

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

2nd November 2025

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Monasterevin Parish Lotto

Draw Results: 28/10/ 2025

Numbers Drawn:

1, 2, 5, 10

Next Weeks Jackpot: €6,400

No Winner

Winners

€20 Anne Dunne

€20 Ticket 3002

€20 Pauline O' Reilly

€20 Ann Holligan

€20 The Whyte Clan

Promoter

P. Kelly

R. McDonnell

R. Callanan

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M. Doyle

Next draw: 4/11/2025

Thank you for continued support!

Ballykelly G. F. C. Lotto

Draw Results: 27/10/2025

Numbers Drawn:

3, 7, 20, 27

Next Weeks Jackpot: €4,600

No winner

Winners

€20 Mag Byrne

€20 Noel Behan

€20 G. Muldowney

€20 Margie Finlay

€20 Alice McCormack

Promoter

J. Byrne

M. Dowling

G. Harrison

M. Heavey

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Next draw 3/11/2025

Thank you for continued support!

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Weekly Draw Results:24/10/2025

1st €100: Jenny Butler

2nd €50: Eddie Dunne

3rd €25: Christina McHale

4th €25: Dan Quinn

c/o Bingo

c/o Bellyard

c/o Earleys

c/o Catherine Quinn

In November We Remember

Meditation Series

Memory can shape our Spiritual, identity, influence our perception of the divine and help us cope with loss. Join us for November meditation series as we reflect on the theme of memory through reflection, meditation, music and prayer.

Date: Thursday 6th,13th & 20th November

Time: 7.30pm — 8.15pm

Cost: €15 for the meditation series

Venue: Solas Bhríde Spirituality Centre, Tully Road, Kildare Town

VISITING THE SICK AND HOUSE-BOUND

Fr. Liam will be visiting the Sick and Housebound on Friday 7th November 2025

Please phone the office on 045-525346 if you wish him to call.

TREE OF REMEMBRANCE

It is that time of year again when we remember our loved ones who have gone before us in a special way, for the "Month of the Souls", by placing their names on a special tree within our Church.

Name tags are provided at the top of the Church on the Altar Rails

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

SATURDAY 8TH & SUNDAY 9TH

NOVEMBER

We are asking you to leave a framed photograph of your loved one who died during the year into the Parish Office by THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2025

These Photos will be displayed on the altar rails the week before the Masses which are on Saturday 8th November 6.30pm and Sunday 9th November 11.30am

Afterwards the framed photographs will be displayed in the Sacred Space for the month of November.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR "THE LITTLE ONE'S"

Saturday 15th November AT 6.30pm

This Mass is to remember all those babies who died as a result of a still birth or as babies.

Candles will be lit in the church on the night

PRAYERS IN THE GRAVEYARD

Sunday 16th November at 3pm

Prayers and music will be offered in St. Evin's Cemetery to remember all who have died and who are buried in all our Cemeteries over the years.

REMEMBRANCE CANDLES

Remembrance Candles will be on sale at all Masses this weekend.

These can be placed on the graves or lit in the home.

Proceeds from the sale of candles will go towards the funding of the John Paul 2 Students who will be travelling to Lourdes next June to help with the sick and the invalids.

All Saints Day

Parishioners if you would like to have your relatives remembered at all masses during the month of November please write their names on the list provided at the Altar Rails, and place in the box marked "November List Of The Dead" Donations can be included in the envelopes provided. Thank You

A Prayer for All Souls Day

Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our sisters and brothers. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and give them eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them onto paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and forever. Amen. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sadie Maria Melia, Tadhg Edward Furlong and Sophie Ann Ni Draighneain who were baptised by Fr. Liam Merrigan on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th October 2025.

In November, the trees are standing all sticks and bones. Without their leaves, how lovely they are, spreading their arms like dancers. They know it is time to be still.



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life.**

## GREETING

Grace to you and peace from God our Father. and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You bring pardon and peace to the sinner: Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You bring light to those in darkness: 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 is omitted.**

## OPENING PRAYER

Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord, and, as our faith in your Son, raised from the dead, is deepened, so may our hope of resurrection for your departed servants also find new strength. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Isaiah 25:6-9*

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations; he will destroy Death forever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

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

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps. 26:1.4.7-9.13-14**

**R. The Lord is my light and my help.**

1. The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? **[R]**
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long,  
to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life,

to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple. **[R]**

3. Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer.  
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face. **[R]**
4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.  
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! **[R]**

SECOND READING *Romans 5:5-11*

**A reading from St. Paul's letter to the Romans**

Hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**It is my Father's will, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day.**  
**Alleluia!**

GOSPEL *Luke 7:11-17*

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

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry,' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up.' And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.' And this opinion of him spread throughout Judea and all over the countryside.

**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.**

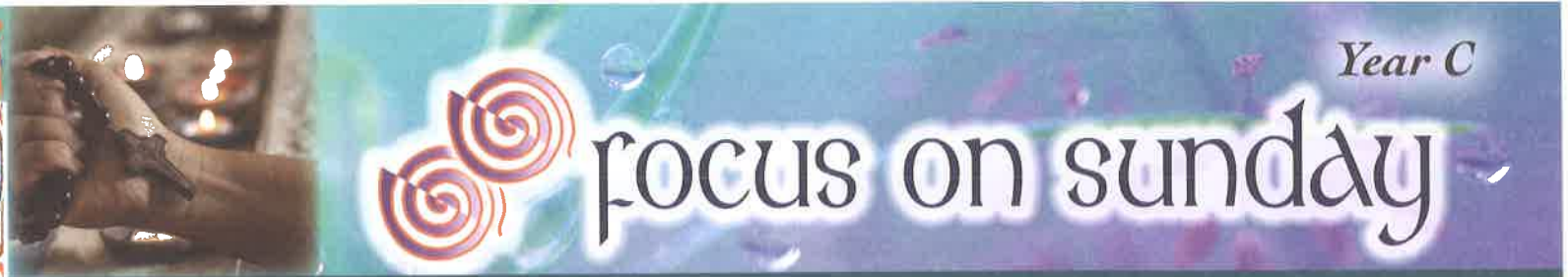
## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look favourably on our offerings, O Lord, so that your departed servants may be taken up into glory with your Son, in whose great mystery of love we are all united.

Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

## EUCHARISTIC 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.**



## THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED 2nd November 2025

## 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

**I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord. Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant we pray, O Lord, that your departed servants, for whom we have celebrated this paschal Sacrament, may pass over to a dwelling place of light and peace. Through Christ our Lord.

## CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**

May the God of all consolation bless you, for in his unfathomable goodness he created the human race, And in the Resurrection of his Only Begotten Son he has given believers the hope of rising again.  
**Amen.**

To us who are alive, may God grant pardon for our sins, and to all the dead, a place of light and peace.  
**Amen.**

So may we all live happily for ever with Christ, whom we believe truly rose from the dead.  
**Amen.**

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.**

Today we remember those of our own family and friends who have gone from this life, the bright promise of eternal happiness with Jesus helps us to bear the sadness and loss we feel.



All Souls Day is a day we meet to remember all who have died, especially during the past year. It is good to remember our dead, and to be grateful for their lives. We do so that, in the context of faith which gives us a meaning to death, and in prayer with them on their journey to the full happiness of Heaven, as they

pray for us.

Jesus shared in death and also in the bereavement in his family, as family members and neighbours died. He is God made man, and offers not an answer but a meaning to death. It is a meeting with God, a homecoming, an entry into a totally new way of life. And we don't understand it. It is a welcome from God, whose house 'has many rooms'.

There is always sadness and gap at death, especially when loved ones in the family die. These are the people who knew us and loved us from the first moment of life, and whom we learned basic lessons of life. It is in the family we learn of love, care, forgiveness, tolerance – everything that is necessary for a life of love.

They have gone before us, to where we are all headed. We talk of them waiting for us, to welcome us into the vision of God, and share the joy of eternal life. We light candles for them, in our faith in the resurrection.

At our death we bring with us the loves of our life - and so something of ourselves go with them in this link of heaven and earth. While the day is a sad day in many ways, let it be also a day of gratitude for the gift in our lives they have been.

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## Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

A child explained to me that All Souls are like people on The Bus. The driver takes everyone from place A to place B. All the people are good in their own way. The bus driver's job is to bring them safely home, on their journey. God Our Father is like the Bus Driver, God takes us on our journey Home, which is to Heaven. The only words God says are 'Welcome Home.'