

# MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

## BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

18th August 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.  
045 525346

Parish Office  
045 525346

Adrienne M<sup>c</sup>Cormack  
Simona Grauskaite  
Fiona O'Hanlon  
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](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 the repose of the soul of Jimmy Byrne, High Bridge,  
Monasterevin & Birmingham who died recently in England - R.I.P.

#### Saturday 17th August 2024, 6.30pm Mass

Robert & Mai Delaney, Coole, their Grandson Martin Slevin & Deceased Members of the Delaney  
& Blake families, Stephen Dunne, Coolier, Bridget (Bridie) Bailey, (Birthday Rem.), Kathleen  
(Nellie) McGuinness, Quinsboro, Fr. Bede Cleary, Main Street, Monasterevin & Japan.

#### Sunday 18th August 2024, 9.00 am Mass

Kathleen (Nellie) McGuinness, Quinsboro, Fr. Bede Cleary, Main Street, Monasterevin & Japan

#### Sunday 18th August 2024, 11.30am Mass

Tom Scully, Mountrice, Fr. Denis O'Sullivan (former P.P.), Michael Butler, Kildare, Fr. Bede Cleary,  
Main Street, Monasterevin & Japan.



#### Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: €365.00  
Baskets Collection: €1040.00

#### READERS

Saturday 24th August 2024  
6.30pm: Rachel Farrell

Sunday 25th August 2024  
9.00am: Rachel Beattie  
11.30am: Gary Farrell

#### LOTTO 20/08/2024

TEAM: C  
Rita McDonnell, Gertie Byrne,  
Ger Harrison

#### MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

##### Saturday 24th August 2024

6.30pm: Fiona Farrell, Hannah  
Duffy, Patricia Molloy, Ger  
Harrison.

##### Sunday 25th August 2024

9.00am: Sr. Angela, Andrew  
Mahon, Anne McLoughlin  
11.30am: Mary O' Leary, Ann  
Fearon, Marie Lawless, Anne  
Whelan.

#### AUGUST INSPIRATION

Let the sunshine of August  
inspire you to shine your  
brightest.

#### CHOIR

Saturday 24th August 2024  
6.30pm: Victor Kennedy

Sunday 25th August 2024  
11.30am: Tom Forde

#### 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 13/08/2024

Numbers Drawn:

3, 5, 18, 20

Next Weeks Jackpot €4,400

No Winner

#### Winners

€20 Mary Sweeney

€20 Sean Ryan

€20 Keith Sharpe

€20 Shaun Kelly

€20 Mick Bradshaw

#### Promoter

M. Sweeney

M. Doyle

G. Harrison

P. Kelly

M. Heavey

Next draw: 20/8/2024

Thank you for continued support!

#### Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results 12/08/2024

Numbers Drawn:

9, 15, 23, 24

Next Weeks Jackpot €3,600

No Winner

#### Winners

€20 Phil Donoher

€20 Maria McEvoy

€20 Mick McLoughlin

€20 Joe Treacy

€20 Bridie Harrison

#### Promoter

M. Heavey

G. Harrison

G. Martin

G. Harrison

G. Harrison

Next draw: 19/08/2024

Thank you for continued support!

#### MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

##### Weekly Draw Results:

1st €100: J. J. Carroll c/o P. Earley

2nd €50: Denise Kelly c/o Bingo

3rd €25: Martina Coyne c/o Earleys

4th €25: Kathleen Lawler c/o Nags

Seller: Peter Earley

#### 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.

#### 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".

#### NOTICE

##### MONASTEREVIN LIBRARY

##### 22TH - 29TH AUGUST

##### HERITAGE WEEK EXHIBITION

by St Paul's Transition Year  
students 2023-24, based on their  
exploration of two of the oldest  
graveyards in Monasterevin, The  
Passlands and St John's. See Heritage  
Week guide.

##### NATIONAL NOVENA

##### TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK

##### 14-22 AUGUST 2024

- \* DAILY WORKSHOPS
- \* GUIDED PRAYER SESSIONS
- \* FAMILY DAY, SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST
- \* WITNESS WALK ON THE EVENING  
APPARITION 21ST AUGUST
- \* DAILY HISTORICAL TOURS

##### FAMILY DAY SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH 2024

##### Blessing of Families:

This ceremony will take place at 11am in  
the Apparition Chapel.

##### Family Day on the Basilica Green:

Family Day is a lovely opportunity for  
families to get together and enjoy a fun  
day out at Knock shrine.

All events and activities are free of  
charge and will take place on the  
beautiful grounds of Knock Shrine, close  
to Knock Basilica.

There will be a range of outdoor  
activities taking place on the green and  
marquees with indoor workshops, games  
and more.

##### Events and activities will include:

- Kite Making - Design your own kite
- Face Paintings
- Arts and Crafts
- Drumming
- Dance
- Puppetry
- Games on the Green
- Tea and Coffee and snacks
- Ice Cream & Crepes

##### 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

#### 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.

#### 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  
students.

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

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to babies Ayda Rose  
Morrissey Dooley and Lukas Oksas who  
were baptised by Fr. Liam Merrigan on  
Saturday 10th August 2024.



#### NOTICE

Mum Dance 80s/90s inspired  
ladies fitness class.

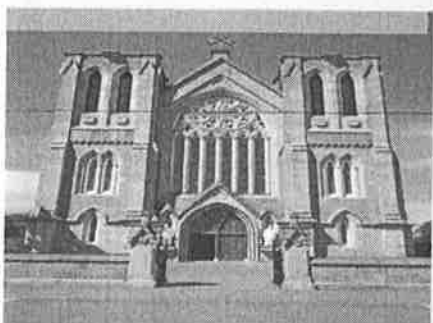
Dust off those legwarmers and come to  
Mum-Dance where fitness feels like a girls  
night out !!

Starting Wednesday 4th September @ 8pm.

Venue: Community Council Hall, Main Street,  
Monasterevin.

For full details & bookings:

Contact Marian on 086 8857116





**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**GREETING**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **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.**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING Proverbs 9:1-6**

**A reading from the book of Proverbs**

Wisdom has built herself a house, she has erected her seven pillars, she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine, she has laid her table.

She has despatched her maidservants and proclaimed from the city's heights: 'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.' To the fool she says, 'Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared! Leave your folly and you will live, walk in the ways of perception.'

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**P.S. 33:2-3.10-15**

**R. Taste and see that the Lord is good.**

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **[R]**

2. Revere the Lord, you his saints. They lack nothing, those who revere him. Strong lions suffer want and go hungry but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. **[R]**

3. Come, children, and hear me that I may teach you the fear of the Lord. Who is he who longs for life and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? **[R]**

4. Then keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn aside from evil and do good; seek and strive after peace. **[R]**

**SECOND READING Ephesians 5:15-20**

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

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**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 John 6:51-58**

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

Jesus said to the crowd: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

**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.**



In offering his body and blood as the food of our lives, Jesus offers us the gift of his friendship and an intimacy which he compares to "eating his body and drinking his blood".

**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**

Receive our oblation, O Lord, by which is brought about a glorious exchange, that, by offering what you have given, we may merit to receive your very self. 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.....

**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**

**With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Made partakers of Christ through these Sacraments, we humbly implore your mercy, Lord, that, conformed to his image on earth, we may merit also to be his coheirs in heaven. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**CONCLUDING RITE**

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.** May almighty God bless you in his kindness and pour out saving wisdom upon you. **Amen.**

May he nourish you always with the teachings of the faith and make you persevere in holy deeds. **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 forth, the Mass is ended. **Thanks be to God.**



*"I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man, and drink his blood, you will not have life in you."*

Many of Jesus' followers were dismayed and confused by the instruction inherent in these words so no longer followed Jesus. Jesus was informing them and us today that to partake in the Eucharist, the high point of our faith, would involve a commitment of body and soul which would be evident from our very lifestyles and our treatment of each other. Jesus, our Saviour, who knew that he would soon be called upon to give up His flesh and His blood upon the cross for all of us and in turn invites us to align with his sacrifice by committing to Him and his way of life. The images in this Gospel are powerful. There is no half-measure in the commitment – Jesus gives all and we accept all. We accept not just the gift of eternal life but the challenges our faith will bring – the requirement for tolerance, compassion, perseverance, strength in the face of suffering. It is not enough to simply say we are Christian, we must live in our best imitation of Christ. Now more than ever the world needs Christians to be fearless in the face of injustice, tireless in our acts of compassion and boundless in our love.

**Jesus' Story** *Fr. Liam Hickey*

I like to say this prayer at Mass. Thank You God for loving me. You give me life. You give me friends. You give me food. I am sorry for my sins for not loving others, when I hurt someone, don't share, forget to say Thanks and Sorry. Help me to live like Jesus, and be a loving person.



**OPENING PRAYER**

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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