



MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

23rd 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.

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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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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 soul of Jim Whelan, late of Kildangan who died in
England recently-R.I.P.

Saturday 22nd June 2024, 6.30pm Mass

Dola Kelly, Michael Kelly, John Kelly (Jnr), St. Evin's Park, David Sharke, Rathangan, Catherine Clifford, Bracknagh, Rosanna Keegan (Birthday Rem), Cowpasture, Patrick Dempsey, Mountrice (Birthday Rem), Odie Nolan, Pass Bridge, Patrick Donoher, Umeras, Monasterevin, Daniel Waldron, Umey, Cloneygowan, Tullamore, Fr. Thomas Waldron, Ballon, Co. Carlow, Eamon Dunne, Gate Lodge, Ida Heavey, Cowpasture

Sunday 23rd June 2024, 9.00 am Mass

Odie Nolan, Pass Bridge

Sunday 23rd June 2024, 11.30am Mass

Nora Carroll, Benny McEvoy, Togher Rd, Elizabeth & Denis Conroy, Coolatogher, and deceased members of the McEvoy Family, Ullard, Christopher & Christy Pender, Grange Nolvin, Athy formerly Kylebeg Terrace, Stephen Nash, WoodView, Michael Kelly (Snr), England, formerly Passlands, Odie Nolan, Pass Bridge, Margaret Somers, Ballykelly

Tuesday 25th June 2024, 10.00am Mass

Madeline Losk, Cowpasture



Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: €360.00
Baskets Collection: €640.00

CHOIR

Saturday 29th June 2024
6.30pm: Tom Forde

Sunday 30th June 2024
11.30am: Tommy McGlynn

LOTTO 25/06/2024

TEAM: A
Pauline Duffy,
Lily Donoghue

READERS

Saturday 29th June 2024
6.30pm: Deirdre Cotter

Sunday 30th June 2024
9.00am: Sr. Angela
11.30am: Ann Fearon

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.



NOTICE

1st Anniversary Mass for Fr. Denis O'Sullivan will take place on Saturday 6th July at 6.30pm Mass.

MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Saturday 29th June 2024
6.30pm: Ger Harrison, Fiona Farrell, Cathy Cullen

Sunday 30th June 2024
9.00am: Sr. Angela, Andrew Mahon, Sharon Hanley
11.30am: Irene Sharpe, Anne Fearon, Carmel McAlindon, Fiona Behan

Monasterevin Parish Lotto Draw Results 18/06/2024

Numbers Drawn:

10, 13, 22, 23

Next Weeks Jackpot €2,800

No Winner

Winners	Promoter
€20 Edwina Foster	M. Heavey
€20 Brendan Brereton	G. Harrison
€20 Lily Mannion	A. Mahon
€20 Declan Brereton	R. McDonnell
€20 Elizabeth Walsh	R. Callanan

Next draw: 25/06/2024

Thank you for continued support!

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto Draw Results 17/06/2024

Numbers Drawn:

2, 15, 22, 25

Next Weeks Jackpot € 2,000

No Winner:

Winners	Promoter
€20 Patrica Buckley	c/o Patrica
€20 Colleen Brady	c/o R. McD.
€20 Georgina Arnotts	c/o Susie Hackett
€20 Cormac Holligan	c/o Ann Holligan
€20 Tina Cooke	c/o Ger Harrison

Next draw: 24/06/2024

Thank you for continued support!

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C. Weekly Draw Results:

14/06/2024

1st €100: Dan Quinn c/o Catherine
2nd €50: Deirdre Ransome c/o Deirdre
3rd €25: John Duffy c/o John
4th €25: Dan Quinn c/o Catherine
Seller: Catherine Quinn

FISHERSTOWN TRACTOR & TRUCK RUN

In aid of Breast Cancer
In conjunction with The Cuisle Centre

All Lorries, Tractors & Vintage Cars
welcome

Commencing Sunday, 7th July, 2024
@ 11a.m.

Run Leaving @ 2.00 p.m.

In The Final Furlong, Ballybrittas

Food & Music all day
Bouncing Castle & Kids Fun Area
Midlands 103 Roadcaster Live

Music on the night by

Garth Brooks
Tribute Band

Contact:

Peter 086 2853243 (Lorries)
Dave 087 2729446 (Tractor)

FOR SALE 9 STANLEY RANGE COOKER
with extras on it. **Good Condition.**

Contact: 086 3805655

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who contributed
and helped with our cemetery masses.

Fr. Liam

SUMMER ENVELOPE COLLECTION

A big thank you to all our collectors for
taking the time to distribute the
envelopes.

For anyone who didn't receive an
envelope and would like to contribute,
please take an envelope from the back of
the church.

Envelopes will be taken up at all Masses
Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th June.

KILDARE THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

Friday 5th - Sunday 7th July

&

Tuesday 13th - Thursday 15th August

Pick up from Monasterevin 6:25am

For information and bookings contact:

Joe 087 3815887 or Deirdre 087 2467594 (after
6pm) or email deirdregleeson@medwise.ie

TWO RYANAIR TICKETS FOR SALE

Dublin-Malaga, Monday 9th September,
departing at 9.30 am

Malaga-Dublin, Friday 13th September,
departing at 3.00 pm

Includes (for each person):

Priority & 2 Cabin Bags (1 small Cabin Bag
& 10kg Cabin Bag on board)
10kg Check-in Bag & Extra legroom seat
For sale €500

Tel.: 045 525346

NOTICE

The Parent's Council's of Scoil Eimhín
Naofa and St Peter's NS are holding a
**USED CRESTED UNIFORM
ONLY SALE**
on Saturday 29th of June in
St Peter's Boy's NS between 11-1pm and
again between 2-4pm.

Donations of clean
CRESTED UNIFORM ITEMS ONLY
can be dropped into **BOTH** schools from
Monday the 24th until Friday 28th.

Students are permitted to wear regular
clothes to school for the last few days of
school to facilitate families to wash
uniform items for donation.

Parent's Council's of Scoil Eimhín Naofa
and St Peter's NS.



MONASTEREVIN GM HOPKINS FESTIVAL

26th July & 27th July 2024
Community Centre Monasterevin

Friday 26th July
Art Exhibition 10am-6pm

Official opening 4pm
Concert 8pm St. Pauls Secondary School
Saturday Lectures in Poetry reading
10am

Art Exhibition 10am-5pm
Anyone interested in exhibiting an artwork
please contact **Anne at: 087 9089484.**

MONASTEREVIN HOPKINS SOCIETY ANNUAL CONCERT

Presents

PATRICK HYLAND, TENOR with
Accompanist, Anne Cullen

In St Paul's Secondary School, Moore Abbey
Demesne, Athy Road, Monasterevin.

On Friday 26th July 2024 at 8 pm
Admission €20

Tickets available at Earleys Fashion Shop, Main
St., Monasterevin.
(Cash only. Cards not accepted) and On Door.
(School seats - Bring a cushion.)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late Bridget (Bridie)
Bailey, Harbour View Monasterevin. Who
died on the 9th of April 2024 would like to
thank most sincerely all those who
sympathized with them on their great loss.

We offer our heartfelt thanks to many
friends, neighbours, and well-wishers who
visited our home, attended the wake,
funeral mass and cremation ceremony and
who provided emotional and practical
support us at this very difficult time.

For those who phoned, travelled long
distances sent cards and messages of
condolences as well as those made
charitable donations. We are truly grateful.

To the doctor's nurses and staff of
Portlaoise General hospital especially the
CCU Dept for their exceptional care, and to
the carers who provided daily care to
Bridie. We are forever indebted.

To Fr. Liam Merrigan who provided our
family with spiritual and guidance, showed
us such kindness at this very
difficult time, we are truly thankful.

To the funeral directors (Mahers
Portarlinton) for their sensitive and
professional handling of arrangements and
anyone else who helped ease the burden
we hold dearly in our prayers.

As it would be impossible to thank
everyone individually, please accept this
acknowledgement as an expression of our
deepest gratitude. The Holy sacrifice of the
mass will be offered for your intentions.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

GREETING

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us.. Amen.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Job 38: 1. 8 - 11

A reading from the Book of Job
From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther; here your proud waves shall break.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

P.S.106:23-26, 28-31

R. O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever. or Alleluia!

- Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. [R]
- For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. [R]
- Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. [R]
- They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men. [R]

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:14 - 17

A reading from the 2nd letter of St. Paul's to the Corinthians

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead, and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them. From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!



GOSPEL Mark 4: 35 - 41

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with

him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

All bow for following three lines:
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. 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.



The gospel is an invitation to faith; to believe in the presence of Christ even when he seems far away. This is part of the darkness of our relationship with God; faith in him is the dawn that follows darkness.



'Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and praise and grant that, cleansed by its action, we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you. 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.

THE SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And with your spirit.

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

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed and nourished by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son, we ask of your mercy, O Lord, that what we celebrate with constant devotion may be our sure pledge of 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.



At the storm centre



Storms on the Sea of Galilee are sudden and unpredictable. The word Mark uses suggests a whirlwind or a hurricane of immense power (lailaps); very quickly the boat is near sinking. Throughout this ordeal Jesus is asleep in the stern. When Jesus does tackle the storm, he uses the same word he uses to exorcise the demon in the synagogue, 'Be silent' (Mark 1:25), and leaves 'a dead calm', a scene of peace. Jesus then turns on the disciples for their cowardice and lack of faith. Considering some of them are fishermen by profession they should have known what to do. This story is not simply about Jesus' ability to control the weather, rather its focus is more on the disciples' failure to cope with the storm.

We might recognise points of our own pilgrimage in that same boat – the wind roaring, the waves rising and Jesus apparently dead to the world. The disciples are afraid (4:40), not so much of the storm, which has been stilled, but perhaps the penny is starting to drop. They realise that Jesus means what he says, that he actually wants them to become agents of change, that this Kingdom of God stuff is real and that they will be the ones to go forth and announce it. Would they not be better off heading back to the safety of the lives they left behind? After all, they would not have been on the lake in the first place without Jesus' invitation (v.25b). Maybe the real miracle in this story is the calming presence of Jesus, which stills the panic of the disciples and enables them to take control of themselves once more. Christ is known especially in the storms of Galilee. At the end of the gospel we are told that that is where we will find the Risen Jesus, in Galilee, at the centre of the storm. What storms are raging in our world today? Is there a storm we are being invited into? When have you experienced Jesus absent from your world? In hindsight, what was really going on?

'Not all storms come to disrupt your life, some come to clear your path.' – Paulo Coelho

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

Our life at times is like being in a small boat, and suddenly a great storm happens. We are afraid, and Jesus seems to be asleep. Then He awakens and makes the waves calm down, and the sea is quiet again. Our fear is taken away. When Jesus died it was like a raging storm that killed Him, but God Our Loving Father gave Him New Life, and rescued Him, and now His Spirit is with us all the time, everyday, everywhere. So we ask Jesus to let His Spirit of Love shine through our hearts, when we help others at home, share with others, and never to forget to say Thanks, Please and Sorry, and have a smile for people.