



MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

19th 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
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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 :

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Director of Safeguarding & DLP

Bishops House

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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 18th May 2024, 6.30pm Mass

Paddy Vaughan (1st Anniversary) & Deceased members of the Vaughan family, Eddie Melia, 1033 Gurteenoonna, Rachel Colgan, Kathleen Sharpe, 1004 Cowpasture, May Malone (Birthday Rem.), Mary Earley & Deceased members of the Earley family, Eileen McGlynn (Birthday Rem.)

Sunday 19th May 2024, 9.00 am Mass

Kathleen Sharpe, 1004 Cowpasture, Susan & Peter McDonnell, John Earley (Birthday Rem.)

Sunday 19th 2024, 11.30am Mass

Sr. Imelda Kennelly, Ros Glas Convent, Moore Abbey (Month's Mind), Judy Nolan, Cloney, Athy, Mary Carroll, Athy Road, Henrietta Dunne, Fausagh, Kathleen Sharpe, 1004 Cowpasture, Liam McCarthy, Drogheda Row, Mrs. Anna McCarthy, Station Road, Monasterevin, Peter Eustace, Annie & Michael Eustace, Annie, John & Sean O'Neill, Aubrey Hope, Michael McGlynn, Killenure, May Malone (Birthday Rem.), Eileen McGlynn (Birthday Rem.)

Tuesday 21st May 2024, 10.00 am Mass

Rachel Colgan, Nellie Maher, Fay McDonald, Main St., Paddy Joe, Malcolm & Daniel Fitzpatrick, Kilberry, Mary Dempsey (Birthday Rem.)



Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: € 295.00
Baskets Collection: € 1165.00

CHOIR

Saturday 25th May 2024
6.30pm: Victor Kennedy

Sunday 26th May 2024
11.30am: Gospel Choir

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Sunday 26th May 2024

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

READERS

Saturday 25th May 2024
6.30pm: Ruth Dempsey

Sunday 26th 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 21/05/2024 TEAM: B

Mary Sweeney, Mary Doyle

MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Saturday 25th May 2024
6.30pm: Patricia Molloy, Teresa Martin, Hannah Duffy, Pat Ryan

Sunday 26th May 2024
9.00am: Davina Weldon, Sharon Hanley, Andrew Mahon

11.30am: Mary O'Leary, James Forde, Ann Lonergan, Fiona Behan

Monasterevin Parish Lotto Draw Results 14/05/2024

Numbers Drawn

7, 14, 16, 20

Next Weeks Jackpot €1,800

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Elizabeth Walsh R. Callanan

€20 Doris Forde R. Callanan

€20 Loyola Harrison G. Harrison

€20 M. Callanan R. Callanan

€20 John Joe Quinn A. Kelly

Next draw: 21/05/2024

Thank you for continued support!

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto Draw Results 13/05/2024

4, 6, 12, 19

Next Weeks Jackpot € 1,000

Winner: Edel Broughall

Winners Promoter

€20 D. Mahon G. Harrison

€20 Joe Forde M. Forde

€20 James & Ger M. Heavey

€20 Maura Behan J. Behan

€20 Alice McCormack M. Heavey

Next draw: 20/05/2024

Thank you for continued support!

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C. Weekly Draw Results: 10/05/2024

1st €100: Michelle O'Connell c/o online

2nd €50: Mag Kelly c/o Bingo

3rd €25: Dermot Keenan c/o online

4th €25: H & E McHale c/o Earley's

Seller: online

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to babies: Grace Catherine Larkin, Lukas Wodzinski and Ella Rose Roche, who were baptised by Fr. Liam Merrigan on Saturday 11th May 2024.

AS YOU RECEIVE YOUR

First Holy Communion,

we pray that you will be forever blessed as you continue to trust in God and grow in His grace.

Congratulations and Best wishes
to the girls from St. Evin's National School who made their First Holy Communion.
God Bless You Always!!!



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.

S.V.P. Shop are holding an African Day on Saturday 25th May 2024.

From 1pm - 4pm

Everyone is welcome.

KILDARE THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

Friday 5th - Sunday 7th July
&
Tuesday 13th - Thursday 15th August

Pick up from Monasterevin.

For information and bookings contact:

Joe 0873815887 or email

Deidre: deidregleeson@medwise.ie

FIRST COMMUNION



Congratulations and best wishes to the children from St. Peter's National & Lackagh Schools who are making their First Holy Communion next weekend.

Saturday 25th May 2024 at 11am
St. Peter's National School

Sunday 26th May at 11.30am
Lackagh school

MEET OUR LOCAL CANDIDATES

Thursday, May 23rd at 8pm
in Council Hall, Main St. Monasterevin

All candidates standing in this area will be present. We can hear them, meet them, ask questions and tell them what is needed in Monasterevin.

For further information contact:
087 9089484 or 086 98376469

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

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.

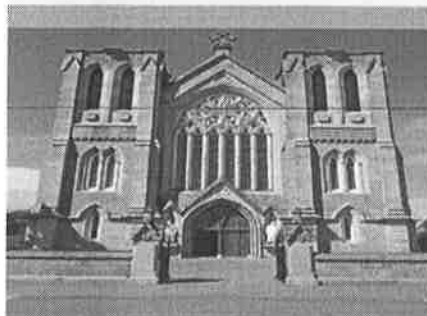
Sunday 2nd June 2024

Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm
in the Basilica.

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

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

GREETING

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:
Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*
You bring pardon and peace to the sinner:
Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.*
You bring light to those in darkness:
Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*
May almighty GodAmen.

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 by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 2: 1 - 11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.
Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking

are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 103:1. 24-31. 34

R. Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth. or Alleluia.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are!
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **(R)**
2. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **(R)**
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. **(R)**

SECOND READING Galatians 5: 16 - 25

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

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.



Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow;

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high:
Give us joys that never end.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 15: 26 - 27; 16: 12 - 15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:
'When the Advocate comes,
whom I shall send to you from the Father,
the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness.

And you too will be witnesses,
because you have been with me from the outset.

I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine: that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

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.

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, we pray, O Lord,
that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth.
Through Christ our Lord.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.....

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.
**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her may retain all its force and that this spiritual food may gain her abundance of eternal redemption.
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.**

focus on sunday

PENTECOST SUNDAY 19th May 2024

The Fifty Days of Easter conclude with the celebration of Pentecost. Today we welcome the Holy Spirit to come into our lives afresh bringing gifts of hope, joy and forgiveness.



"...when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth..."



The Holy Spirit is, for many of us, the most marginalised of the three persons of the Trinity! Unlike the Father and Son, the Holy Spirit is usually out of sight and out of mind. Even in the Gloria and the Creed which we say at Mass, the Father and Son

both get a whole paragraph to themselves, but the poor Holy Spirit barely gets a mention at the end! But the Holy Spirit is actually the key person in our lives. God is love, three persons bound in love to each other, who have shared that love with us in the expectation that we would share it, in turn, with one another. It is the Holy Spirit, sent by Jesus after his return to the Father, who is always present to us, inspiring us to love each other, to care, to share, and thereby build the Kingdom of God on earth. The Holy Spirit also challenges our consciences when we fail to reach out in love, when we ignore the distress of others because it is inconvenient for us. The Holy Spirit is like the gentle breeze warming our face when we do good, or the howling wind making us feel uncomfortable when we fail. In the doctors and aid workers in Gaza, in parents caring for their children, in people working for those with disabilities, wherever there is love, there the Holy Spirit is present and at work in our world.

Fr. Peter McVerry, SJ

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



The Spirit of God, like water, is hidden in the hearts of all people, and in the breath of life. We know that the Spirit is in our hearts, because we are always longing. We say I wish I was bigger. I wish for new clothes, to go on holidays, have good friends, to have nice food and drink. We have tastes of happiness now. We have full happiness with God. We ask the Spirit in our hearts to help us everyday.