

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

7th 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
Anna Pedrak
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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 :

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 6th July 2024, 6.30pm Mass

Angela Kirwan, Umeras House (Months Mind), Matthew Tuohy (Months Mind),
Fr. Denis O'Sullivan (1st Anniversary), Margaret Nicholls, 1257 St. Evin's Park (1st Anniversary),
Ned Harrison, Brendan Higgins, Nadia Miragliotta, Catherine Earley, Main Street,
Gerard Hurley, 1253 St Evin's Park, Brian & Eileen Fleming, Booleigh, Mary & Thomas Hanlon,
Booleigh, Patrick Kelly, Lough House, Rathangan, (Birthday Rem.), Aubrey Hope (Birthday Rem.),
Annie & John O'Neill, Sean O'Neill, Annie, Michael & Peter Eustace, Mr. George Hyland, "New
Lodge", Sadie Hyland and Deceased members of the Hyland Family, Oghill & Deceased
members of the Mooney Family, Treascon, Son Miller, Borraderra, Siobhan Kingston, Emo,
Savannah Muller, Alice Brennan, Rathangan, Kathleen Walsh, Lackagh Beg

Sunday 7th July 2024, 9.00am Mass

Joe McCabe, Cowpasture

Sunday 7th July 2024, 11.30am Mass

Jane Holligan, William Holligan, John Holligan, Rutch Holligan, Simon Ridge, London, Julie
Malone, Patrick Joseph Havens, Ann Hayes, Gerard Hurley, 1253 St. Evin's Park, Son Miller,
Borraderra

Friday 12th July 2024, 10.00am Mass

Elizabeth Melia, Ballyfarsoon

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: €255.00
Baskets Collection: €970.00

READERS

Saturday 13th July 2024
6.30pm: Serge De La Rey

Sunday 14th July 2024
9.00am: Adam McAlister
11.30am: Billy Cleary

LOTTO 09/07/2024

TEAM: C
Rita McDonnell, Gertie Byrne,
Ger Harrison

MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Saturday 13th July 2024

6.30pm: Patricia Molloy, Hannah
Duffy, Fiona Farrell, Pauline Duffy

Sunday 14th July 2024

9.00am: Andrew Mahon,
Sr. Angela, Anne McLoughlin

11.30am: Mary O'Leary, Marie
Lawless, Ann Fearon, Anne
Whelan

CHOIR

Saturday 13th July 2024

6.30pm: Dawn Broughan

Sunday 14th July 2024

11.30am: Alan Reigh

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 02/07/2024

Numbers Drawn:

10, 16, 18, 20

Next Weeks Jackpot € 3,200

No Winner

Winners

€20 Shiela Byrne

€20 Tom & Catherine Blanche

€20 Gavin Cleary

€20 Tony Callanan

€20 Dan Boland

Promoter

R. Callanan

M. Doyle

P. Duffy

R. Callanan

M. Doyle

Next draw: 09/07/2024

Thank you for continued support!

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results 01/07/2024

Numbers Drawn:

6, 14, 23, 26

Next Weeks Jackpot € 2,400

No Winner

Winners

€20 Pauline McGlynn

€20 Sandra Connolly

€20 Patrick Hanlon

€20 John Joe O'Connell

€20 Alice Dowling

Promoter

M. Heavey

D. Brett

J. Moore

B. Fitzgerald

M. Dowling

Next draw: 08/07/2024

Thank you for continued support!

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C. DRAW

As a mark of respect to Arthur Lawlor who was
interred Friday 28th June, this weeks draw
was called off.

Arthur was a dedicated promoter who gave
years of Loyal effort to the weekly draw. He
will be greatly missed.

Ar dheis de go raibh a anam.

All tickets sold will be included in draw on
5th July.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to babies Matilda Kate
O'Brien, Alex Teejay O'Neill and Davi
de Holanda Oliveira who were
baptised by Fr. Liam Merrigan on
Sunday 30th June 2024.



NOTICE

The Christmas lights and the
Apostolic Group wish to thank the Knit
and Matter Ladies Group for their
generous donations to both groups.

All funds raised by Knit & Matter
Group is given to charity and to help
local groups in the town.

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.

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
and 10kg Cabin Bag on board)

10kg Check-in Bag & Extra legroom seat
For sale €500

Tel.: 045 525346

NOTICE

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

NOTICE

The Senior Citizens Committee wish to say
thank you to the 5th & 6th class in Scoil
Bride Lackagh for their generous donation.
It is much appreciated.

CE SCHEME VACANCY

2 CARETAKERS PASSLANDS GRAVEYARD:
DUTIES: Cutting grass, strimming, weeding.
General maintenance of graveyard.

CARE ASSISTANTS MONASTEREVIN DAYCARE CENTRE:

DUTIES: Assisting staff with the day to day
running of centre. Helping with meals, activities,
bus escort.

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

KILDARE ANIMAL FOUNDATION

OPEN DAY at Kildare Animal
Foundation, South Green Rd, Kildare
Town R51 YE00 Sunday 14th July at 1pm.

Plants, cakes, antiques, bottle stall, Kiddies
games, crafts, face painting, pet gifts and
much more.

FREE ADMISSION AND FREE PARKING.

Every cent raised goes directly to the care
of sick and injured animals at the shelter.

Please do NOT bring your own dog on
the day as it upsets the resident
animals.

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)

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



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

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

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 forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. 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

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ...

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Ezekiel 2: 2 - 5

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel
The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to

say, "The Lord says this."

Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 122

R. Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.

- To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. (R)
- Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of her mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he show us his mercy. (R)
- Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain. (R)

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 12 :7 - 10

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness'. So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 6. 1 - 6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude

and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

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.



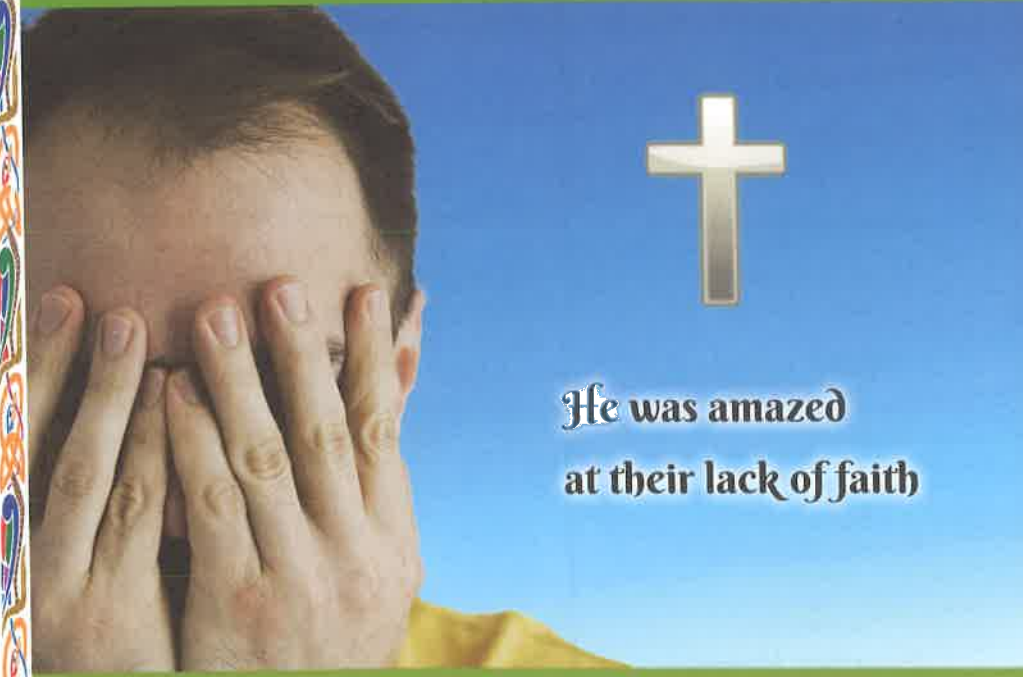
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

Jesus comes among us as one like us - his own people were surprised at his goodness and his powers. He comes among us today in the ordinariness of his people, in their needs and in their love.



He was amazed at their lack of faith

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven. 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.

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

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, having been replenished by such great gifts, we may gain the prize of salvation and never cease to praise you. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.
May the God of all consolation order your days in his peace and grant you the gifts of his blessing. Amen.
May he free you always from every distress and confirm your hearts in his love. 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.



We label people all the time. Labels are helpful as they tell us something about the person which can be useful to know. So, someone is a Catholic, or a Jew or a Muslim. Or an ex-prisoner or a drug user or a homeless person, or a successful business woman. But the label does not define the person; it tends to put the person in a box and we can come to judge them by the size and colour of the box, which often reflects the biases and prejudices which we have developed. Labels can make it more difficult for us to see the unique, extraordinary person that lies behind the label. Everyone, every homeless person, every drug user, every prisoner, has a story to tell, a story which strips away the label and reveals the uniqueness of their lives and their vulnerability. The people that Jesus grew up with were unable to recognise the person behind the label, "Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary." Certainly, they wondered where he had got his wisdom and how he worked miracles in curing people, but that only helped to define the box they had put him in. We too can sometimes put Jesus into a box, seeing him as merely a moral teacher, and so preventing us from recognising him as the unique revelation of God. Jesus was not just a good teacher. Everything He said and did was God's word to our world.

Fr. Peter McVerry

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Some people didn't like Jesus because he was good and fair. Sometimes we don't like others because we think they have gifts that we haven't got. Jesus had gifts of friendliness and making people feel good that others didn't have. We always have to ask God to help us to praise others for their gifts, then we begin to see all the gifts that we have ourselves.