

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER
BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

8th January 2023

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

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Parish Office
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Adrienne M^cCormack
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Opening Hours:

Monday - 10.30
am to 4.30pm

Tuesday - Thursday
9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Closed for Lunch 1.00 - 1.30p.m.

Friday
9.00am to 4.00pm

**Safe Guarding of Children
Diocesan Designated Liaison
Person :**

Mr. Michael Daly
c/o Bishops House
Old Dublin Road
Carlow
Ph: 085 8021633

**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
CHARITY TAX NO. CHY 7355

Anniversaries/Birthday Remembrance

Saturday 7th January, 6.30 pm Mass

Dick Holligan, Old Grange, Margaret Cullen, 662 Old Grange, Anne Tynan, Jamestown and her mother Anne Delaney, Coole, Mrs. Nancy Perry, Old Grange, Sheila Melia, Athy Road (Birthday Remembrance), Joe, Betty & Martin Malone, Shindella, Charlie & Annie Switzer, Skirteen, Molly Kaye, Skirteen, Nan Lalor, Dublin St., Deceased Members of the Behan Family, Naas, Des & Muriel, Kinsella, Co. Dublin, Christina Clarke, St Evin's Park, Hugh Clarke, Deceased Members of the Clarke, Casey and Coughlan families, Esther Ball, Athy, Des Kinsella, Spain & Dublin, Regina Siedine

Sunday 8th January 2023, 9.00 am Mass

Margaret & Michael Kelly, Kildare Rd., Michael & Mrs. Nelligan, Kildare Rd., Paddy & Teresa Johnstone, Kildare Rd., Patrick & Mrs. Kelly, Rathangan, Sister Teresa Brigid Kelly Rathangan, Sisters of Charity, Pat Mc Keown, Arklow, Joan & Bernard O'Farrell, Killenure, John Lawlor, Teresa Bradshaw, Lea, Thomas & Ellen Murphy, Ballyfarsoon, Bridie Morrissey, Birmingham, Eileen Kelly, Mount Prospect, Rathangan, Christy Lonergan, Togher Grove, Mary Daffy, Maddenstown, Curragh, Mary King, Ballyfarsoon, Immaculata Burke, Cashel, Tipperary, Ms. Kathleen Dunne, Deceased Members of the Dunne and Malone Families, Deceased Members of the Sandgrove Family, Michael O'Reilly, Hill of Down,

Sunday 8th January 2023, 11.30 am Mass

Simon Ridge, London, Bill & Jane Holligan, John Holligan, Rutch Holligan, Julie & Mick Malone, Patrick Haven's, Patrick Joseph Haven's, Charles (Chas) Donoher, Inchacooley, Bridget (Bid) Murphy, St. Evin's Park, Thomas Malone, Pat Malone, Jim Lalor, Quinsboro

Tuesday 10th January 2023, 10.00 am Mass

Eugene Melia, Manchester,

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection:- € 270.00
Basket:- €995.00

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 14th January 2023,
6.30pm - Mary Ryan, Pauline Murphy,
Ger Harrison

Sunday 15th January 2023,
9.00am - Andrew Mahon, Sr Angela,
Anne McLoughlin

11.30am - Fiona Behan, Rita McDonnell,
Marie Lawless

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 15th January 2023

Team B
Sheelagh Murphy, Corina
Kelly, Anna Duffy

CHOIR

Sat: 14th Jan 2023
6.30pm
Dawn Broughan

Sun: 15th Jan 2023
11.30 am
Parish Choir

READERS

Sat 14th January 2023,
6.30pm: Deirdre Cotter

Sun 15th January 2023,
9.00 am: Jarlath Killeen
11.30am: Gary Farrell

LOTTO - 10th January
2023.
Team C.

Pauline Duffy, Lily
Donoghue

Monasterevin Parish Lotto
Draw Results 03/01/2023.

Numbers Drawn
4, 8, 15, 20

Next Weeks Jackpot €16,600
No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Thomas Nolan	P. Duffy
€20 Marie Lawless	R. McDonald
€20 Mary Moore	Parish Office
€20 Margaret Stynes	R. McDonald
€20 Catherine Harrison	A. Kelly

Next Draw 10/01/2023.

Thanks for your continued support

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto
Draw Results 02/01/2023

Numbers Drawn
5, 7, 24, 26

Next Weeks Jackpot €10,000
No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Geraldine Carroll	S. Ryan
€20 Seamie Whyte	S. Whyte
€20 Rosaleen McLoughlin	P. Moore
€20 Mick Whyte	R. Brennan
€20 Marie & Nuala	M. Heavey

Next draw: 09/01/2023

Thanks for your continued support

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.
Weekly Draw Results: 21/12/2022

1st: Chris Harrison	c/o Buddy
2nd: Caroline Mulpeter	c/o J. Gorry
3rd: Caroline Kavanagh	c/o P. Earley
4th: Betty Keogh	c/o D. Ransome
5th: Mary O'Loughlin	c/o Niall
6th: Tom O'Loughlin	c/o Og

End of year 50€ each

Seller: Pat Hurley, Deirdre Ransome

DANCE CLASSES

Social Dance Class starting:

Tuesday 10th January from 7.30-
9.00 pm in CYMS Kildare Town.

Learn how to Waltz, Jive, Quickstep
and country line dance.

Cost is €10 pay as you go.

Beginners Line Dance Class starting
Wednesday 11th January from 7.30-
8.45pm in Monasterevin
Community Centre.

Cost is €10 pay as you go.
Places are limited.

To book your place Text or call
Noeleen on 086 8690332

MONASTEREVIN PARISH PILGRIMAGE

ASSISI / ROME
25 - 31 May 2023

Monasterevin/Rathvilly Parish
Pilgrimage

Accompanied by
Fr. Liam Merrigan - Monasterevin
Fr. John Mc Evoy - Rathvilly

2 Nights in Assisi
4 Nights in Rome

Pilgrimage Itinerary

Day 1

• **Basilica of St. Rita of Cascia—Chapel
of the Porziuncola, Assisi.**

Day 2

• **Assisi**

Day 3

• **Visit to the town of Orvieto**

Day 4 - 6 - Rome

- **St. Peter's Basilica**
- **The Irish Pontifical College**
- **Basilica of San Clemente**
- **Basilica of St. John Lateran & Sanctuary of the Holy Stairs**
- **Basilica of St. Mary Major**
- **Historical Centre of Rome**
- **Catacombs of St. Callixtus & Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls.**
- **Free time for shopping and personal sightseeing**

Day 7

• **Papal Audience**

Price €1,235

**More information and booking forms
Please contact the Parish Office,
Monasterevin phone 045 525346
or
Marian Pilgrimages (01) 878 8159**

MONASTEREVIN CONVENT N.S.

(Scoil Eimhín Naofa)

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2023/2024
school year (Junior Infants)

A copy of the school's Admission Policy and
the Application Form for Admission for the
2023/2024 school year are available asfollows:

To download at: www.kildare.ie/sainteivins

On request: By emailing sainteivin@gmail.com
or by writing to The Office Administrator,
Monasterevin Convent N.S., Drogheda Street,
Monasterevin, Co. Kildare. W34 P308

The school will commence accepting
applications for admission on January 12th
2023 and shall cease accepting applications
for admission on February 2nd, 2023

INVITATION

Jesus asks you to come and spend 1 hour
with Him every Wednesday night 7.30pm
to 8.30pm in Our Lady's Chapel



GOOD MORNING KILDARE



'Good Morning Kildare' service pro-
vides a **FREE** friendly phone call on
a regular basis to adults in their own
home or place of residence.

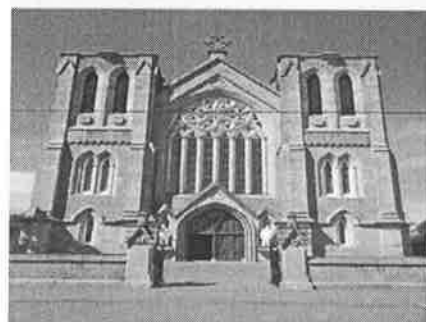
It is a friendly chat about everyday
things e.g. Gardening, Cookery,
Sport, TV, Pets, etc. All calls are
strictly private and confidential. The
phone operators are Garda Vetted.

The service operates from 9.15am to
2.30pm Monday to Friday.

'Good Morning Kildare supports In-
dependent Living & Social
Connection.

The service is supported by the HSE,
DEASP, An Garda Síochána.

If you are interested in availing of
this service or you know somebody
who would benefit, please contact
045-859037/ 045-870268 or
Email:
goodmorningkildare@yahoo.ie



This is the feast of Jesus receiving from his Father the calling and mission which he followed through in his life, death and resurrection. We too are baptised into a similar relationship with God in Christ.



Nowadays we see baptism as welcoming a new person or infant into the Christian community. There was no Christian community for Jesus to be welcomed into when he was baptised by John in the river Jordan. By his baptism Jesus identified with all who were in need of God's special outpouring of the Holy Spirit as foretold

by the ancient prophets. The opening of the heavens, the voice, and the Spirit all confirmed that Jesus was God's presence in the world. He would treat people as if they were his Father in heaven.

His presence offered hope and healing to all who felt overwhelmed and overburdened. "Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened..." Matthew 11: 28. We who have been baptised by water and the Holy Spirit have become other Christs. We are God's presence in the world. Christ lives in us - Galatians 2: 20. "Christ has no body now on earth but yours - no hands, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes with which he looks out his compassion on the world. Yours are the feet with which he goes about doing good. Yours are the hands with which he blesses..." - Teresa of Avila.

Let's not underestimate the power we have to offer hope and help to others when they are down - a listening ear, a kind word, a welcome mat, a bit of humour.... Maybe we could go another step and offer the questioner a good reason for the faith we practise and the hope we have - 1 Peter 3:15.

Fr. Joe Walsh

Jesus' Story Fr. Liam Hickey

When Jesus is baptised, He tells us that we have Three Special Friends. God The Father, who makes the sun shine on the good and not so good. God, The Son, who came at Christmas, to be our forever Friend, and God The Holy Spirit who is "The Breath of God" in us and in all the Universe. We bless ourselves in Thanks, and say "Glory be to The Father, and to The Son, and to The Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

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 raise the dead to life in the Spirit: Lord, have mercy. You bring pardon and peace to the sinner: Christ, have mercy.

You bring light to those in darkness: 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

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptised in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 42:1-4. 6-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights. I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations. He does not cry out or shout aloud, or make his voice heard in the streets. He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame. Faithfully he brings true justice;

he will neither waver, nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth, for the islands are awaiting his law.

I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right; I have taken you by the hand and formed you; I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from the dungeon.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 28:1 - 4. 9 - 10.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

- O give the Lord you sons of God, give the Lord glory and power; give the Lord the glory of his name. Adore the Lord in his holy court. [R]
- The Lord's voice resounding on the waters, the Lord on the immensity of waters; the voice of the Lord, full of power, the voice of the Lord, full of splendour. [R]
- The God of glory thunders. In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!' The Lord sat enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits as king for ever. [R]

SECOND READING Acts 10: 34 - 38

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.
Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.

'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ - but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men. You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 3: 13 - 17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. John tried to dissuade him. 'It is I who need baptism from you,' he said, 'and yet you come to me!' But Jesus replied, 'Leave it like this for the time being; it is fitting that we should, in this way, do all that righteousness demands.' At this, John gave in to him.

As soon as Jesus was baptised he came up from the water, and suddenly the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him. And a voice spoke from heaven, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him.'

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 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

Accept, O Lord, the offerings we have brought to honour the revealing of your beloved Son, so that the oblation of your faithful may be transformed into the sacrifice of him who willed in his compassion to wash away the sins of the world. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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.
Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished with these sacred gifts, we humbly entreat your mercy, O Lord, that, faithfully listening to your Only Begotten Son, we may be your children in name and in truth. 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.