

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

2nd June 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
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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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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 souls of Angela Kirwan (née Murphy), Umeras House, Monasterevin & Donal (Donie) Casey, Old Mill Race, Monasterevin, who were interred during the week - R.I.P.

Saturday 1st June 2024, 6.30pm Mass

Patrick (Paddy) Smyth, Elizabeth (Betty) Smyth and deceased members of the Smyth & Lawlor Families, Mountrice, Christian Taylor, Nan Gordan, Co. Mayo, Tommy Brophy, Pat Hayes, Athy, Elizabeth Miller, Rellim House, Old Grange, Seamus Heavey, Tommy Hall, St. Evin's Park,

Sunday 2nd June 2024, 9.00 am Mass

Stephen O'Reilly, Portarlinton.

Sunday 2nd June 2024, 11.30am Mass

Joe, Phyllis & Gary Dunne, Passlands, Michael Walsh, Lackaghbeg.



Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: € 425.00
Baskets Collection: € 1490.00

CHOIR

Saturday 8th June 2024
6.30pm: Dawn Broughan

Sunday 9th June 2024
11.30am: Alan Reigh

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Sunday 9th June 2024

TEAM: B
Sheelagh Murphy, Corina Kelly, Anna Duffy

READERS

Saturday 8th June 2024
6.30pm: Mary Sweeney

Sunday 9th June 2024
9.00am: Jarlath Killeen
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.



LOTTO 04/06/2024

TEAM: A
Pauline Duffy, Lily Donoghue

MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Saturday 8th June 2024
6.30pm: Mary Doyle, Dan Clancy, Jacqueline Kennedy, Colette Walsh

Sunday 9th June 2024
9.00am: Sharon Hanley, Lily Donoghue, Davina Weldon

11.30am: Carmel McAlindon, James Forde, Fiona Behan, Irene Sharpe

Monasterevin Parish Lotto Draw Results 28/05/2024

Numbers Drawn
5, 7, 8, 15.

Next Weeks Jackpot €2,200
No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Anne Dunne	P. Kelly
€20 Leo Maher	R. M ^c Donnell
€20 Brid O'Connell	
€20 Christina McHale	Parish Office
€20 Dinny Connolly	R. M ^c Hale

Next draw: 04/06/2024
Thank you for continued support!

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto Draw Results 27/05/2024

15, 17, 21, 24.

Next Weeks Jackpot € 1,400
No Winner:

Winners	Promoter
€20 Jay Dunne	J. Lawler
€20 Jade Kelly	G. Harrison
€20 Lauren Kelly	G. Harrison
€20 Ann Holligan	A. Holligan
€20 Angela	Willoughbys

Next draw: 03/06/2024
Thank you for continued support!

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C. Weekly Draw Results: 24/05/2024

1st €100: Conor Tiernan	c/o online
2nd €50: Declan Gill	c/o online
3rd €25: Marie Clohessy	c/o Arthur
4th €25: Peg Morrissey	c/o Steven

Seller: Online

MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST GRAVEYARD MASS

Monday 10th June @ 7.30pm
St. Evin's

Mary Doyle, Dan Clancy, Jacqueline Kennedy, Colette Walsh, Sharon Hanley, Lily Donoghue, Davina Weldon, Carmel McAlindon, James Forde, Fiona Behan, Irene Sharpe.



Congratulations to the children from St. Peter's National School & Lackagh School who made their First Holy Communion last weekend.

MONASTEREVIN DAYCARE. SUMMER RAFFLE

Tickets will be on Sale after all Masses in the Parish Centre on Saturday the 8th & Sunday the 9th of June.
Book of 3, €5.00 or €2.00 each

PASSLANDS CEMETRY.

MEETING 7.30PM TUESDAY 4TH JUNE, MERCY CONVENT.

ALL WELCOME.

NOTICE

S.V.P. are holding a
Brand New Sale
on Tuesday 4th June 2024.
9.30 am - 5.30 pm.

VISITING THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Fr. Liam will be visiting the Sick and Housebound on **Friday 7th June 2024.**
Please call the office on **045-525346** if you wish him to call.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE

Fr. Liam would like to wish all the 6th Year Students who will be sitting their Leaving Certificate in the coming weeks the **Very Best of Luck.**

An Exam Prayer

God stay close to me today
May the topics I know and like appear
Guide my study and light my way.
On the exam paper to lessen my fear.
Ease my nerves and comfort me
And during the moments I may feel stressed
With peace and love so tenderly.
I'll try to remember the ways I'm blessed.
May I remember the things I need
And if there are times that I feel at sea,
And understand all I study and read.
Help me to trust you're here with me.
May I strive to give my best.
AMEN.

CEMETERY 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

GORDON BENNETT STOP OVER MONASTEREVIN

Monday 3rd June 1-5 pm
Organised by Cllr. Kevin Duffy,
Monasterevin Tidy Towns and
Kildare Classic Cars.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to everyone who has extended their love, support and sympathy during this incredibly difficult time following the passing of my partner Michael Ryan, Lackagh. Your kind words, thoughtful gestures, and unwavering support have been a source of comfort and strength for me and my family.

To our families, thank you for your constant presence and for helping me navigate through this profound loss. Your support means more than words can express.

To our friends & colleagues, your messages, visits, and shared memories have been a reminder of the impact Michael had on so many lives. Your companionship and care have helped ease the weight of our grief.

Finally, to Eamonn McEvoy, Fr. Liam Merrigan for his guidance and funeral service, Paul Hyland Funeral Directors & team for their professional funeral arrangements, Dawn Broughan for her beautiful singing and to everyone who attended the service, sent flowers, made donations in Michael's memory, or simply kept us in your thoughts and prayers, thank you. Your support has been a beacon of light during this dark time.

With heartfelt thanks,
Adrienne (The Parish Office) & Family.

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.

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.

Today is our celebration that Jesus is present always with us, in signs we can recognise but not understand. It is a feast of the mystery of his presence, always close to his people.



I remember as a boy walking in the Corpus Christi procession, an altar boy. With my father holding the canopy as we had an almost two hour walk around Finglas with the first half of benediction in the football field, ending then in the church. Even the drunk on the path blessed himself!

As manna in the desert fed the people, the cup at Mass unites us with the death of the Lord, and the gospel gives the real meaning of the Eucharist.

It all brings life to the soul. Linked to the procession of our lives, to the hopes, problems, prayers, and all that makes a person.

A woman came once and gave the bread for the offertory to her children. She had walked miles with her children to Mass and they were starving. Who could give out... maybe that day the bread was meant for her ordinary hunger.

Our mood today for this feast is of thanks and wonder, that the God of heaven and earth would come to us in such an ordinary way, without our help he could not come... without the farmer there is no wheat; without the baker there is no bread, without the priest no consecration and without the minister of the Eucharist he would just stay on the altar!

So, each time we receive communion we are joyfully receiving his love for ourselves, and also the call to share our love. Our receiving communion is both this call and a help to live our lives in love.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

God our Father wanted to give a special food to His people, so he decided to come Himself to our world, and live in bread and wine at Mass. Jesus invites everyone to "Come, Take and eat," and we sing "Come Lord Jesus. Come and be born in our hearts. Come Emmanuel, Come and be born in our hearts."

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

GREETING

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and prince of peace:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
May almighty God 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

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Exodus 24: 3 - 8

A reading from the book of Exodus
Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the

listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 115:12-13,15-18

R. The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. or Alleluia!

1. How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. (R)
2. O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. (R)
3. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people. (R)

SECOND READING Hebrews 9: 11 - 15

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!



GOSPEL Mark 14: 12-16. 22-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the Passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

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.

