



MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

17th November 2024

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.
045 525346

Parish Office
045 525346

Adrienne M^cCormack
Simona Grajauskaite
Fiona O'Hanlon
Claudia Tanase

Opening Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9.00am to 4.30pm

Friday:

9.00am to 4.00pm

Closed for Lunch 1.00pm - 1.30pm

Safe Guarding of Children Diocesan Designated Liaison Person :

Ailish Higgins

Director of Safeguarding & DLP

Bishops House

Old Dublin Road

Carlow

Ph: 085 802 1633

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Ellen Galvin

Mary Moore

CHARITY TAX NO.
CHY 7355

Notices & Anniversaries to be left in the Parish Office by Wednesday'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

Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Sr. Laura Ryan, Sacred Heart Convent, Cork**
and formerly Drombane, Thurles, Co. Tipperary who died recently - R.I.P.

Saturday 16th November 2024, 6.30pm Mass

Margaret Walsh (1st Anniversary), Brigid (Bridie) Donohar, Cloncarlin, Monasterevin, Mark Lawlor, Millstream Avenue, Maura Domican, Old Kilcullen & Deceased members of the Domican & Dunne families, Kilcullen & Rathvilly, Elain Shallow, Abbeygate, Thomas & Mary Hanlon, Booleigh, Brigid Nolan, 1176 Cowpasture, Margaret Nicholls, 1257 St. Evins Park (Birthday Rem.) & Deceased members of the Nicholls, Murphy & Kelly families, Anne Currant, Maura Walsh, Rosie Gallaher, Dolores Keogh, Rose Keogh, Brother Maurice Murphy, Biddy Doyle, Cath Dunne, Lughill, Monasterevin, Joe Morgan, Patrick Morgan, Margaret Moran, James M^cDonald, Patrick Moran, Martin M^cDonald, Margaret Walsh, Old Grange, Sean & Ann Carroll, Fassaugh, Julia & Michael M^cCabe, Cowpasture, Annie Sheridan & her son Brendan Sheridan & Deceased members of the Sheridan & Delaney families

Sunday 17th November 2024, 9.00 am Mass

Tom Perry, Patrick, Eileen, Dick, Larry & Bernie Holligan, Pat & Kate Dunne, Lackagh, Laurence & Hannah Feddigan, Killenard, Mattie, Nancy, Jack & M.J. McCormack, Nurney, Kevin Martin & Deceased members of the Martin family, Shindella, Alice & Myles Christie, Mary & James Melia, Ballyfarsoon, Julia & Michael M^cCabe, Cowpasture

Sunday 17th November 2024, 11.30am Mass

Kathleen Rodgers (Months Mind), John Joe Quinn (Months Mind), Eileen McGlynn, St. Evin's Park (1st Anniversary), John O'Neill, Coolnaferagh, Brendan Kenny, Ashgrove, Johnnie Dunne, 7913 Kylebeg Terrace, Fr. William Hughes C.C., Michael Rodgers, Coole, Phyllis & Tony Woods, Oldgrange, Margaret Walsh, Kevin Martin & Deceased members of the Martin family, Shindella, Denis, Eileen, Kathleen & Mary Harrington & all the deceased members of the Donohar family, Cloncarlin & Inchacooley, Margaret Behan, Capanargid (Birthday Rem.)

Wednesday 20th November 2024, 10.00am Mass

Gee M^cLoughlin, Old Grange



Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: €380.00
Baskets Collection: €1445.00

READERS

Saturday 23rd November 2024
6.30pm: Ruth Dempsey

Sunday 24th November 2024
9.00am: John Dooley
11.30am: Tom Carroll

LOTTO 19/11/2024

TEAM: A
Pauline Duffy, Lily Donoghue

MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Saturday 23rd November 2024
6.30pm: Cathy Cullen, Mary Ryan,
Ger Harrison

Sunday 24th November 2024
9.00am: Paddy Clarke, Sharon
Hanley, Anne McLoughlin

11.30am: James Forde, Ann
Fearon, Anne Whelan

CHILDRENS LITURGY

Sunday 24th November 2024

TEAM: A
Sr. Phil, Katie Walsh, Jackie
Quinn

CHOIR

Saturday 23rd November 2024
6.30pm: Victor Kennedy

Sunday 24th November 2024
11.30am: Gospel Choir

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.



Monasterevin Parish Lotto

Draw Results: 12/11/2024

Numbers Drawn:

12, 14, 20, 24

Next Weeks Jackpot: € 2,000

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Pauline Duffy P. Duffy

€20 Pat Keogh B. Keogh

€20 M. Furlong R. Callanan

€20 Catherine Gorry G. Harrison

€20 Paddy Clancy M. Doyle

Next draw: 19/11/2024

Thank you for continued support!

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results: 11/11/2024

Numbers Drawn:

4, 14, 16, 18

Next Weeks Jackpot: €6,200

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Paddy Donnelly

€20 John Joe O'Connell B. Fitzgerald

€20 Susan Fahey L. Lawlor

€20 John Moore M. Dowling

€20 Richard Duffy G. Harrison

Next draw: 18/11/2024

Thank you for continued support!

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Weekly Draw Results: 08/11/2024

1st €100: Bridgit Lawlor c/o: Bingo

2nd €50: Jim McDonagh c/o: Jenny

3rd €25: Jack Nolan c/o: Peter Earley

4th €25: Ann & R. Forete c/o: Online

Seller: Bingo

IRISH CATHOLIC newspaper on sale in church.

NOVEMBER LIST OF THE DEAD

Parishioners if you would like to have
your relatives remembered at all
masses during the month of
November please write their names
on the list provided at the Altar Rails,
and place in the box marked
"November List Of The Dead"
Donations can be included in the
Envelopes provided. Thank You.

TREE OF REMEMBRANCE

It is that time of year again when we
remember our loved ones who have
gone before us in a special way, for
the "Month of the Souls", by placing
their names on a special tree within
our Church.

Name tags are provided at the top of
the Church on the Altar Rails.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the Tom Breen would like
to thank most sincerely their family,
friends and neighbours for their support
and kindness during our recent sad loss.
To Fr. Liam for your guidance and
support to us. To Paul Hyland for your
care and support.

A mass has been offered for your
intentions.

WANTED

T-Shirts, Tops without hoods, Jeans
and Tracksuit bottoms. All sizes
needed new or secondhand. All will
be donated to Midlands Prison.

Please leave at Parish Office.

**ACTS 20:35 Jesus himself said, 'It
is more Blessed to give than
than receive'.**

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMMITTEE

A special word of thanks to Jacinta
Kenna and all her helpers for donating
the proceeds of their Bingo Night to help
light up our Town for Christmas.

MONASTEREVIN HALLOWEEN TRAIL

Monasterevin Trail was a great success
again this year 2024. For 7days, from early
morning to late in the evening, local families
and many visitors to the town walked and
experienced the Monasterevin Trail. This is
the 5th year that Monasterevin Tidy Towns
have organised this event. We started
preparing in early July with a dedicated
group of Tidy Town Festival
Volunteers. We are delighted that local
clubs, organisations, Businesses, schools
also ran events, which adds greatly to the
atmosphere of Halloween for all. There are
so many involved in supporting us with this
event. We thank you sincerely. We could not
host this amazing event without your
continuous support. Roll on 2025
Monasterevin Trail.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The Mass of Remembrance for
deceased pupils and staff of St.
Paul's School takes place on

Saturday 23rd November
at 6.30 pm.
All are welcome.

SHRINES OF FRANCE

PARIS, LISIEUX & NORMANDY
28th April - 2nd May 2025

5 - DAY PILGRIMAGE

Accompanied by:
Fr. Liam Merrigan P.P.
Fr. TC O. Carm

€ 965 per person sharing

For further details & Booking forms
contact:

Parish Office 045-525346
Carmelites 045-521391
Marian Pilgrimages (01) 878 8159

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME VACANCIES

Caretaker Parish Property
Reference CES - 2360920
Grounds Person Rosglas GAA
Reference CES - 2354747
Grounds Person Ellistown GAA
Reference CES - 2354749

To apply and check eligibility please call
into your local INTREO Office or
Community Employment Office
telephone **045-525143**.

FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING COURSES ATHY

Further Education and Training Courses
Athy: Full-time and Part-time places
available. Psychology, Family Studies,
Community Addiction Studies, Healthcare,
Business Studies, Payroll, Digital Marketing
and Early Learning and Care.
All courses are free to eligible
students. Training allowance available for
full-time students who are in
receipt of Jobseekers Payments.

For detailed course information contact
programme coordinator:
Una Burke, Phone: 059 8632044 Ext 2.
Mobile: 0879787727

CONGRATULATIONS

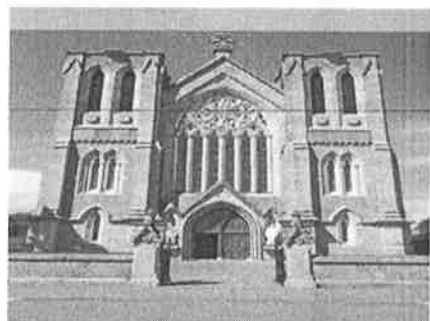
Congratulations to babies: Maisy Johnson,
Sadie O'Grady and Daniel Finlay who were
baptised by Fr. Liam Merrigan on
Saturday 9th November 2024.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On the First Anniversary of Eileen McGlynn.
We would like to thank our family, neighbours
and friends for their kindness and support to
us over the last year.

A mass has been offered for your
intentions.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

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

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....
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

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 15:5, 8-11

R. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

- O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight; since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **[R]**
- And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **[R]**
- You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever **[R]**

SECOND READING Hebrews 10:11-14.18

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

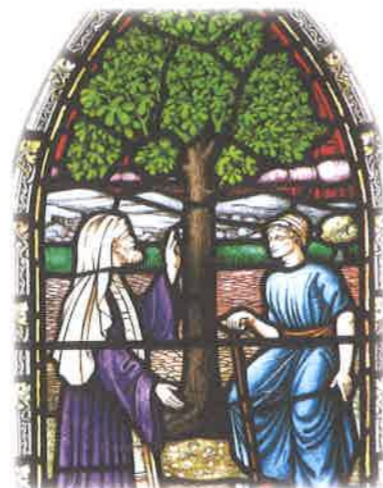
Alleluia, alleluia!
Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 13:24-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. 'Take the fig tree as a parable; as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these

things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

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



NICENE CREED

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 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

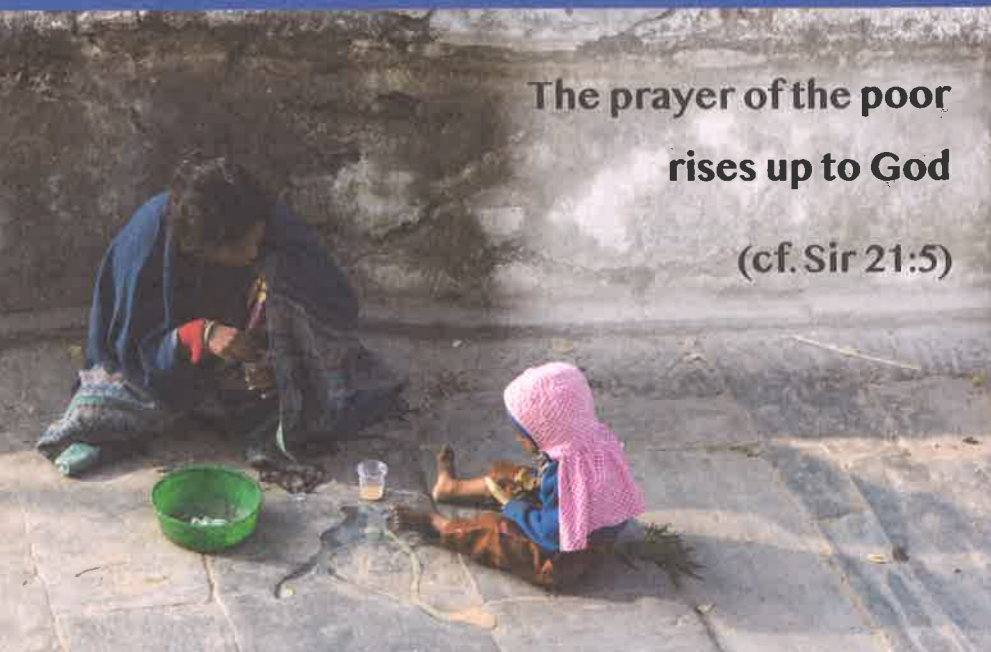
Pray brothers and sisters,
May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.



focus on sunday

World Day of the Poor

The end of time is a time of confidence when God will return to his people to call us home to him.



The prayer of the poor rises up to God

(cf. Sir 21:5)

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that what we offer in the sight of your majesty may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness. 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. 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.
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection 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

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery, humbly imploring, O Lord, that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him may bring us growth in charity. 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.
Amen.
Go in peace.
Thanks be to God.



Jesus didn't come to tell the people of Israel how to worship God in a different way. No, he came to tell the people of Israel, and the world, how to live together in a different way. The society into which he was born was marked by enormous inequality;

some people lived lives of conspicuous wealth while the majority of people lived at a subsistence level. And those in positions of authority used their power for their own self-interest. As we look at our world today little has changed. The UN World Food Programme estimates that to eliminate global hunger would cost \$40 billion per year. Last year, the increase in the wealth of the world's 3,000 billionaires was \$1,000 billion! Irish people are – deservedly – renowned for our compassion towards the poor but the Gospel challenges us to go beyond compassion to solidarity. The Son of God did not save us from the safety of his place in Heaven, but came down, in solidarity, to be one of us. Solidarity means that the suffering of others becomes our suffering and we do what we think is necessary to remove the pain. To share with the poor what we do not need is not charity, it is justice. Solidarity means paying higher taxes, by those who can afford to, to improve services to the poor. For those who own their own homes, solidarity means not objecting to homes for others being built near them. Solidarity is the test of our Christianity.

Fr. Peter McVerry

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Jesus tells us that there is a seed of God in every human heart, a spirit that grows secretly and hidden and its leaves and branches are people who help others with hugs of love, kindness and respect. Some days are cold, windy and wet, but God's seed still grows in our hearts. That seed in human hearts will blossom with joy and happiness, when we see God's Face.