



MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

4th 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:

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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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Ellen Galvin

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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 Anna Luttrell (née Fitzpatrick),
Fisherstown, Ballybrittas, Co. Laois who was interred during the week - R.I.P

Saturday 3th August 2024, 6.30pm Mass

Tony Sheridan, Oghill, Pat & Teresa Foy, Ballyfarsoon, Michael Kelly, Lough House, Rathangan
(Birthday Rem.), Teresa (Dolly) Connolly, Drogheda Street (Birthday Rem),

Sunday 4th August 2024, 11.30am Mass

Bernard & Joan O'Farrell Killinure, Dinah Adams (née Hackett), Monasterevin & Portlaoise,
Sean McLoughlin, Cowpasture

Tuesday 6th August, 2024, 10.00am Mass

Maura Lawlor, Ballycarroll



Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: €275.00
Baskets Collection: €950.00

READERS

Saturday 10th August 2024
6.30pm: Ruth Dempsey

Sunday 11th August 2024
9.00am: John Dooley
11.30am: James Forde

LOTTO 06/08/2024

TEAM: A

Pauline Duffy, Lily Donoghue

MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Saturday 10th August 2024
6.30pm: Mary Ryan, Dan Clancy,
Pat Ryan, Cathy Cullen
Sunday 11th August 2024
9.00am: Andrew Mahon, Anne
McLoughlin, Sr. Angela
11.30am: Carmel McAlinden,
James Forde, Mary O Leary,
Mary Lawlor

Happy August!
May this month
be filled with
sunny days, laughter,
and lots of love.



CHOIR

Saturday 10th August 2024
6.30pm: Dawn Broughan

Sunday 11th August 2024
11.30am: Gary Farrell

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 30/07/2024

Numbers Drawn:

2, 4, 14, 20

Next Weeks Jackpot € 4,000

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Sadie Duffy M. Heavey

€20 Tom Moran R. McDonnell

€20 Susie Hackett M. Heavey

€20 Ruth Kelly P. Kelly

€20 Anon M. Heavey

Next draw: 06/08/2024

Thank you for continued support!

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results 29/07/2024

Numbers Drawn:

1, 7, 13, 27

Next Weeks Jackpot € 3,200

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Margaret Hanlon M. Hanlon

€20 Richard Franey M. Dowling

€20 Marie McEvoy Ger H.

€20 P. Donogher & Baby P. Donohoe

€20 Mick McLoughlin G. Martin

Next draw: 05/08/2024

Thank you for continued support!

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Weekly Draw Results:

26/07/2024

1st €100: Cormac E. Kelly c/o: Gary

2nd €50: Caroline Kavanagh c/o: Peter E

3rd €25: Pdraig Kinahar c/o: Online

4th €25: C.S.M. Morrissey c/o: Bingo

Seller: Gary Kelly

ARTISTS FOR PEACE

Artists for Peace and GM Hopkins Festival
wish to say a big Thank You to all who
supported our Raffle at the Art Exhibition

Results for 4 Paintings:

1st Caroline Colgan

2nd Tom Fitzgerald

3rd Fr. Liam

4th Muirean Fitzgerald

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".

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

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 Deirdre 087 2467594

(after 6pm) or email

deirdregleeson@medwise.ie

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to babies: Diarmuid
Kevin Burke, Cooper Finn Cleary and
Vesta Kandrataviciute
who were baptised by
Fr. Liam Merrigan last weekend.

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

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
Taaffe 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 the fire of faith.

Below is a schedule of events for the day
12pm - 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/>

PARISH OFFICE

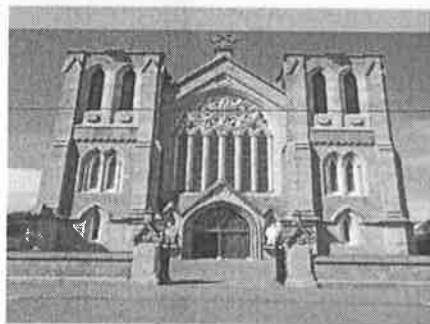
We have a Beautiful New Arrangement
of various Gifts and Cards in stock for
Special Occasions.

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

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.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.**

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 raise the dead to life in the Spirit:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You bring pardon and peace to the sinner:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You bring light to those in darkness:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy.....
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

Draw near to your servants, O Lord,
and answer their prayers with unceasing
kindness, that, for those who glory in you
as their Creator and guide,

you may restore what you have created
and keep safe what you have restored.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15

A reading from the book of Exodus

The whole community of the sons of
Israel began to complain against Moses
and Aaron in the wilderness and said to
them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's
hand in the land of Egypt, when we were
able to sit down to pans of meat and could
eat bread to our heart's content! As it is,
you have brought us to this wilderness to
starve this whole company to death!'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now
I will rain down bread for you from the
heavens. Each day the people are to
go out and gather the day's portion; I
propose to test them this way to see
whether they will follow my law or not.'

'I have heard the complaints of the sons
of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the
two evenings you shall eat meat, and in

the morning you shall have bread to your
heart's content. Then you will learn that I,
the Lord, am your God.'" And so it came
about: quails flew up in the evening, and
they covered the camp; in the morning
there was a coating of dew all round
the camp. When the coating of dew
lifted, there on the surface of the desert
was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine
as hoarfrost on the ground. When they
saw this, the sons of Israel said to one
another, 'What is that?' not knowing what
it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the
bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

P.S. 77:3-4. 23-25. 54

**R. The Lord gave them bread from
heaven.**

1. The things we have heard and
understood, the things our fathers
have told us,
we will tell to the next generation:
the glories of the Lord and his might. **[R]**

2. He commanded the clouds above
and opened the gates of heaven.
He rained down manna for their food,
and gave them bread from heaven. **[R]**

3. Mere men ate the bread of angels.
He sent them abundance of food.
He brought them to his holy land,
to the mountain which his right hand
had won. **[R]**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:17. 20-24

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

I want to urge you in the name of the
Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind
of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly
the way you have learnt from Christ,
unless you failed to hear him properly
when you were taught what the truth is
in Jesus. You must give up your old way
of life; you must put aside your old self,
which gets corrupted by following illusory
desires. Your mind must be renewed by
a spiritual revolution so that you can put
on the new self that has been created in
God's way, in the goodness and holiness
of the truth.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Man does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from
the mouth of God. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL John 6:24-35

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

When the people saw that neither Jesus
nor his disciples were there, they got into
boats and crossed to Capernaum to look
for Jesus. When they found him on the
other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when
did you come here?' Jesus answered:
'I tell you most solemnly,
you are not looking for me

because you have seen the signs
but because you had all the bread you
wanted to eat.

Do not work for food that cannot last,
but work for food that endures to eternal
life,

the kind of food the Son of Man is
offering you,

for on him the Father, God himself, has
set his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do
if we are to do the works that God wants?'

Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is
working for God: you must believe in the
one he has sent.' So they said, 'What
sign will you give to show us that we
should believe in you? What work will
you do? Our fathers had manna to eat
in the desert; as scripture says: He gave
them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus
answered:

'I tell you most solemnly,
it was not Moses who gave you bread
from heaven

it is my Father who gives you the bread
from heaven,

the true bread;
for the bread of God
is that which comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world.'

'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always'.
Jesus answered:

'I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me will never be hungry;
he who believes in me will never thirst.'

**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.

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.

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

Graciously sanctify these gifts, O Lord, we
pray, and, accepting the oblation of this
spiritual sacrifice,
make of us an eternal offering 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.
Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your
Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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

**You have given us, O Lord,
bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights
and sweetness in every taste.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Accompany with constant protection,
O Lord,
those you renew with these heavenly gifts
and, in your never-failing care for them,
make them worthy of
eternal redemption.
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.

focus on sunday

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4th August 2024

The bread of life - the Body of Christ - is often called "food for the journey". Each Mass is the occasion of God giving himself to us in Christ as a companion on our journey of life.



*'I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me will never be hungry;
he who believes in me will never thirst.'*



Jesus connects with people through table fellowship; it was an extremely important part of his ministry. It is not only the food that is important; Jesus nourished people in a more significant way. The failure of the crowd to grasp this significance is a cause of frustration for Jesus in the gospel today. The crowd, who have been searching everywhere for him (6:22-24), demand that he give 'bread from heaven'. They seem to want Jesus only for what he can physically give them and have not been touched on a deeper level.

In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis challenges all Christians to undergo an ecological conversion and invites us to look at the world from within rather than from without. He notes how, at its root, the ecological crisis is a deeply spiritual crisis. Christianity offers an alternative understanding of the quality of life, it encourages a prophetic lifestyle, but this requires a contemplative lifestyle too, 'one capable of deep enjoyment free of the obsession with consumption. We need to take up an ancient lesson ... that "less is more".' (LS, §222). A constant flow of goods 'baffles the heart'. This constant desire for more exists because ultimately we are not at peace with ourselves. Only God can fill that gap, all else is 'food that perishes'. We are invited to an inner attitude that is happy with less and being spiritually detached from what we possess. This is not a lesser life, it can be liberating, 'a way of living life to the full'. (LS, §222). The people want to know 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' But there is only one thing, be present to Jesus as he is present to you. Out of that, all else will flow. Jesus is the 'Bread of Life', food for the long-haul journey of life, food that truly satisfies. **Jane Mellett**

Adapted from "The Deep End - A Journey through the Sunday Gospels in the Year of Matthew" (Messenger Publications, Dublin, 2002).

Jesus' Story *Fr. Liam Hickey*

God Our Father chose everyone for life. God is Lover and Giver of all life. God wanted to give special food to his children, so He sent an angel to find a special food. But the angel could find no food good enough in all the world. Then God decided to come Himself to be our food, through His Spirit, in the form of bread and wine. Through His Spirit, God comes to live in our hearts with Holy Communion at Mass.

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