

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

27th September 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:

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Parish Office
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Adrienne M^cCormack
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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 :

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**Parish Safeguarding
Representatives**
Ellen Galvin
Maria 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 soul of Sarah Clinton, Harbour View, Monasterevin,
whose funeral took place during the week. R.I. P.

Saturday 26th September 2026, 6.30 pm Mass

Patrick Harrison & Mary Harrison, 2 Kill Cottages, Michael Kelly Snr, Passlands, Peter McArdle, Cloneygath, Teresa & Pat Foy, Ballyfarsoon & deceased members of the Foy family, Derryoughter, Kildangan, Hugh Hyland, Oghill & deceased members of the Hyland family, Marie Keane (Birthday Rem.), St. Evin's Pk, Mary Dunne, Coolier, Mary Conlon, Togher Rd, (Birthday Rem.), Mrs. Mary Kelly, Clogheen, Tom Breen, St Evin's Park (Birthday Rem.), Mag Murray, Ballyfarsoon (Birthday Remembrance).

Sunday 27th September 2026, 9.00 am Mass

Maureen Kelly, Ballykelly & deceased members of the Kelly family, Ballykelly & deceased members of the Keogh family, Ballycarroll, James Hassett, Dublin Street, Anita Nelligan, Roseann & Patrick Kelly

Sunday 27th September 2026, 11.30 am Mass

Margaret (Peggy) Downey (Months Mind), James Dowling (Birthday Rem.), St. Evin's Pk, Marie Keane (Birthday Rem.), St. Evin's Pk, Christopher Behan, Maura & Peter Behan, Peter (Jnr.), & Michael Behan, Michael & Ann Kavanagh, Skirteen, Ellen Vyner (née) Kavanagh, Skirteen, Maureen Kelly, Ballykelly

Friday 2nd October, 2026 10.00am Mass

Patrick Ready



Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: €295.00
Baskets Collection: € 1605.00

CHOIR

Saturday 3rd October '26
6.30pm: Tom Forde

Sunday 4th October '26
11.30am: Tommy McGlynn

LOTTO 29/09/2026

TEAM: B
Mary Sweeney, Mary Doyle

READERS

Saturday 3rd October '26
6.30pm: Ruth Dempsey

Sunday 4th October '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 3rd October '26
6.30pm: Pat Molloy, Mary Ryan, Jacqui Kennedy, Cathy Cullen

Sunday 4th October '26
9.00am Anne McLoughlin, Davina Weldon, Paddy Clarke
11.30am: Ann Loneran, Mary Lawlor, Marie Lawless, Ann Fearon.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 4th October 2026
Sr Phil, Elaine Kavanagh & Jackie Quinn

Monasterevin Parish Lotto Draw Results 22 /09/2026

Numbers Drawn

11, 14, 19, 22

Next Weeks Jackpot € 15,200

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Mag Siney

€20 Jim Berns G. Harrison

€20 Robert Sharpe G. Harrison

€20 Coleen Brady G. Harrison

€20 Lorrain Kelly G.Harrison

Next Draw 29/09/2026

Thanks for your

Ballykelly G.F.C. lotto Draw Results 21 /08/2026

Numbers Drawn

2, 17, 26, 27

Next Weeks Jackpot € 6,200

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Aimee Reynolds Online

€20 Damien, John Coughlan J. C

€20 Jacinta Collins Finlay's

€20 Betty Whyte S. Whyte

€20 Geraldine Walsh R. McD

€20 Jony McDonnell R. McD

Next draw: 28/09/2026.

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Results:

18/08/2026

1st: Aidan Morrissey c/o: Steven
2nd PJ. McDonnell c/o: Willoughbys
3rd Breda Kelly c/o: Gary Kelly
4th Kealan Meredith c/o: Ben
Seller: Steven Morrissey

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Family of the Late Margaret Downey would like to sincerely thank all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement. For the cards, messages and floral tributes. To Eileen Melia, Teresa Fitzpatrick, Betty and Irene for the hospitality. To all who attended the wake and the funeral and travelled long distances, your presence meant so much to us. To the staff in Naas general Hospital for the exceptional care given to Mammy in the week prior to her passing. To Clare P.H.N., to Jacinta & Geraldine for the beautiful personalised music. To Paul Hyland & Tom Siney for your respect and professionalism in guiding us through this difficult time. Special thanks to Fr. Merrigan, Sr. Angela and Betty Keogh for the prayers, service and support. The Holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions

DATES FOR FIRST COMMUNION 2027

Monasterevin N.S -
Saturday 15th May 2027
@ 11.00am

Lackagh - Sunday 16th May 2027
@ 11.30am

Parent meeting for
Monasterevin N.S and
Lackagh Schools for First
Communion will be held
on
Monday 5th October 2026 at
7.30pm in Parish Church.

Parents need to attend
meeting in order to
register their child. If not
registered, we presume
child will not be making
First Communion.

DATES FOR CONFIRMATION 2027

Monasterevin N.S - Saturday 17th
April 2027 @ 11.00am

Lackagh - Sunday 18th April 2027
@ 11.30am

Parent meeting for
Monasterevin N.S and
Lackagh Schools for
Confirmation will be held
on
Tuesday 6th October 2026 at
7.30pm in Parish
Church.

Parents need to attend
meeting in order to
register their child. If not
registered, we presume
child will not be making
Confirmation.

CAMINO DE SANTIGO

Monasterevin Parish are organising a trip to Walk the Camino in Spain, Sarria to Santiago—the last 100km. This guided walk will cover approximately 20kms per day, finishing on the 6th day at The Tomb of the Apostle, Cathedral Compostela. Dates: 7th-14th June 2027, Departing from Dublin to Santiago de Compostela. We will be forming a walking group in the coming weeks in preparation for this experience. More Details to follow next week.

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT BOXES

THE ENVELOPES WILL
BE AVAILABLE TO
COLLECT AT ALL
MASSES, THIS WEEKEND
26TH & 27TH SEPTEMBER.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

FINAL REMINDER

THE CELTIC TENORS
IN CONCERT WITH
MONASTEREVIN GOSPEL
CHOIR

Friday 9th October 2026 at
8pm

St. Peter's & Paul's
Church
Monasterevin

Tickets €25.00
(non-refundable)
Available at
Parish Office 045- 525346
Earley's Fashion Shop
045 - 525395

Concert will **NOT** be Live
Streamed on the Night

St. Paul's Secondary School

St. Paul's Secondary School invites Parents , Guardians & 6th class pupils to our open evening on **Thursday 1st October 2026 from 7pm to 9pm.**

BLESSING OF ANIMALS – FEAST OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Fr Liam will be blessing all animals outside the Church after Masses on the weekend of **Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th October 2026.**



WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

Pope Leo XIV has strongly advocated for the humane treatment of migrants, emphasising their dignity and inalienable rights while criticising harsh, sometimes violent enforcement, particularly in the US. He calls for integrating, protecting, and welcoming migrants as “witnesses of hope”, rejecting indifference and advocating dialogue over walls.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

September 29th
Srs. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels,



October 1st
St. Theresa of the Child Jesus



October 2nd
The Guardian Angels, Heavenly spirits assigned by God to protect, guide and care for each human being throughout their earthly life.



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of late Daniel Murphy would sincerely like to thank Fr. Merrigan, Sr. Angela, Dawn Broughan, Deacon, John Maher funeral director, Portlaoise and Naas hospitals, Watermills, Monasterevin pharmacy, Supervalu, Fitzpatrick's and Finlays garages, Monasterevin Day Care, Guards of honor, and all our wonderful family, neighbors and friends. We will be forever grateful and offer mass for all your intentions.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

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

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness: Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
You will come in glory with salvation for your people: 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

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, you Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Ezekiel 18: 25 - 28*

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces

sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps.24: 4 - 9*

R. Remember your mercy, Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth,
and teach me:
for you are God my saviour **[R]**
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **[R]**
3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **[R]**

SECOND READING

*Philippians 2: 1-11 (*Shorter form in italics)*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians.

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Matthew 21: 28 - 32*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go", but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

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



APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

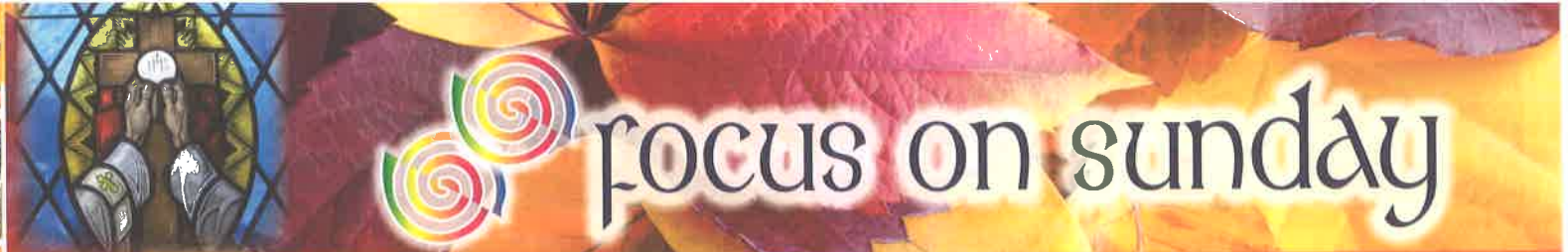
All how for following two lines:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. 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

Grant us, O merciful God, that this our offering may find acceptance with you and that through it the wellspring of all blessing may be laid open before us. Through Christ our Lord.



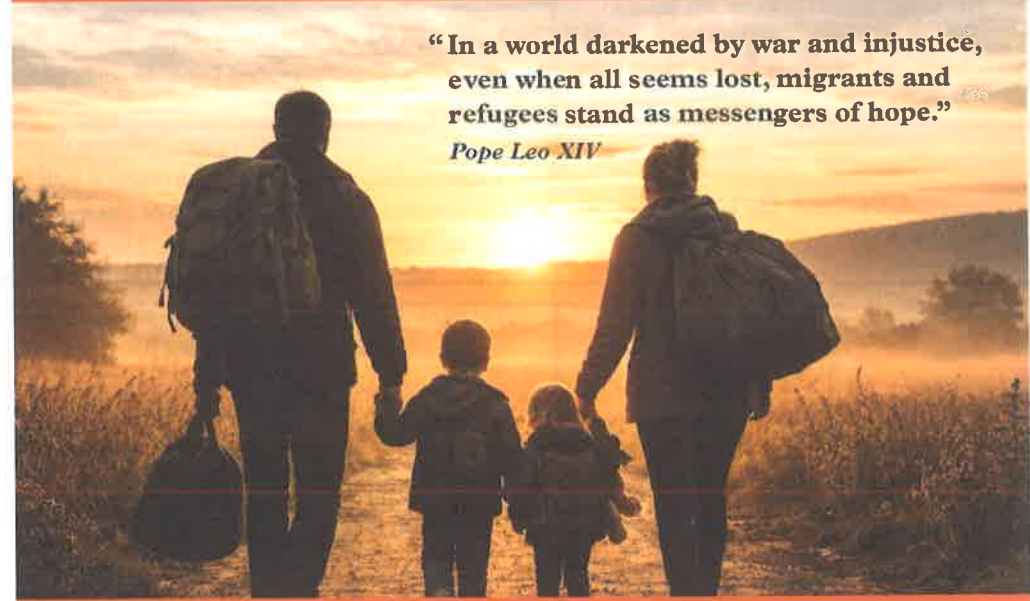
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27th September Year A

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

We need the faith and example of each other for our faith to grow strong. Our faith is shared; its depth depends on how we share that faith with one another.

"In a world darkened by war and injustice, even when all seems lost, migrants and refugees stand as messengers of hope."

Pope Leo XIV



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.
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

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord, restore us in mind and body, that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ, to whose suffering we are united whenever we proclaim his Death. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

CONCLUDING RITE

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

