

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

7th 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
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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

Saturday 6th June 2026 6.30 pm Mass

Peter McDonnell (Months Mind), St. Evin's Park., Elizabeth Byrne, Dublin ,
Nancy Dempsey, Mountrice, Nelly Maher, St. Evin's Park, Rachel Colgan, St. Evin's Park.
Tom & Joan Brereton, Mary Ellen & Jack Flynn, James & Lucy Rowan, Cloneybeg,
Margaret Brereton, St Evin's Park, Mary Harrison Kill, Sadie Eustace, Cloney, James Rowan,
Athy, Mary Morgan, Bridget McDonald, Joe Fitzpatrick, Catherine Hickey, Michael Knight,
Ballyfarsoon (Birthday Rem), and Deceased members of the Knight Family, Dom Walsh, St.
Evin's Park (Birthday Rem), Brendan Walsh, Tom Brereton (Birthday Rem.), Mary Doyle,
Castledermot, Sheila Flood, Old Grange, Fr Thomas Waldron, Ballon, Co. Carlow, Daniel
Waldron, Urney, Cloneygowan, Tullamore.

Sunday 7th June 9.00 am Mass

Hazel O'Haire, Prosperous, Co. Kildare, Bernie Holligan, Barraderra, Pat & Kate Dunne,
Lackagh, Patrick & Eileen Holligan & their sons Dick & Larry,

Sunday 7th June 2026 11.30 am Mass

Pat O'Brien, Nags Head (1st anniversary), Julie Malone, Mick Malone, Patrick
Joseph Havens, Ann Hayes Naas, Patrick Hayes, Naas.

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: € 245.00
Baskets Collection: € 1150.00

CHOIR

Saturday 13th June '26
6.30pm: Dawn Broughan
Sunday 14th June '26
11.30am: Alan Reigh

LOTTO 09/06/2026 TEAM: A

Pauline Duffy, Lily Donoghue

READERS

Saturday 13th June '26
6.30pm: Ger Harrison

Sunday 14th June '26
9.00am: Tom Fitzgerald
11.30am: Sabrina Kelly

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 13th June '26
6.30pm: Jackie Kennedy, Cathy
Cullen, Ger Harrison, Pat Ryan
Sunday 14th June '26
9.00am: Davina Weldon, Sharon
Hanley, Paddy Clarke, Teresa
Flood
11.30am: Anne Whelan, Marie
Lawless, Carmel McAlinden,
Fiona Behan

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

Monasterevin Parish Lotto
Draw Results 02/06/2026
Numbers Drawn 4, 5, 11, 15
Next Weeks Jackpot €12,200
No Winner

Winners Promoter
€20 Christy McEvoy M. Doyle
€20 C. Porter R. McDonnell
€20 C. Walsh R. McDonnell
€20 L & Robbie R. McDonnell
€20 Pat Duffy P. Duffy
Next Draw 09/06/2026
Thanks for your continued
support

Ballykelly G.F.C. lotto

Draw Results 0

1/06/2026

Numbers Drawn

10, 16, 26, 27

Next Weeks Jackpot € 3,200
No Winner

Winners Promoter
€20 Simon Luttrell Online
€20 John Moore M. Dowling
€20 C. Tracey G. Harrison
€20 The Fitz Gang B. Fitzgerald
€20 G. Mullen G. Harrison
€20 K. Grattan M. Dowling
Next draw: 08/06/2026.
Thanks for your continued

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Results:

29/05/2026

1st Molly Kelly c/o: Steven M.
2nd John, Fergal, James c/o: Earley's
3rd Claire Flaherty c/o: Earley's
4th Claire Dunne c/o: Online

Seller: Steven Morrissey

CEMETERY MASSES 2026

ST. EVIN'S
MONDAY 15TH JUNE @
7.30PM

PASSLANDS
TUESDAY 16TH JUNE
@
7.30PM

LACKAGH
THURSDAY 18TH JUNE
@
7.30PM

YEW TREE
MONDAY 22ND JUNE @
7.30PM



GRAVEYARD MASS PARKING

J.H FITZPATRICK LTD,
KIDARE RD,
MONASTEREVIN

Have offered use of their staff
carpark for St Evin's Cemetery
Mass on **Monday 15th June**

The staff carpark will be opened
from 6.30pm and close after
9pm.

All attending the mass are
welcome to use it.

SUMMER ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Envelopes for the Summer
Collection will be ready for
collection from the Parish
Office on **Monday 8th June.**

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.**

Your help is greatly
appreciated.

SENIOR CITIZENS TRIP

Our Annual Outing with the
Senior Citizens is on the **24th
June 2026.**

This year we are going to
KILKENNY.

Your Representatives will be
in contact with your Area.

If you have any queries,
contact Cathy Cullen,
Chairperson on 085-7860395)

NOTICE

PASSLANDS CEMETERY
AGM
TUESDAY 9TH JUNE
7.30PM
CONVENT OF MERCY

ALL WELCOME

Why Sunday Matters

The Sunday Mass is not only a time for worship but also for mission. Having listened to God's word and received the gift of Christ's Body and Blood, we are sent to live out our faith in the world as missionaries; sent to share the love of Christ with others. As we participate in the Sunday Mass, we receive not only spiritual nourishment but also the strength to live out our Christian mission in daily life.

As the late Pope Francis reminded us, 'We do not go to Mass in order to give something to God, but to receive what we truly need from him. In this spirit, we are called to approach the Eucharist not out of obligation, but with deep desire for spiritual transformation.' This is why attending Mass in Sundays is so vital—it nurtures and nourishes our faith and prepares us for the mission to which we are called. We invite you to reflect on how your participation in Sunday Mass helps you to live as a missionary disciple, bringing the hope and joy of the Gospel to those around you, and to the world at large.'

How does your participation in Sunday Mass inspire you to live out your mission as a follower of Christ?
See <https://www.kandle.ie/resouces/liturgy-pastoral/>
for more on the importance of Sunday and the Sunday Mass.

PADRE PIO'S GLOVE

St. Pio's Glove will be in
Fitzpatrick's House,
Kilberry, Athy, Co. Kildare
on **Saturday 13th June**
2026, between 11.00am and
5.00pm.

Items of St Pio will be
available on the day.

For info call Ann on 085
1696189

Everyone Welcome!



CONGRATULATIONS

Welcome into the Christian
Community, Fiadh Headley
&
Rose
Serena Begley

Who were baptised by Fr
Liam on **Sunday 31st May**
2026



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

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

GREETING

In the name of the Father.... Amen.
The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and prince of peace:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
May almighty God 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 in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 8:2-3.14-16

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart - whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that

man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20

R. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! or Alleluia!

- O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you. [R]
- He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. [R]
- He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. [R]

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world'.

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever'.

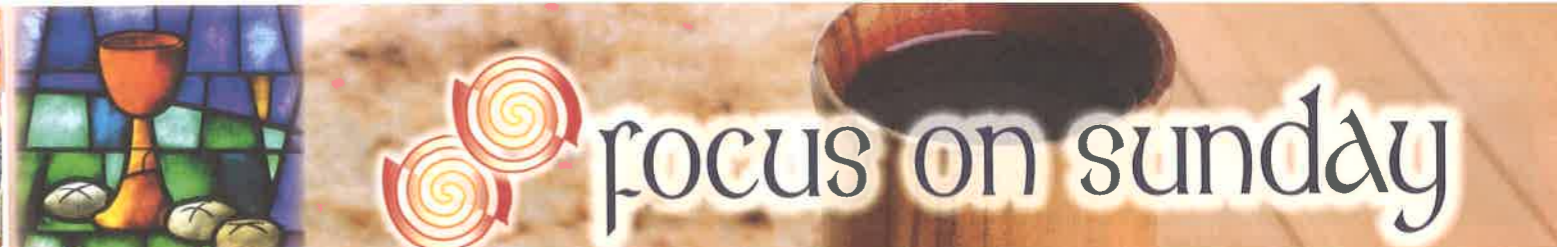
The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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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.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

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Today is our celebration that Jesus is present always with us, in signs we can recognise but not understand. It is a feast of the mystery of his presence, always close to his people.

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

Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace, whose signs are to be seen in mystery in the offerings we here present.
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.
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

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

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. Thanks be to God.



I remember as a boy walking in the Corpus Christi procession, an altar boy. With my father holding the canopy as we had an almost two hour walk around Finglas with the first half of Benediction in the football field, ending then in

the church. Even the drunk on the path sang a hymn and blessed himself! As manna in the desert fed the people, the cup at Mass unites us with the death of the Lord, and the Scripture gives us the real meaning of the Eucharist.

It all brings life to the soul. Linked to the procession of our lives, to the hopes, problems, prayers and all that makes up the life of a person.

A woman came once and gave the bread for the offertory to her children. She had walked miles with her children to Mass and they were starving. Who could give out? Maybe that day the bread was meant for her ordinary hunger!

Our mood for this feast is of thanks and wonder, that the God of heaven and earth would come to us in such an ordinary way. Without our help he could not come...without the farmer there is no wheat; without the baker there is no bread, without the priest no consecration and without the minister of the Eucharist he would just stay on the altar!

So each time we receive communion we are joyfully receiving his love for us, reminding us that this love is shown in each of us, and also the call to share our love. Our receiving communion is both this gift of his love, and a help to live our lives in love.

Donal Neary SJ (Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)