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MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

5th July 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

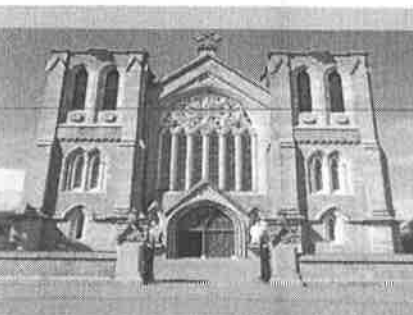
Representatives

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

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Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

Saturday 4th July, 2026, 6.30 pm Mass

Linda Searton (née) Mulhall (1st Anniversary) , London formerly Monasterevin, Catherine Earley, Main Street, Gerard (Ger) Hurley, St. Evin's Park and all deceased members of the Hurley family, Graiguecullen, Brendan Higgins, Nadia Miragliotta, Mary Hanlon, Booleigh, Brian Fleming, Rathconnell, George Hyland, New Lodge, Fr. Denis O'Sullivan, Joe McCabe, Mary Conlan, Togher Rd, Catherine Cullen, Togher Rd, Margaret Melia, Manchester, Ned Harrison, Bridget & Joseph Doyle, Clogheen, Mikey & Paddy Doyle formerly Clogheen, Deceased Members of the Doyle family Clogheen & The Gavin Family Suncroft.

Sunday 5th July, 9.00 am Mass

Ger Hurley, St. Evin's Park, Savannah Muller,

Sunday 5th July 2026, 11.30 am Mass

Ger Hurley, St. Evin's Park, Dermot Hickey, Kylebeg, Kildangan, Lily Mannion, Sr. Fionnuala Byrne, Margaret Nicholls, St. Evin's Pk., Aubrey Hope, Annie O'Neill, John O'Neill, Annie, Michael & Peter Eustace, Sean O'Neill, Catherine Earley, Main Street, Mrs Elizabeth Whelan, Drogheda Street (Birthday Rem.).

Tuesday 7th July, 2026 , 10.00am Mass

Gerard (Ger) Hurley, St. Evin's Park & Deceased Members of the Hurley Family, Graiguecullen.

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: € 550.00

Baskets Collection: € 1520.00

CHOIR

Saturday 11th July '26

6.30pm: Dawn Broughan

Sunday 12th July '26

11.30am: Alan Reigh

LOTTO

07/07/2026

TEAM: B

Mary Sweeney, Mary Doyle

READERS

Saturday 11th July'26

6.30pm: Rachel Farrell

Sunday 12th July '26

9.00am: Rachel Beattie

11.30am: Eileen O'Riordan

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 11th July '26

6.30pm: Ger Harrison, Jackie Kennedy, Cathy Cullen, Colette Walsh

Sunday 12th July '26

9.00am: Davina Weldon, Sharon Hanley, Paddy Clarke, Teresa Flood

11.30am: James Forde, Mary O'Leary, Ann Lonergan, Carmel McAlinden

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

RETURNS IN SEPTEMBER

AFTER THE SUMMER BREAK

Monasterevin Parish Lotto

Draw Results: 30/06/2026

Numbers Drawn

1, 2, 4, 19

Next Weeks Jackpot € 13,000

No Winner

Winners

€20 Sweeney Girls

€20 Tracey

€20 Maeve Holligan

€20 Bridget O' Neill

€20 The 2 M'S

Promoter

M. Sweeney

R. McDonnell

R. Callanan

M. Doyle

M. Doyle

Next Draw: 07/07/2026

Thanks for your support

Ballykelly G.F.C. lotto

Draw Results: 29/06/2026

Numbers Drawn

4, 5, 12, 13

Next Weeks Jackpot € 4,000

No Winner

Winners

€20 Carol Mooney

€20 Paddy Kelly

€20 Paddy Brereton

€20 Ber Mooney

€20 Noleen & Mick

€20 Ann Holligan

Promoter

Online

P. Kelly

P. Brereton

D. Buckley

M. Dowling

A. Holligan

Next draw: 06/07/2026.

Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Results:

26/06/2026

1st Trevor Bannon

2nd Bridget Kavanagh

3rd Betty Keogh

4th Red White

c/o: Bellyard

c/o: Bingo

c/o: Earley's

c/o :Bellyard

Seller: Mick Boiler

KILDARE ANIMAL

FOUNDATION OPEN

DAY

Sunday 12th of July

@ 1 pm

At the shelter in Kildare

Town R51 YE00

Plants, Antiques, Crafts, Bottle Stall, Toys, Books, Cakes, Pet gifts, Clothes, Hotdog Stall, S'mores and much, much more including craft and music activities for the kids.

FREE ADMISSION

Plenty of parking.

No dogs allowed as it upsets the resident animals at the shelter.

Please join us for a fun day out amongst our beautiful rescued animals.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER

FESTIVAL

13th—16th August

Calling all young people aged 16-35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare.

This is a donation—only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals Included.

Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Youth. Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome.

To register or find out more, visit Youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland



OUR LADY OF MOUNT

CARMEL NOVENA MASS

2026

7th—16th July 2026

Carmelite Friary Church,

White Abbey, Kildare, R51 K379.

Novena Mass at 10.00am Each Day.

Feast Day Mass Thursday 16th July at 10.00am.

Relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, will be there at 10.00am on 16th July 2026 for Veneration.

The 25th—anniversary milestone of the historic 2001 visit of the relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux to Ireland.

All Are Welcome,

Come and experience the blessings of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

For more information contact: Carmelite Friary—0830904124

WELCOME

JULY

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

ABIDE IN HIS LOVE

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, 20-22:November 2026. Join women from across Ireland for a faith-filled weekend with inspiring speakers including Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Fr Mark Wharton, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Oisin Martin, the Dominican Sisters of Nashville, Bishop Fintan Gavin, and more. A conference not to be missed.

Register now: <https://abidehislove.eventbrite.com>

BIBLE GROUP

THE BIBLE IS GODS

INSTRUCTION BOOK

FOR US.

LET'S READ AND

UNDERSTAND IT

TOGETHER.

VENUE:- THE PARISH CENTRE.

TIME:- 7PM MONDAY'S.

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COMMUNITY SUMMER

TEA & COFFEE MORNING

VENUE: Monasterevin Community Centre

STARTS: Tuesday 7th July

TIME: 10.00AM—11.30AM

COST: €7 (includes Tea, Coffee and Biscuits)

For more information or to book contact Noeleen on 086 8690332

SUMMER ENVELOPE

COLLECTION

A big thank you to all who contributed to the Summer Collection, your continued support and generosity is greatly appreciated.

For anyone who didn't receive an envelope and would like to contribute, please take an envelope from the back of the church.

CONGRATULATIONS

Welcome into the Christian Community, Annabelle Renee Barlow & Séamus Ciarán Mahon

Who were baptised by Fr Liam on Sunday 28th June 2026



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

GREETING

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
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 forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **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

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ...

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING **Zechariah 9:9-10**
A reading from the prophet Zechariah

The Lord says this:
'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, you king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

R. I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

1. I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. **(R)**
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **(R)**
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **(R)**
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. **(R)**

SECOND READING

Romans 8: 9. 11-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.
So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

GOSPEL **Matthew 11: 25-30**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

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

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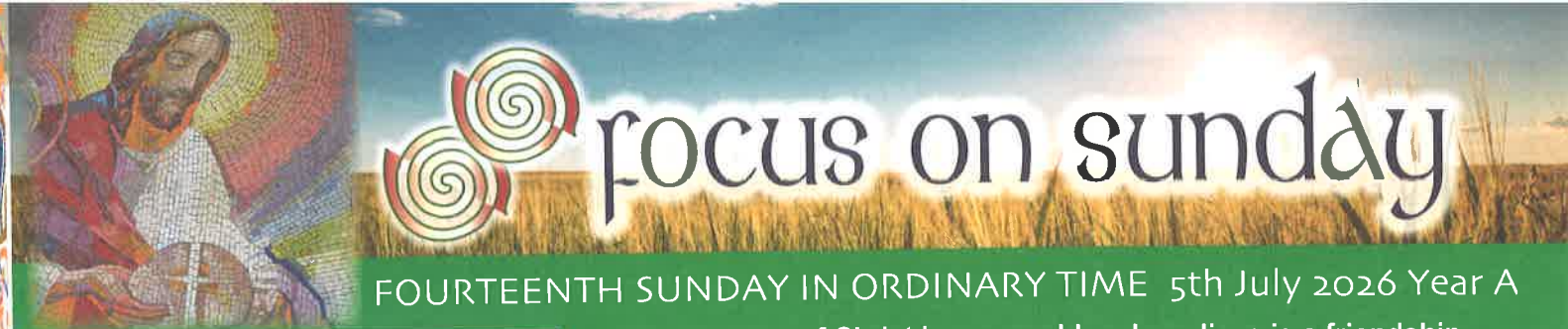
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with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



PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven. 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

Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, having been replenished by such great gifts, we may gain the prize of salvation and never cease to praise you. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**
May the Lord bless you and keep you. **Amen.**

May he let his face shine upon you and show you his mercy **Amen.**

May he turn his countenance towards you and give you his peace. **Amen.**

And 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.**

The presence of Christ in our world and our lives is a friendship, companionship and love that gives peace to the restless hearts and hope and meaning in times of stress and trouble.

"Come to me...
and I will give you rest."



Today's Gospel is rich in healing, consolation, and love. It may be savoured in two parts. The first part turns the idea of wisdom on its head. Jesus praises God, who is Wisdom itself, for hiding the mysteries of the kingdom from highly intelligent adults, and making them known to children instead. These words reveal the nature of divine truth: it is truth of the heart and the soul, rather than the intellect. This is, also, a direct affront to the Pharisees and learned men of the day, who were eager for any opportunity to take Jesus down a peg or two. Jesus's words are a powerful championing of the pure of heart and mind, the innocent, and those who did not have a voice in society.

If pharmaceutical companies could bottle the second part of today's Gospel, it would be an instant sell-out as the ultimate antidote to human stress. It speaks to us powerfully in times of distress, overwhelm, and need. Jesus drew on agrarian metaphors frequently in his ministry, and his listeners would have understood the immense weight of the yoke across the shoulders as one sweated and toiled in the fields. His words offer immediate comfort and respite, and are also a stark prefiguring of his own Passion.

Perhaps, in the week ahead, we may consider how we can open our hearts to the truth of God's love, and let it guide us in comforting ourselves and others when we are overburdened, anxious, or in need.

Dr Giovanna Feeley, DCU School of Theology, Philosophy, and Music

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

In the story today Jesus invites us to come to Him, if we have a worry or fear, if we are sad or make mistakes. His Spirit is in our heart, and in the hearts of others too, and Holy Communion, is God's Special Gift to help us. Jesus is always telling us that we are his friends, and that our failings and sins are always forgiven.