

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

21st June 2026

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^cCormack
Fiona O'Hanlon
Claudia Tanase
Elaine Timmins

Opening Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9.00am to 4.30pm

Friday:

9.00am to 1.00pm

Closed for Lunch 1.00pm- 1.30pm

Safe Guarding of Children Diocesan Designated Liaison Person :

Michele Hughes
Director of Safeguarding & DLP
Bishops House
Old Dublin Road
Carlow
Ph: 086 1710643
Parish Safeguarding
Representatives
Ellen Galvin
Marie Rogerson

**CHARITY TAX NO.
CHY 7355**

Notices & Anniversaries to be left in the Parish Office by Thursday'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 souls of Patricia (Trish) O'Keeffe, Clogheen, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare & Julianne Fardy (née Boland), Woodbrook, Ballykelly, Monasterevin, who were interred during the week. R. I. P.

Saturday 20th June 2026, 6.30 pm Mass

Kathleen Connolly (Months Mind), Eamonn Dunne, Gate Lodge, Carmel Forde, Cowpasture, Liam Shortall, Millstream Ave, Thomas Talbot, Drogheda St, Mary Carroll, Passlands, Rebecca Meridith, Jean Shortall, Birmingham, Benny McEvoy, Togher Rd, Elizabeth Conroy & Denis Conroy, Coolatogher & deceased members of the McEvoy family, Ullard, Ned & Kathleen Meredith, Athy Road., Baby Luke McLaren, Portarlinton, Hugh Kelly, Grangebeg, Kildare & deceased members of the Kelly, Shannon, Lawlor and Ryan Families, Patrick Donohoe, Umeras & St. Evin's, Catherine Clifford, Bracknagh, Rosanna Keegan (Birthday Rem.), Cowpasture, John Donohoe Snr. Umeras, John Kavanagh, The Harbour, John Joe Quinn, St. Evin's Park, Anthony & Annie Quinn, Bracknagh, Edward & Rose Melia & Deceased members of the Melia family, Sean Harrison, St Evin's Park, Dennis Conlan, Knavenstown, Lizzy Dunne, Narraghmore, Mrs Guilfoyle & deceased members of the Guilfoyle family, Margaret Nash, Annie & Malachy Guilfoyle, Old Grange, Liam McGlynn (Father's Day Rem), Frank Byrne (Father's Day Rem), Ester Ball (Birthday Rem), Patrick O'Neill, Freynestown, Kilkenny, The Ryan Family, Ballagh

Sunday 21st June, 9.00 am Mass

Jude Luttrell, Quinsboro,(months mind), Fr. Jimmy Doyle, Staplestown, Cooleragh, Deirdre Brereton, Cowpasture (Birthday Rem), Tom Brereton, St Evin's Park, Jimmy Dunne, St Evin's Park, Sarah Alan, Warshall, England

Sunday 21st June 2026, 11.30 am Mass

Jude Luttrell, Quinsboro,(months mind), Philomena O'Sullivan, Togher Rd, John Cahill, 7 Hopkins Haven, Philip & Mary Boyle, Rathangan, Agnes Kinsella, Bracknagh, Eugene & Betta O'Sullivan, Kenmare, Co. Kerry, Una & Paddy Dempsey, Brigid & Maurice Murphy, Old Grange, Vincent Murphy, Late of Moate & Old Grange, Micheal Murphy, Old Grange, Deceased members of the Flaherty & Spain Families, Loughrea, Josephine Fennell, Old Grange, Nuala Burns, Billy Burns (Birthday Rem), Sean Butler (Ann & Father's Day Rem)

Thursday 25th June 2026, 10.00 am Mass

Mabel Murphy (months mind)

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: € 400.00
Baskets Collection: € 1720.00

CHOIR

Saturday 27th June '26
6.30pm: Victor Kennedy

Sunday 28th June '26
11.30am: Gary Farrell

LOTTO

23/06/2026
TEAM: C

Rita McDonnell, Gertie Byrne,
Ger Harrison

READERS

Saturday 20th June '26
6.30pm: Ruth Dempsey

Sunday 21st June '26
9.00am: John Dooley
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 27th June '26
6.30pm: Mary Ryan, Cathy Cullen, Jackie Kennedy, Mikey Baker

Sunday 28th June '26
9.00am: Paddy Clarke, Sr Angela, Davina Weldon, Teresa Flood

11.30am: Fiona Behan, Marie Lawless, Anne Whelan, James Forde

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 21st June 2026
TEAM: B
Sheelagh Murphy, Corina Kelly,
Anna Duffy

Monasterevin Parish Lotto

Draw Results 16/06/2026

Numbers Drawn

10, 21, 22, 24

Next Weeks Jackpot € 12,600

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Ger Higgins P.Kelly

€20 Deborah T M.Doyle

€20 Mick Donohoe R.McDonnell

€20 Mary McEvoy M.Doyle

€20 Mary Dowling R.McDonnell

Next Draw 23/06/2026

Thanks for your continued

Ballykelly G.F.C. lotto

Draw Results 15/06/2026

Numbers Drawn

10, 12, 16, 25

Next Weeks Jackpot € 3,600

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Joseph Browne Online

€20 Bridie H & G.children G. H.

€20 Robert Sharpe G. Harrison

€20 Carol Mooney D. Buckley

€20 Dave Coady B. Fitzgerald

€20 John Miller S. Whyte

Next draw: 22/06/2026.

Thanks for your continued

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Results:

12/06/2026

1st Martin Keogh c/o: Bingo

2nd Sadie Maher c/o: D. Maher

3rd Gary Farrell c/o: G. Farrell

4th Emily Doyle c/o: S. Morrissey

Seller: Bingo

BIBLE GROUP

THE BIBLE IS GODS
INSTRUCTION BOOK
FOR US.
LETS READ AND
UNDERSTAND IT
TOGETHER.

VENUE:- THE
PARISH CENTRE.

TIME:- 7PM
MONDAY'S.
085 1690527



SUMMER ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Envelopes for the Summer
Collection are ready for
collection from the Parish
Office.

A big thank you to all our
collectors for taking the time to
distribute the envelopes.

Envelopes will be taken up at all
Masses on Saturday 27th &
Sunday 28th June.

Envelopes will be left at the back
of the Church For The Summer
Collection and The Retired Priests
Collection.

Your help is greatly
appreciated.

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME VACANCIES

2 Care Assistants
Monasterevin Day Care Centre

To check your eligibility and to apply
for the above, please contact the
Community Employment Office in
Parish Centre Monasterevin 045
525143 or contact your local Intreo
Office

ST BRIGID'S LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE ASSOCIATION

Three day Pilgrimage
Friday 3rd July- Sunday 5th
July
Thursday 13th- Saturday 15th
August

Pick ups available from:
Monasterevin 6.25am,
Kildare Town 6.35am,
Newbridge 6.45am, Naas 7am,
Sallins 7.10am, Clane 7.15am,
Kilcock 7.30am, Maynooth
7.45am and Mulhuddart
Applegreen
Filling Station 8am.

Cost:
Island: €85
Bus: €50 (approx. return)
For Information and
Bookings contact:
Joe - 087-3815887
Deirdre - 087-2467594
Or email
deidregleeson@medwise.ie

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Feast Day: June 24th

O God, You raised up St.
John the Baptist to
prepare a perfect people
for Christ. Fill your
people with joy of
possessing his grace, and
direct the minds of all the
faithful in the way of
peace and salvation.

Grant that as St John
was martyred for truth
and justice, so we may
energetically profess our
Faith in You, and lead
others to the Way, the
Truth and Eternal Life.

Amen

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Family of the late Jude
Luttrell, thank you most
sincerely for your support
and for your kind
expressions of sympathy in
their recent Bereavement.

The Holy Sacrifice of the
mass has been offered for
your intentions.

The family of the late Shay
Murray, Fassagh, would
like to express there sincere
gratitude to all who
sympathized with them and
supported them in their
recent bereavement. Thank
you to all who sent mass
cards and flowers. Special
thanks to Fr. Liam, Paul
Hyland Undertaker, Kathleen
Crabbe for the lovely rosary,
Elaine Lambe for her lovely
singing, The Worrell &
Fitzpatrick Families for their
hospitality also to the Public
Health Nurses who looked
after Shay during his illness.

Mass will be offered for
your intentions

FISHERSTOWN TRACTOR & TRUCK RUN

In aid of Laois Hospice.

All Lorries, Tractors &
Vintage Cars Welcome.

Commencing Sunday 5th
July, 2026 @ 11.am

Run Leaving @ 2pm
The Final Furlong,
Ballybrittas.

Food and Music All Day
Bouncing Castle & Kids Fun
Area
Midlands 103 Roadcaster
Live

Contact: Peter 086 2853243
(Lorries)
Dave 087 2729446
(Tractors)

Everyone Welcome.

FINDING GOD IN NATURE & CULTURE

Join us for a day of talks,
music, storytelling, prayer and
pilgrimage exploring how we
encounter God through nature,
culture and place.

Speakers include Paul Vander
Klay, Heather Pollington and
Fr. Conor McDonough.

For tickets and further
Information www.eventbrite.ie
For enquiries:
Morechrist2020@yahoo.com

CEMETERY MASS 2026

YEW TREE
MONDAY 22ND JUNE @
7.30PM



CONGRATULATIONS

Welcome into the Christian
Community, Róisín Burns
& Harvey Kinahan Bracken

Who were baptised by Fr
Liam on Saturday 13th
June 2026



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

GREETING

In the name of the FatherAmen.
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..... 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

Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Jeremiah 20: 10-13

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah
Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side!" Denounce him! Let us denounce him! All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!' But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered,

confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

R. In your great love, answer me, O God.

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons. I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me. (R)
2. This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. (R)
3. The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures. (R)

SECOND READING Romans 5:12-15

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

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 Matthew 10:26-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

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

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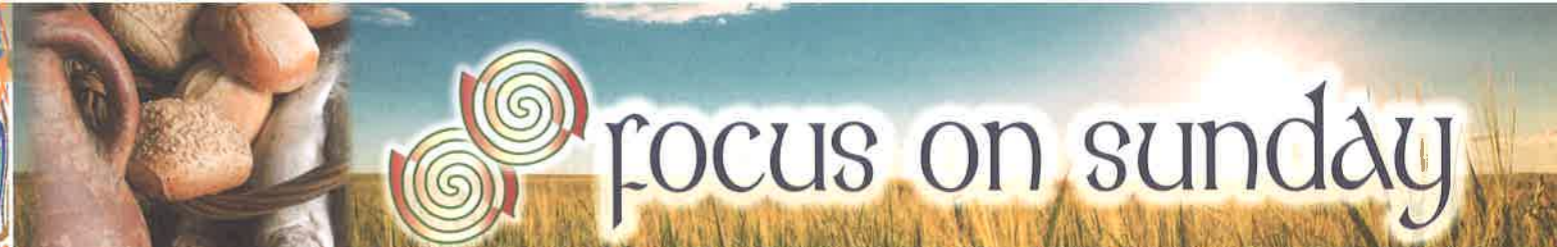
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with 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.



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21st June 2026 Year A

Day for Life

God is always with us. He knows our every thought, word and deed. He loves us and constantly cares for us. He looks upon us and says, 'Do not be afraid.'



PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and praise and grant that, cleansed by its action, we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you. 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.....

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

THE SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And with your spirit.

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

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed and nourished by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son, we ask of your mercy, O Lord, that what we celebrate with constant devotion may be our sure pledge of redemption. 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.
Go in peace,
Thanks be to God.



Be proud of Jesus!
In the gospel today Jesus says not to be ashamed of him or the word of God.

We often say to someone, 'I was really proud of you'; other times we find ourselves standing up for an individual or groups of people who are being criticised. Jesus knows that in following him, we will find opposition, in what we might sometimes say or in our way of life. A person, young or old, maybe even yourself may find themselves the only one in a family group who is a regular Massgoer, or who stands up for principles in some moral issue.

We find support in like-minded and like-believing people, or in people who may disagree with us but respect our point of view. We find support also in our practice of faith where we meet such people, also in prayer; as Jesus says, 'every hair of your head has been counted' by the Father who knows us and loves us through and through.

This too is the message in the first reading of God's continued presence with his people.

Donal Neary SJ (Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

At times in our life we feel we are in a storm and are afraid. When Jesus died, it was like a raging storm that killed Him, but God, our Loving Father, gave him New Life, and rescued Him, and now His Spirit is with us all the time, everyday, everywhere. So we ask Jesus to let His Spirit of Love shine through our hearts, when we help others at home, share with others and never forget to say Thanks, Please and Sorry, and have a smile for people.