

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

15th September 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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045 525346

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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

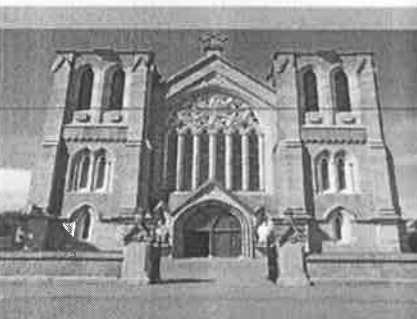
Safe Guarding of Children Diocesan Designated Liaison Person :

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Parish Safeguarding
Representatives
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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 14th September 2024, 6.30pm Mass

Bernard Kelly, Rathangan, Valerie Earnshaw, England, Michael Kelly (Snr.),
Passlands, Nancy & Denis Dempsey, Mountrice (Birthday Rem.), Sr. Concepta,
John Cleary, Main Street, Ros Glas House, Monasterevin, Bill Kaye,
Bridie & Mary Londers & Deceased members of the Londers family, Tipperary,
Stephen Mullen, Drogheda St., Hubert & Julie Davis, Gurteenoono,
Margaret & Patrick Christie, Cowpasture, Tony Dillon, Cowpasture,
Tony Whyte, Oghill, Liam Murphy, St. Evin's Park, Thomas Ryan, Limerick,
Mag Murray, Ballyfarsoon (Birthday Rem.), Jack Murray, Cowpasture (Birthday
Rem.).

Sunday 15th September 2024, 9.00 am Mass

Sr. Concepta, John Cleary, Main Street Ros Glas House, Monasterevin,
Loreto McDonald, Nurney Road, Michael & Elizabeth Freeman, Clogheen,
Brigid Meredith, Margaret & Patrick Christie, Cowpasture,
Tony Dillon, Cowpasture, Tony Whyte, Oghill.

Sunday 15th September 2024, 11.30am Mass

John Cleary, Main Street, Ros Glas House, Monasterevin, Michael Fearon,
St. Evin's Park (Birthday Rem.), Margaret & Patrick Christie, Cowpasture,
Tony Dillon Cowpasture, Tony Whyte Oghill, Maura Breen, Ballacolla.

Friday 20th September 2024, 10.00am Mass

Mick and Marie Barry, Dunganny



Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: €275.00
Baskets Collection: €870.00

READERS

Saturday 21st September 2024
6.30pm: Sr. Phil

Sunday 22nd September 2024
9.00am: Sr. Angela
11.30am: Liz Fitzpatrick

LOTTO 17/09/2024

TEAM: A
Pauline Duffy, Lily Donoghue

MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Saturday 21st September 2024
6.30pm: Mary Ryan, Pat Ryan,
Cathy Cullen, Fiona Farrell

Sunday 22nd September 2024
9.00am: Sharon Hanley, Andrew
Mahon, Anne McLoughlin

11.30am: Mary O' Leary, James
Forde, Ann Lonergan, Rita
McDonnell

CHILDRENS LITURGY

Sunday 22nd September 2024

TEAM: A
Sr. Phil, Katie Walsh, Jackie
Quinn

CHOIR

Saturday 21st September 2024
6.30pm: Family Choir

Sunday 22nd September 2024
11.30am: Eugene Nolan

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 10/09/2024

Numbers Drawn:

1, 7, 14, 22

Next Weeks Jackpot €5,200

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Bridie Harrison G. Harrison

€20 Millie & Sinéad G. Harrison

€20 Thos Nolan P. Duffy

€20 Jade Kelly G. Harrison

€20 Loyola Harrison G. Harrison

Next draw: 17/09/2024

Thank you for continued support!

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results: 09/09/2024

Numbers Drawn:

21, 22, 25, 26

Next Weeks Jackpot €4,400

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 James J. Gorry R. McDonnell

€20 John J. O'Connell B. Fitzgerald

€20 Jade Kelly G. Harrison

€20 Heidi & P. Broughan G. Harrison

€20 Paul Pender P. Pender

Next draw: 16/09/2024

Thank you for continued support!

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Weekly Draw Results: 06/09/2024

1st €100: Brian Murray c/o: Steven

2nd €50: Mick Holligan c/o: Bingo

3rd €25: Tom & Earley c/o: Bingo

4th €25: Christina McHale c/o: Ritas Shop

Seller: Steven Morrissey

MONASTEREVIN DRAMA GROUP

Monasterevin Drama Group presents
'Theatre by Candlelight',
an evening of plays and poetry in a
unique setting.

This is a free event, numbers limited.
Monasterevin Council Hall.

Friday 20th September at 8pm.

PARISH OFFICE

We have a Beautiful New
Arrangement of various Gifts and
Cards in stock for Special
Occasions: such as Confirmation,
Holy Communion, Birth of a Child,
or just for that special person.

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

AUTUMN ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Envelopes for the Autumn Collection
will be ready for collection on
Monday 16th September from the
Parish Office.

Envelopes will be taken up at all
Masses on **28th & 29th September**

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

PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS STAND 221 DIOCESE OF KILDARE & LEIGHLIN SEPTEMBER 17TH TO 19TH, RATHENISKA

'Pledge your Pin for Peace'

Bishop Denis especially looks forward to
welcoming as many people from our
parishes. The 'Pledge Your Pin For Peace'
initiative will be a practical way of expressing
our 'no' to the horrific wars that are affecting
the lives of so many all over the Globe.
People will be invited to place a coloured pin
on a specially designed St. Brigid's Cross.
Bishop Denis is delighted that the Bell of St.
Columbanus will be rung for peace every
hour on our Stand. As always the cherished
tradition of having blessed salt available to
bring home and spread on land and gardens
will continue.

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE

Cathedral of the Assumption,
Carlow
Monday 7th October (Time to be
confirmed)

Church of St's Peter & Paul,
Portlaoise
Tuesday 8th October (Time to be
confirmed)

The visit of the relics of St.
Bernadette allows us all to
experience the special gifts and
charism of Lourdes.

CE SCHEME VACANCIES

Grounds Person Rosglass GAA

Cleaner Ellistown GFC

To check eligibility for the above
vacancies please call into your local
Intreo office or CE Office in Parish
Centre Drogheda Street or
telephone 045 525143.

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

LOUGH DERG

ONE DAY RETREAT

Saturday 21st September 2024

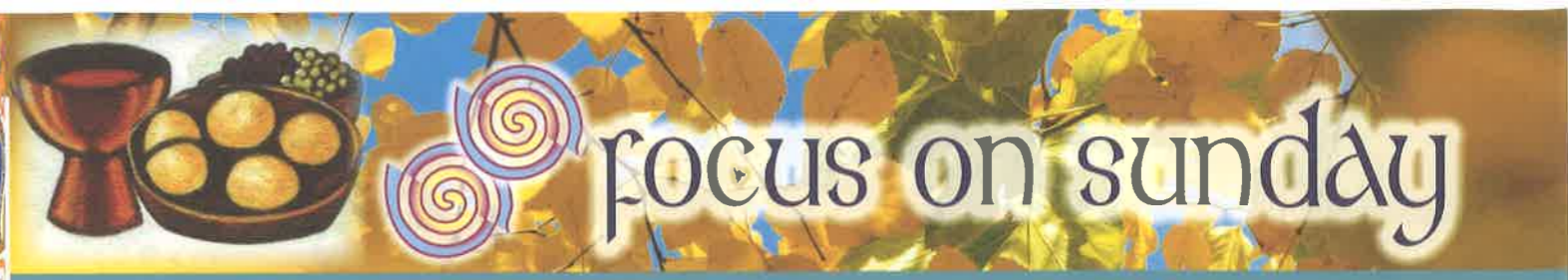
Experience the beauty and peace of
the holy island of Lough Derg in
Co. Donegal.

Return bus from Monasterevin,
Kildare, Newbridge, Naas.

Cost €45 for island (includes
lunch) and €35 bus return.

Further details:

deirdregleeson@medwise.ie or
0872467594 after 6pm.
www.loughderg.org



Suffering was the way for Christ to enter his glory. It was the way for him to show his love for God's people. His risen life is our hope in face of sorrow, death and suffering.



Take UP your CROSS



The question 'Who do you say that I am?' is key to Mark's Gospel. The disciples are on a journey with Jesus – not just the physical journey around Galilee, but one of discovery. Jesus makes it clear that there are dark days ahead as he predicts his suffering and death, and Peter's rebuke demonstrates that the disciples do not yet understand. They are like the blind man earlier in Mark chapter 8, whose encounter with Jesus sees him move from blindness to partial sight to clear-sightedness. It's only in the context of Jesus' death and resurrection that they will truly 'get it,' and at that point there will be no going back, they will forge a new path following in the footsteps of Jesus.

Pope Francis has identified our ecological crisis as a 'summons to profound interior conversion' (LS, §217). The call to ecological conversion is a call to transform our vision of ourselves, our sisters and brothers, the world, God – to come to realise that creation, incarnation and salvation all spring from the God of love. Like the disciples, we are called to an awakening, a lifting of the veil. This is a personal journey for each of us and it is not an easy journey. It is also a communal journey of ecological consciousness. We can no longer make the excuse that we were unaware – the world has woken up to how destructive our modern ways of living are and to the actions needed to mend our relationship with our common home. Our conversion story is being written today. 'Who do you say that I am?' God created the world. If we won't take care of it, what does that say about our response to the question of what we think of God and God's Creation?

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

Jesus called Himself 'The Way'. He shows the way to happiness and He leads us. Jesus taught that our hearts grow bigger the more we give away. When we give a gift, or give a seat to someone on the bus we feel good. When we praise and admire others we feel good. Jesus calls it 'losing' to give time to others, like parents who lose sleep caring for children, the sick and lonely.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look with favour on our supplications, O Lord, and in your kindness accept these, your servants' offerings, that what each has offered to the honour of your name may serve the salvation of all. 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

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the working of this heavenly gift, O Lord, we pray, take possession of our minds and bodies, so that its effects, and not our own desires, may always prevail in us. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.** Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life. **Thanks be to God.**



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

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 were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.** You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.** You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: 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

Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING **Isaiah 50:5-9**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against

me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Ps. 114:1-6, 8-9**

R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. or Alleluia!

- 1. I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. **[R]**
- 2. They surrounded me, the snares of death, with the anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me! **[R]**
- 3. How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. **[R]**
- 4. He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. **[R]**

SECOND READING **James 2:14-18**

A reading from the letter of St. James Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds - now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

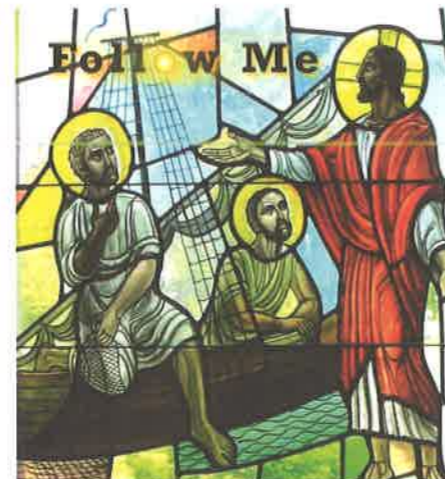
GOSPEL **Mark 8:27-35**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I

am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

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.

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.**