

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

4th 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 4th May 2024, 6.30pm Mass

Katherine Fitzgerald, Dingle, Co. Kerry, Michael (Locky) Ryan, Kill Hill, Buddy Harrison, 1383 St. Evin's Park (Birthday Remembrance), Mary & Ned Molloy, Nurney, Margaret & William Doyle, Lughill, Peg, Billy & Deirdre Nolan, Wicklow, Ray Greely, Monasterevin, Joseph Malone, 150 Shindella, Rathangan

Sunday 5th May 2024, 9.00 am Mass

Thomas & Anne Lyng & Deceased members of the Lyng family, Booterstown, Co. Dublin, Agnes Fassnidge, Palmerstown

Sunday 5th 2024, 11.30am Mass

Francis Kelly (Snr), Rose Bergin, Moore Town, Kildare, Michael Butler, Kildare, Fr. William Hughes C.C., Kathleen Murray (nee Dunne), Patsy, Mary, Patricia & Annette Colfer, Limerick, Teresa & Michael Kevin, St. Evin's Park, Mauren Kelly, Ballykelly (Birthday Remembrance), John Donohoe (Snr), John Donohoe (Jnr) & Deceased members of the Donohoe & Rice families, Umeras

Friday 10th May 2024, 10.00am Mass

Seamus Keogh, Ballyfarsoon



Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: € 415.00
Baskets Collection: € 1065.00

CHOIR

Saturday 11th May 2024
6.30pm: Dawn Broughan.

Sunday 12th May 2024
11.30am: Alan Reigh.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Sunday 12th May 2024

TEAM: B.
Sheelagh Murphy, Corina Kelly, Anna Duffy.

READERS

Saturday 11th May 2024
6.30pm: Ger Harrison.

Sunday 12th May 2024
9.00am: Tom Fitzgerald.
11.30am: Gary Farrell.

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 07/05/2024 TEAM: C.

Rita McDonnell, Gertie Byrne, Ger Harrison.

MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Saturday 11th May 2024
6.30pm: Cathy Cullen, Hannah Duffy, Jacqueline Kennedy, Colette Walsh.

Sunday 12th May 2024
9.00am: Andrew Mahon, Sharon Hanley, Anne McLoughlin.

11.30am: Mary O'Leary, Ann Lonergan, Rita McDonald, Ann Whelan.

Monasterevin Parish Lotto Draw Results 30/04/2024

Numbers Drawn

4, 12, 15, 21

Next Weeks Jackpot €1,400

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Stephanie Byrne	G. Harrison
€20 Kathleen Crabbe	B. Keogh
€20 Gaye Kehoe	R. McDonnell
€20 Jacinta Dempsey	G. Harrison
€20 Marie Lonergan	R. Callanan

Next draw: 07/05/2024

Thank you for continued support!

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto Draw Results 29/04/2024

Numbers Drawn

18, 19, 25, 26

Next Weeks Jackpot € 7,600

No Winner:

Winners	Promoter
€20 Vincent Murphy	P. Behan
€20 Eimear Hanlon	A. Hanlon
€20 Richie Holligan	A. Holligan
€20 Jackie Lawler	P. Moore
€20 Phil Donohoe	M. Heavey

Next draw: 06/05/2024

Thank you for continued support!

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C. Weekly Draw Results: 26/04/2024

1st €100: Keith Quinn % Catherine
2nd €50: Lynn Franey % Mick Foley
3rd €25: Caroline Morrissey % Caroline
4th €25: Ann Forde % Online
Seller: Catherine Quinn.

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.

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.

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.

MONASTEREVIN DAYCARE CENTRE CLG

VACANCY: Daycare Centre Manager, permanent part time position

Monasterevin Daycare Centre are inviting applications to fill the above post. The position entails a 14 hour week over 2 days which will extend to a 20 hour 3 day week when we move to our refurbished premises in the Autumn.

A covering letter with CV should be mailed to bdeasy47@gmail.com

The closing date for applications is 7 May 2024.

A full Job Description can be had on request from the above email address.

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

Dear Lord, we ask for your gentlest touch, And the gift of favorable weather.

Amen.

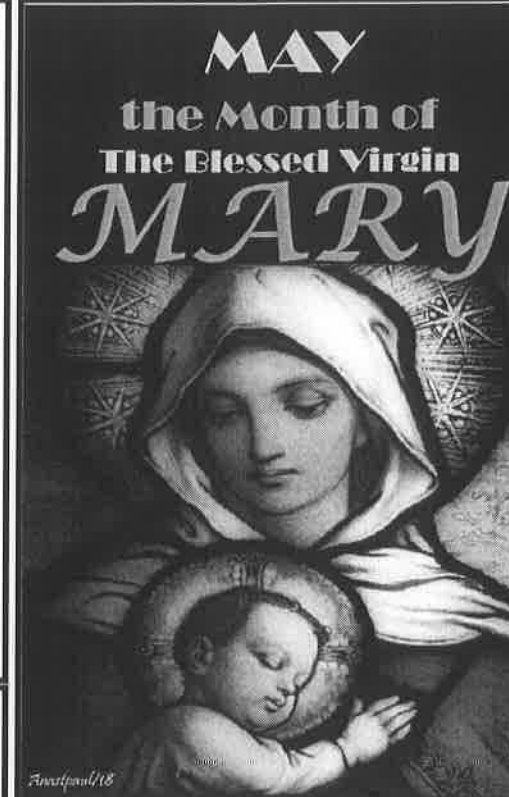


KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

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.



PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

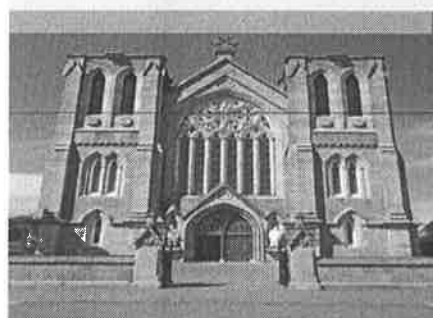
Hail Mary, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To you, we cry, as children of God, joined as one with our wounded world, with hearts full of hope for a home transformed.

Mother of Creation, look upon us we pray, so we may come to see God's earthly garden through the radiant light of wisdom.

Holy Mary, Mother of all, make us worthy we pray, to treasure the earth our common home, and show us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Amen.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

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

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins: Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and blood:

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, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honour of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said, 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: '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.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 97:1-4

R. The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations. or Alleluia

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **(R)**
2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **(R)**
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **(R)**

SECOND READING 1 John 4:7-10

A reading from the first letter of St. John

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'
Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 15:9-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's

commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you.

I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

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.



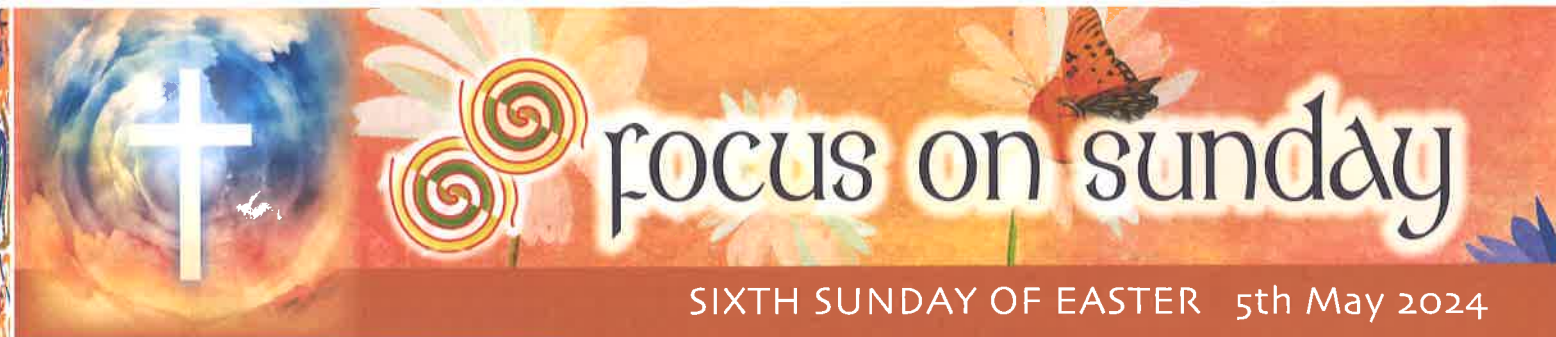
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord, together with the sacrificial offerings, so that, purified by your graciousness, we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love. Through Christ our Lord.



The joy that Jesus promises is the joy that we find in the type of love which is his. This is the deepest desire of the human heart: Jesus gives meaning to all our hopes for loving and being loved in our lives with others.



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

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty ever-living God, who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ, increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this paschal Sacrament and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food. 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, glorifying the Lord by your life. **Thanks be to God.**



God of Promise
A promise is one of the most important words we hear ---- remember how often we reminded parents – you promised! Jesus makes many promises and one today is 'as the father loved me, I have loved you'.

That can be a sort of mantra, favourite word of God, for our lives. We need it always. At times when we think maybe God seems to have abandoned us. But our faith is that then he is most present to us. Sometimes in prayer, sometimes in creation, often in the care and promise of each other. In the care of each other, God is present. In your and my care for others, God is present. The human heart wants consistent love. The love of marriage is a promise to be with someone in love forever. This is a huge promise to make, and we need God's help in keeping it. There is a promise in all sorts of other loves – friendship, religious community, ordinary family life of parents and children. Jesus' promise – as the father loved me, I have loved you, and will love you always. This is what the Holy spirit brings – not just truth and wisdom but the love of the Father and Son. the holy Spirit is the love of the Father for the Son Jesus. This then reaches out to the world. Pope Francis recalls this: And what is the most important truth in life? That we are beloved children of God. We are God's beloved children: this is the most important truth, and the Spirit reminds us of this. God is a companion for life, a stable presence.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger

Jesus' Story *Fr. Liam Hickey*

Jesus liked telling people that God's Name is Love. Whenever there is love, that is a sign of God's Spirit. God's Love is like the sunshine...for everybody and everywhere, like the breath we take. That is why we respect other people, especially people who are in pain or hungry. We try to be friends because God tells us that we are special friends of God. We show friendship when we put others first, when we are shopping, cycling, playing games.