



MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

12th May 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.

Parish Office
045 525346

Adrienne M^cCormack
Anna Pedrak
Simona Grajauskaite

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

Saturday 11th May 2024, 6.30pm Mass

Bridie Bailey, Harbour View (Month's Mind), Joe Keane, Lackaghbeg & Fethard, Co. Tipperary,
Kathleen Cowley, Easkey, Co. Sligo, Nellie Maher, Michael Dunne, Clonast, Teresa (Dolly)
Connolly, Drogheda Street, Josie Hughes (Birthday Rem.), Bridget & John Finn, Mary & Patrick
Harrison, No. 1, Kill, Michael Knight & Deceased members of the Knight family, Ballyfarsoon, Kate
& Matthew Cummins & Deceased members of the Cummins family, Cowpasture

Sunday 12th May 2024, 9.00 am Mass

Alice & Myles Christie, Gurteenona, Denis Meredith (Snr.)

Sunday 12th 2024, 11.30am Mass

Bridget (Bridie) Bailey, The Harbour (Month's Mind), Tony Duffy, Lackagh (1st Anniversary), Mary
Brigid (Bab) Byrne & Deceased members of the Byrne family, Ballykelly & Sligo, Richard & Sheila
Underwood, Thomas Knight, Ballyfarsoon, Teddy Ryan, Gurteenona, Tommy Forde, 1011
Cowpasture, Maureen O'Meara (Birthday Rem.)



Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: € 325.00
Baskets Collection: € 1090.00

CHOIR

Saturday 18th May 2024
6.30pm: Family Choir

Sunday 19th May 2024
11.30am: Parish Choir

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Sunday 26th May 2024

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

READERS

Saturday 18th May 2024
6.30pm: Ruth Dempsey

Sunday 19th May 2024
9.00am: John Dooley
11.30am: Betty Cleary

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.



LOTTO 14/05/2024 TEAM: A

Pauline Duffy, Lily Donoghue

MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Saturday 18th May 2024

6.30pm: Dan Clancy, Mary Doyle,
Rita McDonald, Mary Ryan

Sunday 19th May 2024

9.00am: Sr. Angela, Paddy Clarke,
Lily Donoghue

11.30am: Ann Fearon, Mary
Lawless, Carmel McAlindon,
Irene Sharpe

Monasterevin Parish Lotto

Draw Results 07/05/2024

Numbers Drawn

12, 13, 18, 19

Next Weeks Jackpot €1,600

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Ann Whelan	R. Callanan
€20 Catherine Quinn	R. Callanan
€20 Ellen Weldon	R. McDonnell
€20 Dick Weldon	M. Doyle
€20 Michael Aspell	M. Heavey

Next draw: 14/05/2024

Thank you for continued support!

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results 06/05/2024

7, 12, 18, 24

Next Weeks Jackpot € 7,800

No Winner:

Winners	Promoter
€20 Claire Forde	M. Forde
€20 Pauline Donohoe	P. Donohoe
€20 Ber Mooney	D. Buckley
€20 Kathleen Grattan	M. Heavey
€20 Louise Ruffley	R. McDonnell

Next draw: 13/05/2024

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MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Weekly Draw Results:

03/05/2024

1st €100: Shane O'Loughlin c/o Online
2nd €50: Brendan Fahy c/o S. Morrissey
3rd €25: Tracey Kirwan c/o Online
4th €25: Padraig Stapleton c/o Dominic
Seller: Online

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

FRANCES BLACK

WITH

MONASTEREVIN GOSPEL CHOIR

Thursday 17th October 2024 at 8pm.

St. Peter & Paul's Church
Tickets €25.00

In aid of St. Peter's & Paul's Church
& Monasterevin Day Care Centre

Booking at:

Parish Office 045 525346
Earley's Fashion Shop 045 525395

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

KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join
with him and parishioners from across
the diocese at the Shrine of
Our Lady of Knock.

Sunday 2nd June 2024

Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm
in the Basilica.



Society of St Vincent de Paul

The Conference of SVP wish to express their
deep gratitude to all who so generously
supported their recent Supervalu & Church
gate collections.

On their behalf Thank You.

People in your community need help.
Become a Volunteer today and help make a
difference!

If you would like to Volunteer for a
couple of hours a week
Please visit www.svp.ie
and click: GET INVOLVED
Contact us: Enda Gleeson 01 8198405
Monasterevin 085 - 1209577
or volunteer@svp.ie

LITTLE WAY CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE

Little Way Cancer Support Centre, in Clane,
are looking for runners and
walkers for the upcoming
VHI Mini Marathon,
on Sunday 2nd June 2024.

We are looking to raise €10,000 to fund our
services for the Kildare Community. As you
know we offer FREE counselling, reflexology,
reiki and workshops to those diagnosed
with cancer and their families.

We are a volunteer led charity and all funds
raised will go directly to the
services.

You can sign up by ringing us here at the
Cancer Support Centre on 045 902996.

MONASTEREVIN CONVENT N.S. (Scoil Eimhin Naofa)

Special Class admission Notice

In respect of admissions to the 2024/2025
school year (ASD Class)

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy**
and the link for **Application Form for**
Admission for the 2024/2025 school year
are available as follows:

Via Website: www.sen.ie
link <https://www.aladdin.ie/i/39327107>
On request: by emailing :
sainteivin@gmail.com

or by writing to The Office Administrator,
Monasterevin Convent N.S.,
Drogheda Street, Monasterevin,
Co. Kildare. W34P308

The school will commence accepting
Applications for admission on
22nd April 2024 and shall cease
accepting applications for admission
on 20th May 2024.



FIRST COMMUNION



Congratulations and best wishes to
the children from St. Evin's National
School who are making their First
Holy Communion next weekend
Saturday 18th May 2024
at 11am.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL HIDDEN - BUT STILL AMONG US

Prisoners are easy to forget. Locked in
Institutions, they seem to disappear from
society's sight. But prisoners still belong to
the society that incarcerates them. Most
will eventually be released, and the
experience they have in prison will greatly
affect their ability to adjust to life 'outside'
as law-abiding citizens.

The Society of the St. Vincent de Paul
have a panel of people that visit inmates in
Midlands and Portlaoise Prison.

If you wish to be involved, please text
0860462405.

CEMETARY MASSES 2024

MONDAY, 10TH JUNE 2024
@ 7.30 PM - St. Evin's

TUESDAY, 11TH JUNE 2024
@ 7.30 PM- Passlands

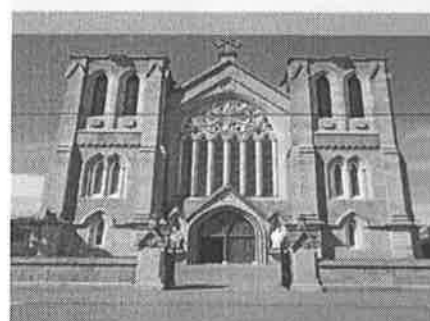
WEDNESDAY, 12TH JUNE 2024
@ 7.30 PM- Yew Tree

MONDAY, 17TH JUNE 2024
@ 7.30 PM- Lackagh

PARISH OFFICE

We have a Beautiful New Arrangement of
various Gifts and Cards in stock for
Special Occasions: such as
Confirmation, Holy Communion, Birth of
a Child, or just for that special person.

Call in and our friendly staff will be
delighted to look after you.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

GREETING

In the name of the Father.... **Amen.**
The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit**

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you have shown us the way to the Father:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
Lord Jesus, you have given us the consolation of the truth:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd, leading us into everlasting life:
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

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that we, who believe that your Only Begotten Son, our Redeemer, ascended this day to the heavens, may in spirit dwell already in heavenly realms.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 1: 1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'
Now having met together, they asked

him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, "Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 46:2-3. 6-9

R. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. or Alleluia!

1. All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth. **(R)**
2. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. **(R)**
3. God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. **(R)**



SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:1-13 (or*4:1-7.11-13)
A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians

**I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.*

Each one of us, however, has been given his own share of grace, given as Christ allotted it. It was said that he would:*

When he ascended to the height, he captured prisoners, he gave gifts to men.
When it says, 'he ascended', what can it

mean if not that he descended right down to the lower regions of the earth? The one who rose higher than all the heavens to fill all things is none other than the one who descended. *And *to some, his gift was that they should be apostles; to some, prophets; to some, evangelists; to some, pastors and teachers; so that the saints together make a unity in the work of service, building up the body of Christ. In this way we are all to come to unity in our faith and in our knowledge of the Son of God, until we become the perfect Man, fully mature with the fullness of Christ himself.**

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Go, make disciples of all the nations; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 16:15-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven, and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

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 bow 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.



focus on sunday

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

We offer sacrifice now in supplication, O Lord, to honour the wondrous Ascension of your Son:
grant, we pray, that through this most holy exchange we, too, may rise up to the heavenly realms.
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

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty ever-living God,
who allow those on earth to celebrate divine mysteries, grant, we pray,
that Christian hope may draw us onward to where our nature is united with you.
Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

Jesus has taken his place at the right hand of the Father. His entry into glory is a cause of hope for us: that when our time comes, we too, will follow Jesus into the glory of heaven.



Go out to the whole world
In today's Gospel we see Jesus handing over responsibility for his mission to his followers, who immediately go out as instructed, to 'proclaim the good news to the whole creation'.

We know that our world today and all of creation is in need of good news, news that is life-giving. The challenge of discipleship in every age is to encounter the world, and people, just as they are. Pope Francis has often emphasised the importance of meeting people where they're at, just as Jesus did with all those he met. Pope Francis reminds us that, 'We need to spend time with people, to listen to their stories and to confront reality, which always in some way surprises us.'

The way in which Jesus reached out to heal and comfort, challenged but never judged, used images and parables that would resonate with his audience – this is the model for our communication and interaction with others as we attempt to live the Good News. This Good News of the Gospel spread as a result of heart-to-heart encounters with women and men, sharing, praying, reflecting together on the reality of day-to-day life, and how their encounter or experiences of the Risen Jesus offers peace and hope for our lives, and for our world, a vision of justice.

This week, reflect on those people who have been important on your faith journey. What conversations brought new insights for you? Where are the places to gather with fellow believers to discuss, learn and deepen your faith? How might you share good news with those you meet this week?

An extract from Triona Doherty & Jane Mellett, The Deep End – A Journey Through the Sunday Gospels in the Year of Mark, Messenger Publications, Dublin 2023.

Jesus' Story Fr. Liam Hickey

Long ago there was no Radio, TV, Computers, Ipods or Skype. Today people can talk and see each other even though they are miles and miles away. Jesus promised to come to us in a new way, when HE was going home to The Father in Heaven. He would send us His Spirit, to be with us. His Spirit is in every human heart now, and in every breath of wind.