Sunday 24th August 2025
9.00am: Tom Fitzgerald
11.30am: Liz Fitzpatrick

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 23rd August 2025
6.30pm: Fiona Farrell, Pauline
Murphy, Mikey Baker, Cathy
Cullen

Sunday 24th August 2025

9.00am: Lily Donoghue,
Sr Angela, Andrew Mahon
11.30am: Mary O'Leary, James
Forde, Fiona Behan, Carmel
McAlinden

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

7th September 2025
Team: A
Sr. Phil, Elaine Kavanagh,
Jackie Quinn

Monasterevin Parish Lotto
Draw Results: 12/08/2025
Numbers Drawn:
6, 7, 10, 17
Next Weeks Jackpot: €4,200
No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 P. Duffy	P. Duffy
€20 C & A Walsh	
€20 Louise McDonnell	R. McDonnell
€20 Mary Prendergast	M. Doyle
€20 May Sharpe	G. Harrison

Next draw: 19/08/2025
Thank you for continued support!

Ballykelly G. F. C. Lotto
Draw Results: 11/08/2025
Numbers Drawn:
2, 7, 21, 28
Next Weeks Jackpot: € 2,400
No winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 N., Cormac & Rhona	M. Casey
€20 Karen Whyte	D. Brett
€20 Mick McLoughlin	G. Martin
€20 G. Muldowney	G. Harrison
€20 Louise McDonnell	R. McDonnell

Next draw: 18/08/2025
Thank you for continued support!

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.
Weekly Draw Results: 08/08/2025

1st €100: Colin McCabe	c/o: Bellyard
2nd €50: Mick + Noeleen	c/o: Mick Foley
3rd €25: Mick Holligan	c/o: Bingo
4th €25: Susie Hackett	c/o: Steven

Seller: Bellyard

ROS GLAS HURLING & CAMOIGE CLUB 'OPEN DAY'

Saturday 23rd August 2025.
Gates open at 13:45hrs - 16:00hrs.
Events include Kid's Mini League
(open to all kids U10, regardless of
experience), U12/ U14 Poc Fada,
Hurling skills challenge, plus much
more. Members of the victorious
Kildare Senior Hurling team will be
in attendance with Joe McDonagh
Cup, along with members of the
Kildare Senior Camoige team.
Refreshments throughout the day!
Ros Glas is a Community Club and we
encourage everyone to attend for a
great day of fun!
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Start time & end time event/ activity:
13:45hrs - 16:00hrs Gates Open
14:00hrs - 15:00hrs Kids Mini League
14:00hrs - 14:45hrs U12/ U14 Poc Fada
14:30hrs - 15:00hrs Sponsor's Hurling
Skill Challenge
15:00hrs - 15:30hrs Presentation of
medals by Kildare Players
15:30hrs - 16:00hrs Meet/Greet and
Autographs with Kildare Players.

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.**

MEN'S JUBILEE CAMINO

Men's Hike- Saturday September 13th
20kms, on Greenway, from
Dominican Abbey (Ruin) in Carlingford
to Newry (St. Catherines) via Newry
Cathedral (Jubilee Indulgence).

Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions &
Fraternity.

Registration and details on
www.dominicans.ie/events

€70 (Lunch, dinner & bus, over 18's
male event).

Enquiries to
op.evangelisation@gmail.com

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan
Adoration Committee invites you to join
them with Most Reverend Bishop Denis
Nulty, Fr Ruairi O' Domhnaill and
Guests for a day of Prayer & Adoration.
The day will feature a special Carlo
Acutis Exhibition and Eucharistic
Miracles exhibition - concluding with
concelebrated Mass at 3 pm.
Confessions available.

Location: Mount St. Annes,
Portarlinton R32 WN59
Saturday August 30th 9.30am - 4.30pm
Refreshments & Lunch - €20

*****Booking Essential** - Please either
text or call **Barbara 086 1637311**
stating name & number
of companions***.
All welcome.

ANNUAL ANGEL /BABY REMEMBRANCE

The Annual Angel/Baby
Remembrance will take place on
Saturday 23rd August at 7.30pm
in St. Evin's Cemetery

We remember all babies and
Angels gone too soon by
miscarriage, stillbirth, infancy or
later years.

If you would like us to mention
your Angel, please contact
Claire on 085 7200761 or
Sandra on 087 6879407.

Feel free to join us at the
Remembrance and to join our
private Facebook Group Angel
Baby Remembrance Monasterevin.

All Angel names given to date will
be automatically mentioned every
year.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to babies Liam
Patrick Freeman, Roisin Maher and
Oisín Hugh Ennis
who were baptised by Fr. Liam on
Saturday 9th August 2025.



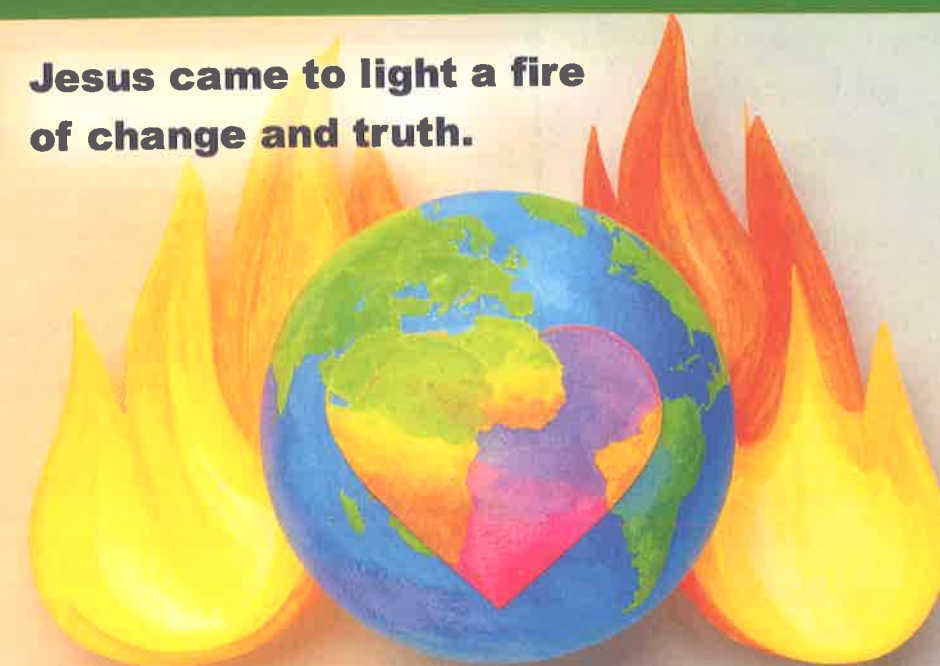


focus on sunday

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17th August 2025

The word of Christ will often make demands of honesty and truth; our stand for him will sometimes bring us into opposition with others.

Jesus came to light a fire of change and truth.



The gospel today presents Jesus as a troublemaker. The fire of his message and love will divide people. Even in families, as the early community well knew. Maybe it was like the civil war in any country which pits brothers against brothers, and family members against each other.

Religion, even the following of Jesus, has divided people. In our own Ireland, wars raged for many years. No doubt there was a mixture of politics, greed and religion involved, but our religious sense was not strong enough to make peace for many years. In the modern world we see Christian values being portrayed as "too woke" by one side and too conservative by the other.

There is opposition to the values of Jesus in situations like abortion, euthanasia, sexuality, family, migration and asylum seekers, and others. People have put themselves in danger in many countries for these, and for the right to religious freedom. There have been more martyrs for Christian faith in the last 100 years than in the history of the church. Jesus causes trouble, not because he wants to, but because his message threatens their safety and security.

Jesus causes division too within us. There are the desires in us for all the good ideas and values of Jesus, and desires that are opposite. St Ignatius highlights that wealth, honour and pride often deflect us off the path of Jesus. Don't we know this well?

Jesus knew the joy of following through on what is right and loving, even to death. This is the call and the joy of the follower of Jesus. Knowing that we are forgiven for all by an understanding God.

Give me the strength of your good Spirit O Lord, to live according to your gospel.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Jesus tells us that God's Love is like fire. Without fire there would be no light, and how could we cook food, or travel in cars, and airplanes, or find new things in space? With fire too, we can hurt people, and destroy countries and property. We ask God to help us to use the blessing of fire to make a better world, to care, to share, to love God's people and enjoy God's creation.



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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Luke 12:49 - 53

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

**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.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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

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..... Amen.

Lord, 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 have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Jeremiah 38:4-6. 8-10

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the

people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 39:2-4.18

R. Lord, come to my aid!

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. **[R]**
2. He drew me from the deadly pit, from the miry clay. He set my feet upon a rock and made my footsteps firm. **[R]**
3. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. Many shall see and fear and shall trust in the Lord. **[R]**
4. As for me, wretched and poor, the Lord thinks of me. You are my rescuer, my help, O God, do not delay. **[R]**

SECOND READING Hebrews 12:1-4

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shamefulfulness of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

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