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MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

9th November 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

Adrienne M<sup>c</sup>Cormack

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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

Director of Safeguarding & DLP

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Old Dublin Road

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Parish Safeguarding

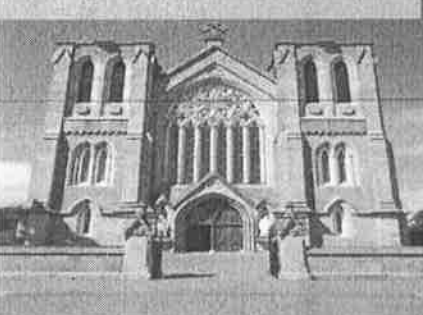
Representatives

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CHARITY TAX NO.

CHY 7355



Notices & Anniversaries to be left in the Parish Office by Thursday @ 1 p.m.

Email: [monasterevin.parish@gmail.com](mailto:monasterevin.parish@gmail.com), Parish Radio 99FM

OUR MAIN CHURCH SERVICES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON LINE VIA OUR PARISH

WEBCAM @ [MONASTEREVINPARISH.IE](http://MONASTEREVINPARISH.IE)

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Edward O' Loughlin, Mountrice who was interred during the week R.I. P.

Saturday 8th November 2025, 6.30 pm Mass

Patrick Franey, St. Evins Pk., Michael Knight & deceased members of the Knight family, Ballyfarsoon, John Shortall, Patrick Quinn, Brendan Hanlon, Clogheen, Michael Fearon, St. Evins Pk, Mary Lawless, Kildangan, (Birthday Rem.), Kathleen Ransome, Ballyfarsoon, Shirley Foran (née Keenan), Derrylea, deceased members of the Foran and Keenan families, Edward O'Rourke, 1164 Drogheda St, George Byrne, Ballykelly, deceased members of the Byrne Families, Ballykelly& Sligo, Josie Hughes & deceased members of the Hughes & Dunne Families, Mary McEnerney, Lackagh, Seamus McEnerney, Kilcullen, Keith Dunne, Ballyteague, Patrick Morgan & Mary Morgan, Joe Morgan, James McDonald, Patrick Moran, Shamie & Kathleen O'Rourke, Old Grange, Stephen O'Rourke, Old Grange, Joseph & Mary Whyte, Rowanville, Kildare, Robert & Teresa Harrison, 930 Gurteennoona, Joe Whyte, Borraderra, Teresa (Dolly) Connolly, Drogheda St, Molly Ryan, Drogheda St, deceased members of the Harrison Family, 930 Gurteennoona, Michael Collins (Snr.) 927 Gurteennoona, Andy & Elizabeth Mahon, Moore Abbey, Paddy & Anna Cunningham, Ballagh, Alan Mahon, Richardstown, Liam & Tom McCarthy, Station Rd., Russell Holmes,

Sunday 9th November 2025, 9.00 am Mass

P. J. Ready ( Birthday Rem.), Sadie Ready, Larch Hill, Patrick McLoughlin, Clogheen ,Etta, Patrick, Peter Looby, Clogheen, Tom Brereton, St. Evin's Park, Mag Flynn, Hybla, Mary Ellen Flynn, St. Evin's Park, Angela Eustace, St. Evin's Park, Johnny Harrison, 660 Old Grange,

Sunday 9th November 2025, 11.30 am Mass

Séan Duffy, Clogheen, Monica Duffy, John & Mary Duffy, Main Street, John, Mary, Maisie & Jack Dunne, Myra McCabe, Kildare Rd, Jack & Lil Henry, Athlone, deceased members of the McCabe Family, Kildare Rd, Josie Hughes & deceased members of the Hughes & Dunne families, George Byrne, Ballykelly, deceased members of the Byrne Families, Ballykelly & Sligo, Jean Gardener, England,

Tuesday 11th November 2025, 10.00 am Mass

Seamus Keogh, Ballyfarsoon (Birthday Rem), Michael Eustace, Annie Eustace, Peter Eustace, John O'Neil, his mother Annie, Aubrey Hope, Sean O'Neill,

Thursday 13th November 2025, 10.00 am Mass

Michael Eustace, Annie Eustace, Peter Eustace, John O' Neill, his mother Annie, Aubrey Hope, Sean O' Neill, John O'Neill, Coolnafearagh.

Friday 14th November 2025, 10.00am Mass

Mary Lawless, Kildangan.

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: € 760.00

Baskets Collection: € 1,265.00

CHOIR

Saturday 15th November 2025

6.30pm: Family Choir

Sunday 16th November 2025

11.30am: Parish Choir

LOTTO

11/11/2025

TEAM: B

Mary Sweeney

Mary Doyle

READERS

Saturday 15th November '25

6.30pm: Serge De La Ray


Sunday 16th November 2025

9.00am: Adam McAllister

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 15th November 2025

6.30pm: Pat Ryan, Patricia Molloy, Cathy Cullen, Mikey Baker

Sunday 16th November 2025

9.00am: Paddy Clarke, Sr Angela, Andrew Mahon

11.30am: Mary Lawlor, Rita McDonnell, Anne Whelan, Marie Lawless

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

23rd November 2025

Team: B

Sheelagh Murphy, Corrina Kelly, Anna Duffy

Monasterevin Parish Lotto

Draw Results: 4 /11/ 2025

Numbers Drawn:

13, 14, 19, 23

Next Weeks Jackpot: € 6,600

No Winner

Winners

€20 Sean Ryan

€20 Sarah Prendergast

€20 Melissa Donogher

€20 Peg Morrissey

€20 Bridie Byrne

Promoter

M. Doyle

A. Mahon

G. Harrison

M. Heavey

R. McDonnell

Next draw:11 /11/2025

Thank you for continued support!

Ballykelly G. F. C Lotto

Draw Results:3/11/2025

Numbers Drawn:

3, 4 ,10, 21

Next Weeks Jackpot: € 4,800

No winner

Winners

€20 Trish Murray

€20 Liam & Olivia

€20 Marie Heavey

€20 Arlene Byrne

€20 Paddy Kelly

Promoter

G. Harrison

M. Casey

M. Heavey

J. Moore

A. Kelly

Next draw 10/11/2025

Thank you for continued support!

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Weekly Draw Results:31/10/2025

1st €100: Tommy McHale

2nd €50: Marie Hodgson

3rd €25: Stacey Dunne

4th €25: Tom Barrett

c/o Earley's

c/o Online

c/o Bingo


c/o Jenny

Seller: Earley's Shop

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.



CHRISTMAS

There are a beautiful arrangement of cards and gifts for that special somebody this Christmas Season.


Please drop into the Parish Office and we will be glad to help you.

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

Remember, Lord, those who have died and have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially those for whom we now pray. May these and all who sleep in Christ find in Your presence light, happiness and peace.




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



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The Mass of Remembrance for deceased pupils and staff of St. Paul's School takes place on

Saturday 29th November at 6.30pm




NOVEMBER LIST OF THE DEAD

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

S.V.P. requests that all appeals for assistance at Christmas be with them by Friday 28th November. Appeals can be made by contacting SVP.ie or by phone 085 7209577.



Monasterevin, Kildare & Rathangan Parishes

Lourdes Pilgrimage

8th June—12th June 2026

4 Nights from Cork Airport (Bus will be provided)

€ 825 pp sharing

To secure booking, deposit of €350pp is required.

This year ten students from Transition year in St. Paul's Secondary School will join us on the Pilgrimage to help the Pilgrims.

For information, please contact: Parish Office @ 045 525 346 for booking forms. OR please contact: Joe Walsh @ 01 241 0800 to book directly.

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME VACANCY

Caretaker Monasterevin Community Centre

Eligibility to participate on CE is 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 register your interest please contact your local Intreo Office or call into CE Office in the Parish Centre Monasterevin 045-525143



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Behold God's dwelling with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people, and God himself with them will be their God.**

## GREETING

Grace to you and peace from God our Father. and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
*And with your spirit.*

## PENITENTIAL ACT

Have mercy on us, O Lord.  
For we have sinned against you.  
Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*  
Show us, O Lord, your mercy.  
Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.*

May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins and bring us  
to everlasting life. *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, who from living and chosen stones prepare an eternal dwelling for your majesty, increase in your Church the spirit of grace you have bestowed, so that by new growth your faithful people may build up the heavenly Jerusalem. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Ezekiel 47:1-2.8-9.12*

**A reading from the prophet Ezekiel**

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right - hand side.

He said, 'This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish

will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.'

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

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 45:2-3.5-6.8-9**

**R. The waters of a river give joy to God's city,  
the holy place where the Most High dwells.**

1. God is for us a refuge and strength,  
a helper close at hand, in time of distress:  
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock,  
though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea. *[R]*
2. The waters of a river give joy to God's city,  
the holy place where the Most High dwells.  
God is within, it cannot be shaken;  
God will help it at the dawning of the day. *[R]*
3. The Lord of hosts is with us:  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.  
Come, consider the works of the Lord,  
the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth. *[R]*

## SECOND READING

**1 Corinthians 3:9-11.16-17**

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

You are God's building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid, that is Jesus Christ.

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, for my name to be there for ever. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL John 2:13-22**

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

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep

and pigeons, and the money - changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money - changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon - sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty - six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

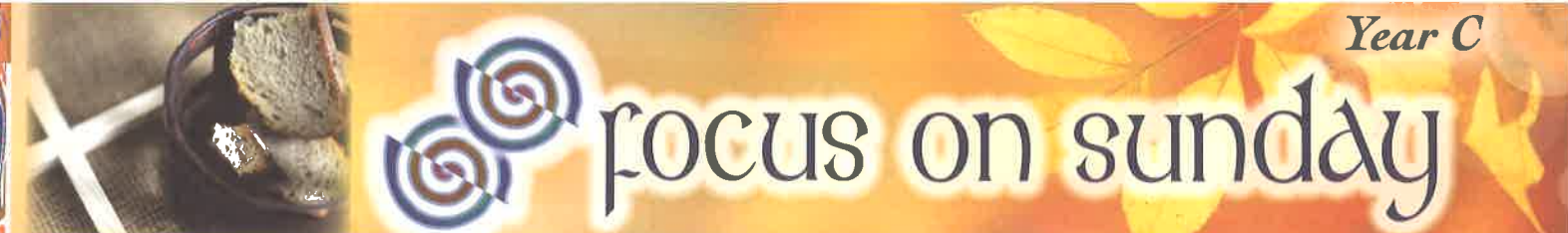
**The Gospel of the Lord.**  
*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*



## 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.*



## THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA 9th November 2025

## 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, we pray, O Lord, the offering made here and grant that by it those who seek your favour may receive in this place the power of the Sacraments and the answer to their prayers.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## 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.*



## 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.*  
**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

**Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who chose to foreshadow for us the heavenly Jerusalem through the sign of your Church on earth, grant, we pray, that, by our partaking of this Sacrament, we may be made the temple of your grace and may enter the dwelling place of your glory. Through Christ our Lord.

## CONCLUDING RITE

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

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**We recall the dedication of this most ancient Roman church in thanksgiving for the Church that is our mother, our teacher and the family of all God's holy people.**



**'I offer you  
the little  
that I have  
and am'**

Pope Leo XIV



Today we celebrate the dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran, historically the oldest church in Rome. It was the residence of the Pope for centuries and remains the cathedral of the Pope as Bishop of Rome. Today is a good opportunity to reflect on the ministry of Pope Leo XIV to date. When he was elected in May this year, thoughts immediately turned to 'whose Pope will he be', conservative, liberal, progressive? Pope Leo, so far, is not interested in such questions as his message is very much about unity, peacebuilding and dialogue. There is no denying his calm presence. At his inaugural mass he said, "I was chosen, without any merit of my own, and now, with fear and trembling, I come to you as a brother, who desires to be the servant of your faith and your joy, walking with you on the path of God's love, for he wants us all to be united in one family."

In July, Pope Leo XIV celebrated the first Mass for the Care of Creation at the 'Laudato Si' Village' in Castel Gandolfo. He urged Christians to embrace our mission to bring peace and reconciliation to our world and all creation. Reiterating the messages of Laudato Si', Pope Francis' encyclical on care for creation, he noted how the ecological crisis cannot be separated from the social crises of our world, everything is interconnected. As the mass for creation began, Pope Leo noted the beautiful surroundings in a "kind of 'natural' cathedral". He lamented the many disasters around our world which are affecting the most vulnerable and which are caused by human activity, excess and a way of life which must change. He said, "We must also pray for the conversion of many people, both inside and outside the Church, who still do not recognize the urgency of caring for our common home." Pope Leo has stated that this mission to care for creation was "entrusted to us by the Lord, so that we might bring peace and reconciliation to our troubled world... Our work is His Work." Pope Leo urges us to look out at creation with a contemplative gaze in order to repair our ruptured relationship with God's Creation.

Whatever the coming years of his pontificate brings, these first months highlight a mission of "love and unity" which he continuously reiterates are "two dimensions of the mission entrusted to Peter by Jesus."

Jane Mellett

## Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Jesus liked all people. God calls us His Family. God always cares. Jesus liked children and parties. One day Jesus went into the Temple to pray. There was a lot of shops in The Temple, selling all kinds of gifts. Jesus felt sad for the people who had no money for food, and when some people were being charged too much, He got annoyed, and He made a protest. He shouted that God gave the gift of all the world, food and money to be shared. They are my family. Some people didn't like to hear Him complaining.