

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

21st July 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:

Liam Merrigan P.P.
045 525346

Parish Office
045 525346

Adrienne M^cCormack
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Claudia Tanase

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 20th July 2024, 6.30pm Mass

Ann Kelly, formerly Passlands (1st Anniversary), James Kelly, Lough House, Rathangan, Denis & Carmel Lawlor, Fassaugh, John Kelly, Woodview, Kildare Rd., Ann Hannon, Clogheen, Johannes Muller, Clogheen (Birthday Rem.), Winnie Delaney, Ballagh, Shirley Foran (née Keenan), Derylea, Monasterevin (Birthday Rem.), Mary Dowling, Old Grange, Elizabeth Donoghue, Hybla, Denis & Mary Conlan, Knavenstown, Sean Harrison, St. Evins Park, Rose Harrison, Old Grange, Margaret Ryan, Croom, Co. Limerick

Sunday 21st July 2024, 9.00 am Mass

Paddy Siney, Kill, Kitty & Murt Siney, Kill

Sunday 21st July 2024, 11.30am Mass

Willie Whelan, Drogheda St., Whelan & McCormack Families, Anna Kavanagh, Skirteen, Kathleen & Mary O'Connor, Golden, Co. Tipperary

Wednesday 24th July 2024, 10.00am Mass

Christy Lonergan, Togher Wood

Friday 26th July 2024, 10.00am Mass

Rose Geraghty, Palmerstown, D20, Margaret Bourke, Old Grange Avenue

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: €345.00
Baskets Collection: €850.00

READERS

Saturday 27th July 2024
6.30pm: Ger Harrison

Sunday 28th July 2024
9.00am: Tom Fitzgerald
11.30am: Tom Carroll

LOTTO 23/07/2024

TEAM: B
Mary Sweeney, Mary Doyle

MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Saturday 27th July 2024

6.30pm: Jackie Kennedy, Dan Clancy, Mary Doyle, Fiona Farrell

Sunday 28th July 2024

9.00am: Sr. Angela, Anne McLoughlin, Andrew Mahon
11.30am: Mary O'Leary, James Forde, Mary Lawlor, Rita McDonnell

A JULY REMINDER!

Choose Happiness, Choose Health
and Choose yourself.

The time you enjoy is not wasted.

CHOIR

Saturday 27th July 2024

6.30pm: Victor Kennedy

Sunday 28th July 2024

11.30am: Eugene Nolan

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.



Monasterevin Parish Lotto

Draw Results 16/07/2024

Numbers Drawn:

1, 2, 13, 22

Next Weeks Jackpot € 3,600

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Mavis O'Toole M. Heavey
€20 Betty Whyte R. McDonnell
€20 Paddy Clancy M. Doyle
€20 Michael Callanan R. McDonnell
€20 Aoife Whyte M. Doyle

Next draw: 23/07/2024

Thank you for continued support!

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results 15/07/2024

Numbers Drawn:

2, 4, 8, 19

Next Weeks Jackpot € 2,800

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Gertie Gahan G. Broughal
€20 Claudine Moran M. Heavey
€20 Margaret Hanlon M. Hanlon
€20 Breda Buckley P. Brereton
€20 Lorraine O'Donnell G. Harrison

Next draw: 22/07/2024

Thank you for continued support!

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Weekly Draw Results:

12/07/2024

1st €100: Marie Heavey c/o Earleys
2nd €50: Ann Marie Miller c/o A.M. Miller
3rd €25: Chris Harrison c/o Buddy
4th €25: Leo Maher c/o David

Seller: Earleys Shop

KILDARE THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

Tuesday 13th - Thursday 15th August

Pick up from Monasterevin 6:25am

For information and bookings contact:

Joe 087 3815887 or Deidre 087 2467594
(after 6pm) or email
deidregleeson@medwise.ie

NOTICE

KNOCK 28TH JULY 3PM
National Grandparents Pilgrimage
Celebrating world day for
Grandparents and elderly.
All are welcome.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I would like to thank everyone who
sent Mass Bouquets, Get Well Cards
and asked about me when I was in
Hospital.

Thanks again, Liam Leigh

MONASTEREVIN HOPKINS SOCIETY ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

Friday 26th & Saturday 27th July 2024.

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME.

FRIDAY 26TH JULY.

Venue:- Monasterevin Community
Centre, Whelan's St., Monasterevin,
W34 FH24.

10am - 6pm Art Exhibition including Art of
G.M. Hopkins.
4.00pm - Official Opening of Festival By
Chairperson Irene Kyffin.
4.30pm - Irene Kyffin Lecture: "The
Harlem Renaissance".

Venue:- St. Paul's Secondary School,
Moore Abbey Demesne, Athy Rd.,
Monasterevin, W34 F576.

8.00pm - In Concert, Patrick Hyland, Tenor,
accompanied by Anne Cullen,
Pianist.

SATURDAY 27TH JULY.

Venue:- Monasterevin Community
Centre, Whelan's St., Monasterevin.

10.00am - Art Exhibitions continue.
10.00am - Olivia O' Leary Lecture: "How
Poets Contribute to Society".
11.30am - Eoghan Corry Lecture: "Emily
Lawless, Irish Poet & Author
from Kildare, 1845 - 1913".
12.30pm - Lunch.

Venue:- Monasterevin House, Main St.,
Monasterevin, W34 PV32.

3.00pm - Rita Kelly's Poetry Reading.
3.30pm - "My Favourite Hopkins Poem"
You are invited to read your
favourite Hopkins poem.

Venue:- Monasterevin Community
Centre, Whelan's St., Monasterevin.

4.30pm - Raffle plus Closure of Festival.

SPIORAI D NAOIMH PRAYING COMMUNITY

Growth in the Holy Spirit Monthly Retreat
St. Peters and Paul's Parish Church Portlaoise
Saturday 27th July 2024, 10.00am - 1.30pm
Holy Mass @ 10.00 am - Confessions available
Retreat continues in Old Sacristy behind
Altar from 10.45 am to 1.30 pm
(Exposition, Rosary, Holy Spirit Novena,
Praise & Worship, Teaching, Prayer Ministry)
Contact: Michael Nerney 086 8157305
Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill P.P.
www.spioraidnaoimh.com

All Welcome.

NOTICE

Mná Beoga will hold their AGM in Ballykelly
GFC, Monasterevin on Tuesday July 30th
from 11.30am - 1.00pm.

All welcome.

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.

THE SVP ANNUAL COLLECTION



THE SVP ANNUAL COLLECTION WILL
TAKE PLACE AT
STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH
ON SATURDAY 27TH &
SUNDAY 28TH JULY 2024.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

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

CE SCHEME VACANCIES

2 Caretakers Ellistown GFC

If interested, please contact Monasterevin
Parish Community Employment Scheme on
045-525143 to check eligibility or call into
your local Intreo Office.

Parish Office

We have a Beautiful New Arrangement of
various Gifts and Cards in stock for Special
Occasions.

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION REVIVAL

A day encouraging Eucharistic Adoration in
Parishes is taking place in Mt. St. Anne's on
Saturday 24th August. It is open to all parishes
whether you have an active adoration group or not.
Pope Francis encourages adoration and all are
welcome. More details will follow closer to August.

"Immersing oneself in silent Eucharistic Adoration
is the secret to knowing the Lord"

The Eucharist is God's response to the deepest
hunger of the human heart".



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

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 were sent to heal the contrite of heart:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
You came to call sinners:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:
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

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Jeremiah 23: 1-6

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah. 'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered - it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds - it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures; they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no

terror for them any more; not one shall be lost - it is the Lord who speaks! 'See, the days are coming - it is the Lord - who speaks - when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 22

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

- The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. (R)
- He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort (R)
- You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R)
- Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R)

SECOND READING Ephesians 2:13-18

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

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 6: 30 - 34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

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.

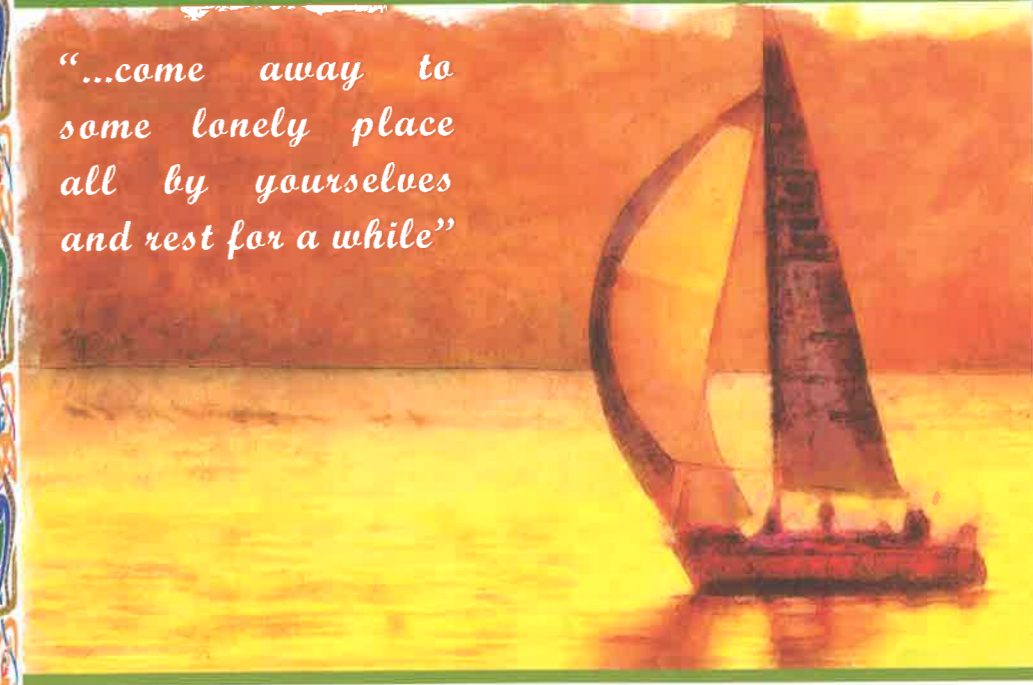
PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who in the one perfect sacrifice brought to completion varied offerings of the law, accept, we pray, this sacrifice from your faithful servants and make it holy, as you blessed the gifts of Abel, so that what each has offered to the honour of your majesty may benefit the salvation of all. Through Christ our Lord.



The heart of Jesus is the "heart of compassion". He sees his people in need of his teaching and of his love, and so he gives us his word and his body and blood, food for mind, heart, soul and body.

"...come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while"



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 stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.
May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen
And 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.



Today's Gospel has a distinctively contemporary feel. The disciples could be celebrities trying to escape the paparazzi. We see the disciples carrying out their teaching work and apostolic mission independently of Jesus, who is the ultimate mentor: he notes their fatigue and, when they are unable to outrun their public, steps forward to take over the teaching role, affording the disciples their rest.

We can discern a Trinitarian dimension to this passage: Jesus takes on a Fatherly role in his care, the apostolic ministry begun will continue through the work of the Holy Spirit post-Resurrection, and Jesus is the Good Shepherd of the Gospel parables willing to lay down his life for his sheep and, in this case, shouldering the yoke of teaching and pastoral care. The passage also resonates with two very contemporary acronyms: FOMO (fear of missing out) and LOMO (love of missing out). Jesus punctuates his own ministry with significant periods of rest in order to prepare and reflect for important tasks. We are all called to develop LOMO appropriately in our lives, and to appreciate both the pastoral and professional need to take time for critical reflection, to be holistic in our approach to workload in all areas of our lives, to be mindful of burnout, and to share the burden of work with others when we can. This Gospel also reminds us that, in ministry, it is not our work, but God's, that we are doing: not our kingdom, but God's, that we are building.

Giovanna Feeley, PhD.

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

God asks us to take "rest". I hope that people that go for a walk in the park find "rest". The different sounds of bird song in the trees and hedges is worth a listen. I hear them saying "You don't even notice me and I come to sing for you and for free. We hear with our ears, but we listen with our hearts. That tells us to be grateful and show respect, sing a song today.