

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

27th 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:

Fr. Liam Merrigan P.P.
045 525346

Parish Office
045 525346

Adrienne M^cCormack
Simona Grajauskaite
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, 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 John Joe Quinn, St. Evin's Park,
Monasterevin, Kildare/ Bracknagh, Offaly who was interred during the
week - R.I. P.**

Saturday 26th October 2024, 6.30pm Mass

Michael Kavanagh, Skirteen (Months Mind), Tom Breen (Months Mind), John & Helen Kenna, Main Street (Birthday & Anniversary Remembrance), Deceased members of the Kenna, Kavanagh, Nolan & Delaney families, Isac Willoughby, Main St., Liam Shortall, No.1 Millstream Avenue (Birthday Remembrance), Andy Mahon, Grange Moore Abbey, Bernard (Benny) Kelly, 936 Cloncarlin, Monasterevin, Paddy, Peggy & Pat Kelly, Oldgrange, Monasterevin, Gerard & Majella Hurley, 1252 St. Evan's Pk. (Birthday Remembrance), Kathleen Byrne, Ballykelly & Deceased members of the Byrne family, Ballykelly & Sligo, Joe & Josephine Behan, Ballykelly

Sunday 27th October 2024, 9.00 am Mass

Sheila O'Connell, Courtown, Quinsboro

Sunday 27th October 2024, 11.30am Mass

Gerard & Majella Hurley, 1252 St. Evan's Pk. (Birthday Remembrance), Jason & Sarah Walsh, Athy, Joe, Sarah & Jack Kelly, Gurteenooona, The Collomey Family, The Bullring, Gurteenooona, Kathleen Byrne, Ballykelly & Deceased members of the Byrne family, Ballykelly & Sligo, Maura Behan, Ard Mhuire, Rathangan, Shinkins & Kinsella Family, Mountrice

Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: €625.00
Baskets Collection: €1240.00

READERS

Saturday 2nd November 2024
6.30pm: Ger Harrison

Sunday 3rd November 2024
9.00am: Tom Fitzgerald
11.30am: Billy Cleary

LOTTO 29/10/2024

TEAM: A
Pauline Duffy, Lily Donoghue

MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Saturday 2nd November 2024
6.30pm: Mary Doyle, Pat Ryan,
Patricia Molloy

Sunday 3rd November 2024
9.00am: Paddy Clarke, Davina
Weldon, Anne McLoughlin

11.30am: Mary O' Leary, Rita
McDonnell, Anne Fearon

CHILDRENS LITURGY

Sunday 10th November 2024

TEAM: B
Sheelagh Murphy, Corina Kelly,
Anna Duffy

CHOIR

Saturday 2nd November 2024
6.30pm: Tom Forde

Sunday 3rd November 2024
11.30am: Tommy McGlynn

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: 22/10/2024

Numbers Drawn:

3, 10, 11, 24

Next Weeks Jackpot: € 1,400

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Ted & Rory P. Kelly

€20 Sinead Wade Parish Office

€20 Christina McHale R. Callanan

€20 Catherine Dunne R. McDonnell

€20 Pat Mullen R. McDonnell

Next draw: 29/10/2024

Thank you for continued support!

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results: 21/10/2024

Numbers Drawn:

15, 16, 20, 25

Next Weeks Jackpot: € 5,600

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Ber O'Connell c/o R. McDonnell

€20 Pat Behan c/o P. Behan

€20 Phil Donohoe c/o M. Heavey

€20 John B. Lawler c/o J. Lawler

€20 J. J. O'Connell c/o B. Fitzgerald

Next draw: 28/10/2024

Thank you for continued support!

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Weekly Draw Results: 18/10/2024

1st €100: Peter Earley c/o: PJ

2nd €50: Lauren Kelly c/o: Willoughby's

3rd €25: Tighd Foy c/o: Nags

4th €25: Pauline Earley c/o: PJ

Seller: PJ Earley

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will visit the Monasterevin area.

In The Gym St. Paul's
Secondary School

TUESDAY 29TH & WEDNESDAY 30TH
OCTOBER 2024

The IBTS is currently experiencing a very low blood supply and your cooperation in highlighting this clinic is very much appreciated.

LAY PASTORAL MINISTERS

Diploma in Pastoral Ministry Level 7

The Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin is delighted to present our Lay Pastoral Ministry programme, developed in partnership with St. Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth & Mount Saint Anne's Conference & Retreat Centre. This comprehensive training initiative aims to equip Lay Leaders with the Essential skills required to serve as Lay Pastoral Ministers within Parishes & Pastoral areas. To find out more please attend on **Thursday the 14th of November 7.30pm, Mt. St. Anne's, Killenard.**

HOLY DAY MASS TIMES

All Saints Day Mass

Friday 1st November 10.00am & 7.30pm

All Souls Day Mass

Saturday 2nd November at 6.30pm

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THOSE WHO WERE BURIED FROM THE PARISH CHURCH

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 **TUESDAY 29TH 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.

MONASTEREVAN CONVENT N.S. (Scoil Eimhin Naofa) ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

In respect of admissions to the 2025/2026 school year (**Junior Infants**) AND

In respect of admissions to the 2025/2026 school year (**Special Class/Autism**)

A copy of the school's Admission Policy and the link for Application Form for Admission for the 2025/2026 school year are available as follows:

Via Website: www.sen.ie link
<https://www.aladdin.ie/i/39327107>

On request: By emailing
sainteivin@gmail.com

Or by writing to The Office Administrator, Monasterevan Convent N.S., Drogheda Street, Monasterevan, Co.Kildare, W34 P308

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on **October 25th 2024** and shall cease accepting applications for admission on 15th November 2024.

Please note: Until such time as we can confirm a precise date for the planned amalgamation of Monasterevan Convent N.S. (Scoil Eimhin Naofa) and St. Peter's Boys N.S. - September 2025 is the current indicative date - we will continue to run our Annual Admission process for Junior Infants and Special Class (Autism) in the usual manner.

NOVEMBER LIST OF THE DEAD

Parishioners if you would like to have your relatives remembered at all masses during the month of November please write their names on the list provided at the Altar Rails, and place in the box marked

"November List Of The Dead"

Donations can be included in the envelopes provided. Thank You

TREE OF REMEMBRANCE

It is that time of year again when we remember our loved ones who have gone before us in a special way, for the "Month of the Souls", by placing their names on a special tree within our Church.

Name tags are provided at the top of the Church on the Altar Rails

VISITING THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Fr. Liam will be visiting the Sick and Housebound on **Friday 1st November 2024.**

Please call the office on
045-525346 if you wish him to call.

HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN AT JUNCTION 14

Looking for some spooky fun this Halloween?

Bring the kids down to Junction 14 on **Thursday, 31st October** for a **Family Fun Afternoon!**

Before they head out for a night of trick-or-treating, let them stop by for free face painting from 1 PM to 4 PM.

It's the perfect way to kick off their Halloween adventures with a bit of fun and creativity. We hope to see you and your little ones there for a frightfully fun afternoon!

When: Thursday, 31st October, 1 PM - 4 PM
Where: Junction 14, Monasterevin

Come along and enjoy the Halloween spirit with us!

SHRINES OF FRANCE

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

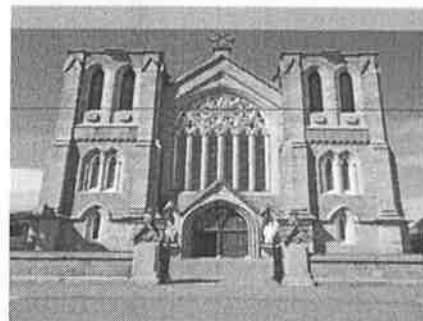
5 - DAY PILGRIMAGE

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



focus on sunday



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you healed the sick: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord Jesus, you forgave sinners: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord Jesus, you give yourself to heal us and bring us strength: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life. 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

Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Jeremiah 31:7-9*

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah. The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: 'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!' See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by

a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps. 125*

R. What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

- When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **[R]**
- The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **[R]**
- Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **[R]**
- They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **[R]**

SECOND READING *Hebrews 5:1-6*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!



GOSPEL *Mark 10:46-52*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said, 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabboni,' the blind man said to him, 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

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.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look, we pray, O Lord, on the offerings we make to your majesty, that whatever is done by us in your service may be directed above all to your glory. Through Christ our Lord.

EUCHARISTIC 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

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray, perfect in us what lies within them, that what we now celebrate in signs we may one day possess in truth. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

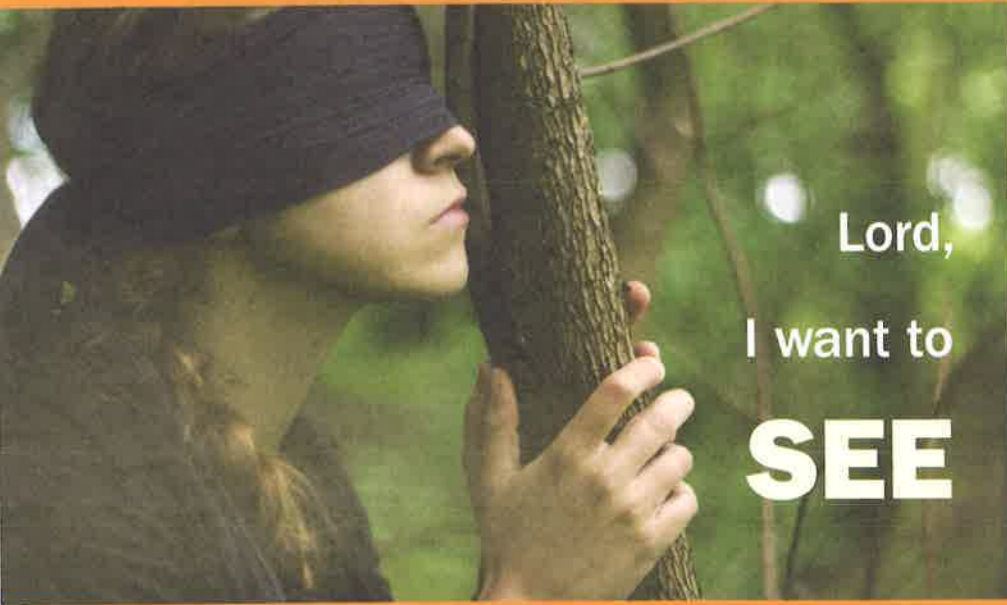
The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

Thanks be to God.



We are continually in need of God's healing power in Christ to cure our blindness to his ways and our deafness to his word. If our faith is strong enough for us to say 'Jesus, have pity on me' then we may be sure that he will save us.



Lord, I want to SEE



In Mark's Gospel the disciples often suffer from spiritual blindness and we hear today that it is the blind man, Bartimaeus who sees clearly. In addition to the gift of physical sight that he receives, he actually 'sees' clearly before his healing when he courageously calls out to Jesus, and he 'sees' clearly after his healing when he follows Jesus 'on the way', on the path of discipleship. In this short story, Bartimaeus is presented as a model of faith. To be a true disciple one must overcome blindness. To understand, to "get it" is precisely to confess one's blindness and say, "My teacher, let me see again" (10:51). On our faith journey, sometimes we see things clearly, and sometimes we are blind to the bigger picture. Dark clouds can come down, perhaps we are struggling, we can stray off the path. Jesus walks with us on the rocky path of discipleship, inviting us always to see more clearly.

Most of us can identify with the experience of faith as a gradual process in which sometimes things look blurry and other times we come to see clearly. There is often a gradual unfolding of things. Jesus does not give up on us as we make our journey; we are invited to embrace the mystery and the opportunities as they come our way, for growth, for new insight, for greater sight. What have been some of the 'aha!' moments on your faith journey? When have you realised that you can see more clearly? What insights came to you? Who was there to guide you 'on the way'?

Jane Mellett

Extract from *The Deep End – A Journey through the Sunday Gospels in the Year of Mark* by Triona Doherty & Jane Mellett, Messenger Publications, Dublin 2023.

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

A blind beggar comes to Jesus. He asks the blind man 'What do you want me to do for you?' Jesus knew already that the man was blind. I wonder why he asked the man that question. I think that the blind man liked to tell his story. It made him feel good that Jesus was an interested listener. God is a good listener, and always likes to share our story. When we pray God listens, and answers in ways that are best for us.