

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

13th October 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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Adrienne M^cCormack
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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

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Bishops House

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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 12th October 2024, 6.30pm Mass

George Porter, Cowpasture (Months Mind), Stephen Nash, Woodview, Monasterevin (1st Anniversary), Nancy Brown née Donohar, formerly Umeras (Months Mind), Frank Brown, Rainhill, Liverpool (1st Anniversary), Jean McLoughlin, Galway, Margaret & Michael Kelly, Kildare Rd., Paddy & Dolly Johnston, Kildare Rd., Michael & Mrs. Nelligan, Kildare Rd., Patrick & Mrs. Kelly Newtown, Rathangan, Sr. Teresa Brigid Kelly, Sisters of Charity, Kilkenny, Pat McKeown, Arklow, Bernard & Joan O'Farrell, Killenure, Sean & Peg Mullen, Lughill, Michael Connolly, Drawbridge, Billy & Ollie Leigh, Gurteenooona, Christopher Dowling, Old Grange, Bill, Jane, Richard & John Holligan, Borradera, Simon Ridge, London, Liz Moran, Richardstown, Jenny Dunne, Kildangan, Johnny & Kathleen Boylan, Kilberry, Rose & Matthew Keogh, Nurney, Eddie Prendergast, Nurney & Cowpasture, Francis Prendergast, Nurney, Mary Nolan, Passbridge, Monasterevin (Birthday Remembrance), Alice McLoughlin, St. Evin's Park, Gary O'Connor, Dublin, Michael Ryan (Smuck), Gurteenooona, Patricia O'Rourke, Old Grange (Birthday Remembrance), Tony Dillon, Cowpasture, formerly Stradbally, Jack Miller, Old Grange, Mary Harrison, No. 1 Kill, Alice Kaye, Tipperary, Mary Bond, Kildangan, Maura Ryan, Ballyfarsoon (Birthday Remembrance), Lil Ryan & Tony Ryan, Michael Connolly, Drawbridge House.

Sunday 13th October 2024, 9.00 am Mass

Nancy Brown (Months Mind), Frank Brown (1st Anniversary) & Deceased members of the Donohar & Rice families, Umeras, Mrs. Melia, Umeras, Margaret & Michael Kelly, Kildare Rd., Paddy & Dolly Johnston, Kildare Rd., Michael & Mrs. Nelligan, Kildare Rd., Patrick & Mrs. Kelly Newtown, Rathangan, Sr. Teresa Brigid Kelly, Sisters of Charity, Kilkenny, Pat McKeown, Arklow, Bernard & Joan O'Farrell, Killenure, Sean & Peg Mullen, Lughill, Mary Nolan, Passbridge (Birthday Remembrance).

Sunday 13th October 2024, 11.30am Mass

Harry, Julia and Nicholas Butler, Kildangan, Dom Spencer, Kildangan, Monica Duffy, Clogheen, Sean Duffy, Mary & John Dunne, Maisie & Jack Dunne, Mary & John Duffy, Jacqueline Mullen, Clogheen, Mary & Patrick Mahon, Passlands, Sr. Fionnuala Byrne, Michael & Teresa Kevin, St. Evin's Park, Mary Nolan, Passbridge (Birthday Remembrance), Mrs. Margaret Smith, formerly from Ballagh, Mr. & Mrs. Paddy Martin, formerly from Ballagh.

Tuesday 15th October, 10.00am Mass

Peter & Esther Scully, Mullaghroe, Annie Farrell, Fielbrook, Portlaoise & Deceased members of the Scully & Farrell Families.

Thursday, 17th October 2024, 10.00am Mass

John Fitzgerald, Dingle, Co. Kerry.

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: €295.00
Baskets Collection: €1010.00

READERS

Saturday 19th October 2024
6.30pm: Serge De La Rey

Sunday 20th October 2024
9.00am: Alan McAlister
11.30am: Ann Fearon

LOTTO 15/10/2024

TEAM: B
Mary Sweeney, Mary Doyle

MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Saturday 19th October 2024
6.30pm: Fiona Farrell, Colette Walsh, Cathy Cullen

Sunday 20th October 2024
9.00am: Anne McLoughlin, Sr. Angela, Paddy Clarke

11.30am: Anne Whelan, Ann Lonergan, Carmel McAlinden

CHILDRENS LITURGY

Sunday 26th October 2024
TEAM: A
Sr. Phil, Katie Walsh, Jackie Quinn

CHOIR

Saturday 19th October 2024
6.30pm: Family Choir

Sunday 20th October 2024
11.30am: Parish Choir

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: 08/10/2024

Numbers Drawn:

5, 7, 9, 18

Next Weeks Jackpot: € 1,000

Winner: D. & S. Brett Jackpot: € 5,800

Winners Promoter

€20 Pat McLoughlin	M. Heavey
€20 Jimmy Freeman	Sr. Angela
€20 Loyola Harrison	G. Harrison
€20 M. O. C. C.	D. Mahon
€20 Tony Brennan	R. McDonnell

Next draw: 15/10/2024

Thank you for continued support!

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results: 07/10/2024

Numbers Drawn:

17, 21, 24, 25

Next Weeks Jackpot: € 5,200

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Anne Duffy	G. Harrison
€20 David Mullins	G. Harrison
€20 Anne Hanlon	J. Moore
€20 Trish Murray	G. Harrison
€20 Christina McHale	R. McDonnell

Next draw: 14/10/2024

Thank you for continued support!

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Weekly Draw Results: 04/10/2024

1st €100: Andy Conroy	c/o: Gary Kelly
2nd €50: Mary Doyle	c/o: Earley's
3rd €25: Pat Behan	c/o: S. Morrissey
4th €25: Rita Callinan	c/o: Earley's

Seller: Gary Kelly

CRIME PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY SAFETY TALK

Crime Prevention and
Community Safety talk with
Superintendent Burke and Local
Garda in the Council Hall
Monasterevin on
Monday 14th October at 7.30pm.

Please come and discuss any
issues.

DEVELOPMENT FUND BOXES

Anyone who didn't collect their box can do that before or after mass as the boxes will be left at the altar, or collect it from the parish office afterwards.

Anyone who would like to contribute can take a box and leave their name for Fr. Liam or into the parish office.

FIRST COMMUNION 2025

St. Evin's N.S. - Saturday 10th May 2025
@ 11.00am

St. Peter's N.S. - Saturday 17th May 2025
@ 11.00am

Lackagh - Sunday 11th May 2025
@ 11.30am

Parents meeting for St. Peters, St. Evin's and Lackagh Schools for First Communion will be held on **Monday 14th October 2024** at 7.00pm in the Parish Church.

Parents need to attend Parents meeting in order to register their child. If not registered, we presume child will not be making First Communion.

DATES FOR CONFIRMATION 2025

St. Evin's N.S. Saturday 8th March 2025
@ 2.00pm

St. Peter's N.S. Saturday 8th March 2025
@ 11.00am

Lackagh Sunday 9th March 2025
@ 11.30am

SHRINES OF FRANCE

PARIS, LISIEUX & NORMANDY
28th April - 2nd May 2025

5 - DAY PILGRIMAGE

Accompanied by:

Fr. Liam Merrigan P.P.
Fr. TC O. Carm

€ 965 per person sharing

For further details & Booking forms
contact:

Parish Office 045-525346
Carmelites 045-521391
Marian Pilgrimages (01) 878 8159



20th OCTOBER 2024

MONASTEREVIN DAY CARE CENTRE PUBLIC MEETING

It is with regret that we have to cancel the meeting planned for Monday 14th at 7.45pm in Council Hall. We will reschedule the meeting as soon as is possible.

Ann 087 9089484 on behalf of the
Committee.

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.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THOSE WHO WERE BURIED FROM THE PARISH

Sunday 3rd November 2024
at 11.30am

To remember all who died in our Parish in the past year and all deceased parishioners. We remember also all who have died who we wish to remember. We remember them. The Mass is open to everyone to come.

You are all very welcome.

A family member will be invited to light a candle at the Mass to remember all those who have died during the year.

We are asking you to leave a framed photograph of your loved one who died during the year into the Parish Office by **FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2024**.

These Photos will be displayed on the altar rails the week before the Mass and on the night of the Mass.

Afterwards the framed photographs will be displayed in the Sacred Space for the month of November.

NOTICE

BINGO on Saturday 19th October at 7.30pm in Monasterevin Community Centre in aid of Christmas Lights.

PEOPLES MARKET AT HALLOWEEN

Saturday 26th October
from 10am until 2pm in Monasterevin
Community Centre.



focus on sunday

Prisoners' Sunday

The rich man kept his wealth, but he was sad. The gospel reminds us that full and true happiness is found, not in possessions and reputation, but in the way we share our lives in love with God and others.



"...everything is possible for God"

Many people have little understanding of our prisons and of those incarcerated there. The media highlights major crimes such as murder, assault, and drug dealing which can give the impression that our prisons are full of dangerous people. However, 70% of those who are imprisoned are serving less than 12 months for less serious offences, many of whom could be dealt with by non-custodial penalties. Our prisons are overcrowded, full of drugs and increasingly violent places. 70% of those sent to prison have an addiction, serve their sentence in a drug-filled environment, and are released again with an addiction. 70% have a mental health problem, which usually gets worse during their sentence. The majority of those in prison come from seriously deprived areas. Many are homeless coming into prison and are released again into homelessness. Most prisoners have issues that were never adequately addressed by society. Indeed, the Irish Prison Service is the only public service available to the poor for which there is no waiting list. And it costs €84,000 to keep someone in prison for a year! The overcrowding in our prisons means that opportunities for rehabilitation are not possible for most prisoners and many come out worse than they came in. We often neglect to consider the impact of imprisonment on the families of prisoners. Imprisonment does not just affect the person sent to prison, but also damages, and sometimes destroys, family relationships. Perhaps it is society, even more than prisoners, that needs rehabilitation.

Fr. Peter McVerry

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Once there was a Prince, riding on a horse. The Prince saw a poor man who was cold, and begging on the roadside. The Prince stopped, took off his cloak, and wrapped it around the man. That night the Prince had a dream. He saw Jesus in Heaven, wearing the poor man's gift cloak. We are blessed with all kinds of food and clothes. There are many people in the world who are hungry and cold. When we share our gifts and blessings, we are blessed in return.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of 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....

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

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Wisdom 7. 7-11

A reading from the book of Wisdom.
I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps.89:12-17

R. Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

1. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. [R]
2. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. [R]
3. Show forth your work to your servants; Let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. [R]

SECOND READING Hebrews 4.12-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him, everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 10:17-30

(*shorter form 10:17-27)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

**Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.*

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God. It is easier

*for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God!' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'Who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'**

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land - not without persecutions - now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

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 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.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory 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.
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

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord, that, as you feed us with the nourishment which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, so you may make us sharers of his divine nature. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

Thanks be to God.

