

**MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER  
BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.**

28th 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:**

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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 :**

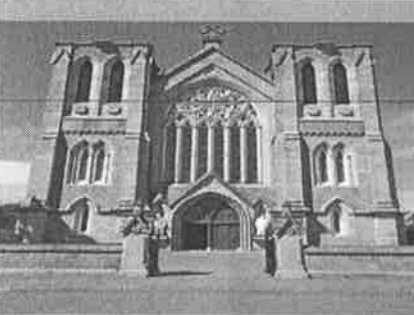
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Representatives**  
Ellen Galvin  
Mary Moore

**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](mailto: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 repose of the soul **Kathleen Dowling ,24 The Glebe, Monasterevin who was interred during the week- R.I.P**

**Saturday 27th July 2024, 6.30pm Mass**

Arthur Lawlor Cowpasture (months mind), Margaret Bourke Old grange Avenue, Annie Moody, Tony & Michael Moody, Mary, Mick, Jack & Jim Foster, Old Grange, Margaret Brereton, Kathleen Carroll, Old Grange , Dick Lonergan, St. Evin's Park (Birthday Remembrance), Elizabeth Grattan, St. Evins Park, Deceased Members of the White Family, Old Grange, Roseanne Price, Athy, Angela Keogh, Athy, Paddy Lawlor, Medical Hall, Deceased Members of the Lawlor family, Edward and Catherine Whelan, GarrYGlass, Timahoe, Co. Laois.

**Sunday 28th July 2024, 9.00 am Mass**

Paul & Anne Lynch, Mullacash, Naas

**Sunday 28th July 2024, 11.30am Mass**

John Dempsey, Christy Lonergan , Togher Wood, Larry & Michael O' Connor, Golden, Co. Tipperary, Elizabeth Donoghue, Hybla (Birthday Remembrance, Patrick (Pa) Brady, 6 Togher Wood, Monasterevin, Michael (Mick) Brady, Skirteen., Catherine Kavanagh, The Harbour, Catherine Earley, Main Street, Tom Perry (Birthday Remembrance)



**Weekly Collection**  
Envelope Collection: €270.00

Baskets Collection: €1060.00

**READERS**

**Saturday 3rd August 2024**  
6.30pm: Ger Harrison

**Sunday 4th August 2024**  
9.00am: Tom Fitzgerald  
11.30am: Tom Carroll

**LOTTO  
30/07/2024**

**TEAM: C**  
Rita McDonnell, Gertie Byrne,  
Ger Harrison

**MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST**

**Saturday 3rd August 2024**  
6.30pm: Hannah Duffy, Colette Walsh, Patricia Molloy, Pauline Murphy  
**Sunday 4th August 2024**  
9.00am: Paddy Clarke, Davina Weldon, Lily Donoghue  
11.30am: Fiona Behan, Marie Lawless, Anne Fearon, Anne Whelan

**A JULY REMINDER!**

Choose Happiness, Choose Health  
and Choose yourself.  
  
The time you enjoy is not wasted.

**CHOIR**

**Saturday 3rd August 2024**  
6.30pm: Tom Forde

**Sunday 4th August 2024**  
11.30am: Tommy McGlynn

**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 23/07/2024  
Numbers Drawn:  
3 , 8, 18, 20  
Next Weeks Jackpot € 3,800  
No Winner

**Winners**    **Promoter**

€20 John Joe Quinn                                      Mary Doyle  
€20 Ann Fearon    R.Callanan  
€20 Declan Brereton                                      R.McDonald  
€20 J & M McCormack                                      M. Heavey  
€20 May Walsh    R. Callanan

**Next draw: 30/07/2024**  
Thank you for continued support!

**Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto**  
Draw Results 22/07/2024  
Numbers Drawn:  
6, 7, 15, 18

**Next Weeks Jackpot € 3,000**  
No Winner

**Winners**    **Promoter**

€20 Der Lawler    P. Moore  
€20 Corrine Cullen    A. Cullen  
€20 Shauna Behan    J. Behan  
€20 Declan Brereton    P. Donohar  
€20 Sue Roche    G. Harrison

**Next draw: 29/07/2024**

**MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.**  
Weekly Draw Results:  
19/07/2024

1st €100:  
2nd €50:  
3rd €25:  
4th €25:

**Seller: Earleys Shop**

**KILDARE THREE DAY  
PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:deidregleeson@medwise.ie)

**KNOCK  
SUNDAY 28TH JULY 3PM**

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

CELEBRATING WORLD DAY FOR  
GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

**Happy  
Grandparents  
Day**

**Further Education & Training  
Courses Athy**

Full-time and Part-time places  
Available.

Social Studies, Young People and  
Society, Healthcare, Business  
Studies, Bookkeeping, Marketing  
Practice and Early Learning and  
Care.

All courses are free to eligible stu-  
dents.

Training allowance available for full-  
time students who are in receipt  
Of Jobseekers Payments.

For detailed course information  
Contact programme coordinator  
Una Burke on: 059 863 2044 or  
Mobile 087 978 7727

**Light the Fire Pilgrimage**

The Light the Fire Pilgrimage at  
Ballintubber Abbey, Co. Mayo will take  
place on Sunday 4th of August from  
12.00pm to 4.00pm. Archbishop  
Francis Duffy, along with Deacon John  
Taafe will celebrate Mass as part of the  
Light the Fire rosary/healing service.  
Eurovision's Dana Rosemary Scanlon  
will also sing her new song for Saint  
Patrick which recalls how our patron  
saint lit fire of faith.

Below is a schedule of events for the  
day

12-1pm - Gathering  
1.15pm - Rosary  
2pm - Holy Mass  
3pm - Eucharist Healing Service  
4pm—Depart for home

For further information please see  
<https://www.ballintubberabbey.ie/light-The-fire-2024/>

**VISITING THE SICK AND  
HOUSEBOUND**

Fr. Liam will be visiting the Sick and  
Housebound on

**Friday 2nd August 2024.**

Please call the office on  
**045-525346** if you wish him to call.

**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](http://www.svp.ie)  
and click: GET INVOLVED  
Contact us: **Enda Gleeson 01 8198405**  
**Monasterevin 085 - 1209577**  
or [volunteer@svp.ie](mailto: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**

**God is in his holy place,  
God who unites those who dwell in  
his house; he himself gives might and  
strength to his people.**

**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 RITE**

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the  
nations into the peace of God's kingdom:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
You come in word and sacrament  
to strengthen us in holiness:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**  
You will come in glory with salvation  
for your people:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
May almighty God have mercy on us...  
**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, protector of those who hope in  
you, without whom nothing has firm  
foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in  
abundance your mercy upon us and  
grant that, with you as our ruler and  
guide, we may use the good things that  
pass in such a way as to hold fast even  
now to those that ever endure.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING 2 Kings 4:42-44**

**A reading from the second book of Kings.**  
A man came from Baal-shalishah,  
bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread  
from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves  
and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to  
the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his  
servant replied, 'How can I serve this to  
a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to  
eat' he insisted 'For the Lord says this,  
"They will eat and have some left over."  
He served them; they ate and had some  
over, as the Lord had said.

**The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 144:10-11, 15-18**

**R. You open wide your hand, O Lord,  
and grant our desires.**

- All your creatures shall thank you,  
O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their  
blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your  
reign  
and declare your might, O God. **[R]**
- The eyes of all creatures look to you  
and you give them their food in due  
time.  
You open wide your hand,  
grant the desires of all who live. **[R]**
- The Lord is just in all his ways  
and loving in all his deeds.  
He is close to all who call him,  
who call on him from their hearts. **[R]**

**SECOND READING Ephesians 4:1-6**

**A reading from the letter of St. Paul's to the  
Ephesians.**

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you  
to lead a life worthy of your vocation.  
Bear with one another charitably, in  
complete selflessness, gentleness and  
patience. Do all you can to preserve  
the unity of the Spirit by the peace that  
binds you together. There is one Body,  
one Spirit, just as you were all called into  
one and the same hope when you were  
called. There is one Lord, one faith, one  
baptism, and one God who is Father of  
all, through all and within all.

**The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
A great prophet has appeared among  
us; God has visited his people.  
Alleluia!**



**GOSPEL John 6.1 - 15**

**A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to John**

Jesus went off to the other side of the  
Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a  
large crowd followed him, impressed  
by the signs he gave by curing the sick.  
Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down  
there with his disciples. It was shortly  
before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds  
approaching and said to Philip, 'Where  
can we buy some bread for these people  
to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he  
himself knew exactly what he was going  
to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred

denarii would only buy enough to give  
them a small piece each.' One of his  
disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother,  
said, 'There is a small boy here with five  
barley loaves and two fish; but what is  
that between so many?' Jesus said to  
them, 'Make the people sit down.' There  
was plenty of grass there, and as many  
as five thousand men sat down. Then  
Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and  
gave them out to all who were sitting  
ready; he then did the same with the  
fish, giving out as much as was wanted.  
When they had eaten enough he said  
to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left  
over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So  
they picked them up, and filled twelve  
hamper with scraps left over from the  
meal of five barley loaves. The people,  
seeing this sign that he had given, said,  
'This really is the prophet who is to come  
into the world'. Jesus, who could see  
they were about to come and take him by  
force and make him king, escaped back  
to the hills by himself.

**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**

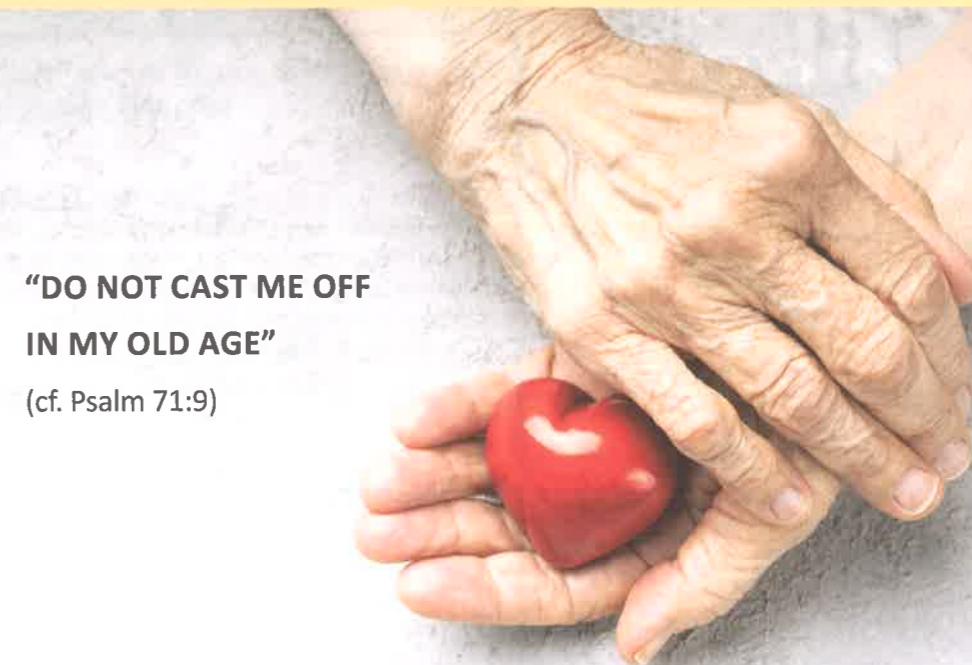
*Pray brothers and sisters, .....*  
**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your  
hands for the praise and glory of his  
name, for our good and the good of all  
his holy Church.**



**focus on sunday**

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**

**The love of God is a generous love, given to each of us.  
A generous love that asks his people, to make his generosity  
visible through the way we treat others.**



**"DO NOT CAST ME OFF  
IN MY OLD AGE"**  
(cf. Psalm 71:9)

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings  
which we bring from the abundance  
of your gifts,  
that through the powerful working  
of your grace  
these most sacred mysteries may sanctify  
our present way of life  
and lead us to eternal gladness.  
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.**  
When we eat this Bread and drink this  
Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
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**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and never forget all his benefits.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

We have consumed, O Lord,  
this divine Sacrament,  
the perpetual memorial of the Passion  
of your Son;  
grant, we pray, that this gift,  
which he himself gave us with love  
beyond all telling,  
may profit us for salvation.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**CONCLUDING RITE**

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**  
May almighty God  
bless you, the Father,  
and the Son,  
✠ and the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**  
Go in peace.  
**Thanks be to God..**



The generosity of Jesus is never exhausted; he is like the  
host or hostess who prepares too much. He fed the crowds,  
and much was left over; the disciples collected the leftover  
fragments, and we might say that what was left over would  
be the bread of life for the world for all times. What he gave to the crowds was  
himself, and this is what is given at every Mass.

The eucharist is not just eating – it is sharing. The people sat in groups and  
maybe they shared with each other. They just didn't each come up and get a  
fish or piece of bread. They ate together and all had the same menu. When  
the people gathered and shared what they had equally they found that what  
had seemed like scarcity was actually abundance.

Did they know where the bread and fish came from? The bread and fish, the  
food of the poor, was shared by the young boy. The boy could probably only  
have afforded enough for himself. Still, he gave it away!

We can give thanks for the bread of the Eucharist, but also for the people who  
prepare our ordinary meals. They are doing a holy thing!

Donal Neary SJ, editor, Sacred Heart Messenger,

**Jesus' Story**

*Fr. Liam Hickey*

Jesus liked parties because people were happy and there was good food and drink  
for everyone. In today's story, a little boy gives Jesus his lunch to help to feed people  
who are hungry. Jesus tells us that when we do a kind action, when we share and put  
others first we give a blessing to them.