

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

9th August 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

Saturday 8th August, 2026, 6.30 pm Mass

Tony Sheridan, Oghill & Deceased members of the Sheridan Family, Maura Lawlor, Ballycarroll, John & Julia Holmes, Cowpasture, Teresa (Dolly) Connolly, Drogheda Street (Birthday Rem), Andrew Colgan, St. Evin's Park, (Birthday Rem), Margaret (Peg) Mullen, Lughill, Nan Lennon, James McDonald, Joe Fitzpatrick, Catherine Hickey, Bridie Mooney, Main Street & deceased members of the Mooney & Hyland Families, James & Elizabeth Behan & Family, Naas,

Sunday 9th August, 9.00 am Mass

Matthew Noons, Mountrice & deceased members of the Noons & Molloy Families, Margaret (Peg) Mullen, Lughill, Joseph Joe Bond, England, Michael Butler, Kildare, Johnnie Dunne, Kylebeg Terrace, Peg Harrison, Old Grange, Kevin Langley, Dublin,

Sunday 9th August, 2026, 11.30 am Mass

Bernard & Joan O'Farrell, Killinure,

Tuesday 11th August 2026, 10.00am Mass

Sean Redmond, St. Evin's Park, Edward & Kathleen Dempsey, St. Evin's Pk, David Dempsey, Millstream, David Dempsey Jnr, Millstream, Charly Green, Portarlinton, Mabel Murphy, Nurney Road. Sean O'Neill, John O'Neill, Annie O'Neill, Annie, Michael & Peter Eustace, Aubrey Hope,

Wednesday 12th August 2026, 10.00am Mass

James Freeman,

Friday 14th August 2026, 10.00am Mass

Jim Geraghty, Palmerstown, D20,

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: €400.00
Baskets Collection: € 1190.00

CHOIR

Saturday 15th August '26
6.30pm: Gary Farrell

Sunday 16th August '26
11.30am: Gary Farrell

LOTTO 11/08/2026 TEAM: A

Pauline Duffy, Lily Donoghue

READERS

Saturday 15th August '26
6.30pm: Deirde Cotter

Sunday 16th August '26
9.00am: Lisa -Marie Duffy
11.30am: James Forde

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 August '26
6.30pm: Jackie Kennedy, Mary Ryan, Pauline Murphy, Ger Harrison

Sunday 16th August '26
9.00am: Lily Donoghue, Sharon Hanley, Teresa Flood, Paddy Clarke
11.30am: Rita McDonnell, Fiona Behan, Anne Whelan

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

**RETURNS IN SEPTEMBER
AFTER THE SUMMER BREAK**

Monasterevin Parish Lotto
Draw Results 04/08/2026
Numbers Drawn
10, 15, 19, 23
Next Weeks Jackpot € 14,000
No Winner

Winners Promoter
€20 Caroline Colgan M. Doyle
€20 Richie Furlong G. Harrison
€20 Bridget O'Neill M. Doyle
€20 Jim Bernes G. Harrison
€20 Breffney & Ger G. Harrison
Next Draw 11/08/2026
Thanks for your continued

Ballykelly G.F.C. lotto
Draw Results 03/08/2026
Numbers Drawn
2, 5, 12, 25
Next Weeks Jackpot € 5,000
No Winner

Winners Promoter
€20 Aimee Reynolds Online
€20 Martin Earley R. McDonnell
€20 Wayne Dowling M. Dowling
€20 Carleigh Lacey G. Harrison
€20 Susan Fahy J. Lawlor
€20 Tina Buckley D. Buckley
Next draw: /07/2026.
Thanks for your continued

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.
Results:
31/07/2026

1st John Duffy c/o John Duffy
2nd Kealan Meredith c/o Ben
3rd Craig Ennis c/o Ben
4th Kealan Meredith c/o Ben

Seller: John Duffy

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.
085 1690527**



COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME VACANCIES

2 Care Assistants
Monasterevin Day Care
Centre Ref: CES52452584.

Caretaker Monasterevin
Community Centre Ref:
CES2460460.

Environmental Worker
Monasterevin Tidy Towns
Ref: CES2460466.

Caretaker Mercy Convent
Ref: CES2460470

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

Lough Derg ST BRIGID'S LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE ASSOCIATION

Three day Pilgrimage

**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

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST
HOLY DAY
MASSES AT 10.00AM & 6.30PM

ANGEL BABY REMEMBRANCE

The Annual Angel Baby
Remembrance will take
place on **Saturday 22nd**
August at 7.30pm in St.
Evin's Cemetery,
Monasterevin. We
remember all babies and
angels gone too soon by
miscarriage, stillbirth,
infancy or later years.

If you would like us to
mention your Angel,
please contact Claire on
085 7200761 or Sandra on
087 6879407. Feel free to
join us at the
Remembrance and to join
our private Facebook
Group 'Angel Baby
Remembrance
Monasterevin'. All Angel
names given to date will be
automatically mentioned
every year.



THANK YOU

The Buckley Family would
sincerely like to thank
everybody who attended,
called, texted on the recent
passing of our brother Ken, it
was so thoughtful and meant
so much to us.

In Our Prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS

Welcome into the
Christian Community,
Babies Evie Máirín
Cleary and Annie Conlon

Who were baptised by
Deacon Francis White on
Saturday 1st August.



Cleaning Operatives (3 Positions)

Location: Monasterevin N.S.
Hours: Mon-Fri,
230pm-630pm
(20 hours per week)
Pay: €14-15 per hour
Emp Type: Part-time
Start Date: End of August

Monasterevin N.S. is seeking
3 reliable and dedicated
Cleaning Operatives to help
maintain a clean, safe and
welcoming environment for
our pupils, staff and visitors.

Requirements:

- Previous cleaning experience is desirable.
- Good attention to detail.
- Reliable, punctual & trustworthy.
- Able to work independently.
- Experience in a school an advantage.
- Good understanding of health & safety.
- Successful Applicants will require Garda Vetting.

How to apply: Please send a
Letter of Application, CV
and the names of the Contact
Details of **2 Referees** to
mnsisrecruiting@gmail.com

**Closing Date 12th August
at 2pm.**



THE SICK & HOUSE- BOUND

Fr. Liam will be visiting
the Sick and the
Housebound on **Friday**
14th August 2026. If you
wish him to visit, please
telephone the Parish
Office on **045-525346**



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

GREETING

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us....

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

Almighty ever-living God,
whom, taught by the Holy Spirit,
we dare to call our Father,
bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts
the spirit of adoption as your sons and
daughters, that we may merit to enter into
the inheritance which you have promised.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ...

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

A reading from the first book of the Kings
When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain
of God, he went into the cave and spent
the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out
and stand on the mountain before the
Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by.
There came a mighty wind, so strong it
tore the mountains and shattered the
rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was
not in the wind. After the wind came an
earthquake. But the Lord was not in the
earthquake. After the earthquake came a
fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And
after the fire there came the sound of a
gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard
this, he covered his face with his cloak
and went out and stood at the entrance
of the cave.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 84: 9-14

R. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has
to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. (R)
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. (R)
3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. (R)

SECOND READING Romans 9: 1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

What I want to say is no pretence; I say
it in union with Christ - it is the truth - my
conscience in union with the Holy Spirit
assures me of it too. What I want to say
is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental
anguish so endless, I would willingly be
condemned and be cut off from Christ if it
could help my brothers of Israel, my own
flesh and blood. They were adopted as
sons, they were given the glory and the
covenants; the Law and the ritual were
drawn up for them, and the promises
were made to them. They are descended
from the patriarchs and from their flesh
and blood came Christ who is above all,
God for ever blessed! Amen.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his word.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 14: 22 - 33

A reading from the holy Gospel according
to Matthew

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat
and go on ahead to the other side while
he would send the crowds away. After
sending the crowds away he went up into
the hills by himself to pray. When evening
came, he was there alone, while the boat,
by now far out on the lake, was battling
with a heavy sea, for there was a head-
wind. In the fourth watch of the night he
went towards them, walking on the lake,
and when the disciples saw him walking
on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a
ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But
at once Jesus called out to them, saying,
'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was
Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it
is you, tell me to come to you across the
water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter
got out of the boat and started walking
towards Jesus across the water, but as
soon as he felt the force of the wind, he
took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save
me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at

once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he
said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got
into the boat the wind dropped. The men
in the boat bowed down before him and
said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

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

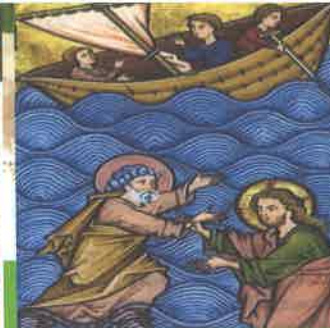


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I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, light from light,
true God 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.



focus on sunday

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9th August 2026

At times God is to be found where we least expect him. He appears
in joy and anguish, in the mountain breeze and the sea storm.
In our prayer we need the patience to wait for God to speak to us,
and the faith to walk towards him when he calls.



The early Christians were facing storms on all sides, from
their former Jewish communities who rejected them and
from the Roman occupying forces who saw them as a
threat to stability and security. Some were asking where
was Jesus, why was he not around to help them.

This story, Jesus walking on the waters to come to the aid of the disciples
in the boat, was written to assure those early Christians that, while Jesus
seemed to be absent, in fact he was well aware of the storms in their lives
and would not leave them to battle them on their own. But to recognise
him in their troubles required faith. It was Peter's faith that allowed him
to recognise Jesus and encounter him in the midst of the storm. It was
when his faith grew dim, that the storm overwhelmed him and he began
to sink. In our lives, we all encounter storms that seem to overwhelm us
and some begin to doubt that God exists because God does not appear to
come to their aid. It is in those times that our faith is tested. It is easy to
believe in God and trust God when things are going well in our lives. But at
those difficult times in our lives, God calls us to trust that we have not been
abandoned, that God is present to us and God will see us through. It is only
through prayer that we can say, in faith, with Julian of Norwich,

"All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well."

Fr. Peter McVerry SJ

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Jesus was sad when his cousin John was killed. He wanted to go to a quiet place, but the
people followed Him, bringing the sick and lonely. In the evening his companions asked
Him to send the people home, because they had no meal all day. Jesus said "No, give
them something to eat yourselves". There was only a few loaves and two fish. Jesus
blessed the food, and as it was handed out it got bigger and bigger. All had plenty to eat.
Even when Jesus was sad, He put others first, and their hunger. He puts us first too.
When we are lonely and sad He gives us The Food of Holy Communion, and we get the
blessing, to help someone else, even when we are lonely and sad.

