



MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

24th November 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 Grauskaite
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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

Director of Safeguarding & DLP

Bishops House

Old Dublin Road

Carlow

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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 Carol Sparrow, Greenwood, Mooreabbey, Monasterevin, Kildare / Newbridge who was interred during the week - R.I.P.

Saturday 23rd November 2024, 6.30pm Mass

Philomena Mulcahy, 15 St. Patrick's Terrace, Newbridge (1st Anniversary), Margaret Bourke, Old Grange Avenue (Birthday Rem.), Patrick, Hugh & Mary Kelly, Grangebeg, Johnny & Ned Behan, Oghill, Bridie Burke, Jim & Catherine Lawlor, Riverstown & Deceased members of the Kelly, Shannon & Lawlor families, Kathleen Keenan, Derrylea & Deceased members of the Keenan family, Joe & Breda Sharpe, Cowpasture, Eddie & Murial Sharpe, New Zealand, George & Mary Sharpe, Cowpasture, Robbie Sweeney, formerly Clogheen, Joe, Kate & Josie Melia, Skirteen, Mamie Harrison, 1383 St. Evin's Park, Joe Harrison, Bray & Old Grange, James & Sarah McDonnell, Elizabeth Burke, Andy & Elizabeth Mahon, Grange, Moore Abbey, Alan Mahon, Paddy & Anne Cunningham, Ballagh, Liam McCarthy, Station Road, Butch O' Brien, Clogheen, Mick Lynch, Ballagh, Odie Nolan, Passbridge, Jason Kelly, Bell Harbour, Liz & Michael Dunne, Cushina, Clare Allen, Manchester, Kathleen Freely, Preston, Willie & Jodie Slattery, Portarlinton, James, Christina, Philomena and Jimmo Moore, Mary McDermott, Patrick Lonergan, St. Evins Park, Stan Cosgrove, Rose Davis.

Sunday 24th November 2024, 9.00 am Mass

Bill Stowe, Kilmeague, Peter & Josephine Cullen, St. Evins Park, Etta, Patrick & Peter Looby, Clogheen, Rose Cullen, Hybla, George & Agnes Fassnidge, Palmerstown, Daniel Fitzpatrick, Borris in Ossory, Odie Nolan, Passbridge.

Sunday 24th November 2024, 11.30am Mass

Patrick & Michael Nolan, Kildangan, Michael Kelly, Passlands (Birthday Rem.), Francis Kelly (Senior), Francis Kelly (Junior), Bridget & Patrick Moody, Meath, Michael Butler, Kildare, Oliver Porter, Old Grange, Sean M^cLoughlin, Cowpasture (Birthday Rem.), Odie Nolan, Passbridge.



Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: €325.00
Baskets Collection: €1535.00

READERS

Saturday 30th November 2024
6.30pm: Rachel Farrell

Sunday 1st December 2024
9.00am: Rachel Beattie
11.30am: James Forde

LOTTO 03/12/2024

TEAM: B
Mary Sweeney, Mary Doyle

MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Saturday 30th November 2024

6.30pm: Dan.Clancy, Fiona Farrell, Jackie Kennedy

Sunday 1st December 2024

9.00am: Andrew Mahon, Davina Weldon, Lily Donoghue

11.30am: Fiona Behan, Mary

CHILDRENS LITURGY

Sunday 8th December 2024

TEAM: B
Sheelagh Murphy, Corina Kelly, Anna Duffy

CHOIR

Saturday 30th November 2024

6.30pm: Gary Farrell

Sunday 1st December 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: 19/11/2024

Numbers Drawn:

4, 7, 19, 23

Next Weeks Jackpot: €2,200

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Ger Harrison G. Harrison

€20 Mary Uí Mhuricú

€20 M. Donohoe M. Doyle

€20 Cathy Cullen L. Donoghue

€20 Betty Keogh Betty Keogh

Next draw: 26/11/2024

Thank you for continued support!

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results: 18/11/2024

Numbers Drawn:

15, 16, 19, 27

Next Weeks Jackpot: €6,400

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Thomas Sexton G. Harrison

€20 Bridgie & Mervyn c/o Finlays

€20 Jim McDonogh S. Hackett

€20 Susan Fahey J. Lawler

€20 Shane Ryan S. Ryan

Next draw: 25/11/2024

Thank you for continued support!

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Weekly Draw Results: 15/11/2024

1st €100: Stacey Dunne % Bingo

2nd €50: Peter Earley % D.J.

3rd €25: Mick Kelly % G. Kelly

4th €25: Sean Duffy % John

Seller: Bingo

IRISH CATHOLIC newspapers in church on sale.

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.

REMEMBRANCE PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs which were displayed for the month of November, the month of the Holy Souls, can now be picked up after all masses and from the parish office from Monday 25th November.

THE SVP ANNUAL COLLECTION



THE SVP ANNUAL COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH ON SATURDAY 7TH & SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER. PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

People in your community need help. Become a Volunteer today and help make a difference!

If you would like to Volunteer for a couple of hours a week. Please visit www.svp.ie and click: GET INVOLVED

Contact us: Enda Gleeson 01 8198405

Monasterevin 085 - 1209577 or

volunteer@svp.ie

O HOLY NIGHT CONCERT BY FR. LIAM LAWTON & FRIENDS

(Including Perfect Harmony Choir)

St. Marys Church, Edenderry
8th DECEMBER

Doors open 6:30pm - Concert 7pm
Tickets €15

Tickets available at: Anna-Marie Boutique
Mangans - Centra

The Parish Office 046 9733311

Proceeds in aid of St. Mary's Church

Refurbishment

Charity Registration Number: CHY 7355

MONASTEREVIN PARISH CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS 2024

CAROL SERVICE
WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER
7.30 PM (GOSPEL CHOIR)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
SATURDAY 21ST DECEMBER
6.30 PM MASS
SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER
9.00 AM & 11.30 AM MASS

COMMUNION TO THE SICK & THE
HOUSEBOUND
MONDAY 23RD & TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS MASSES

CHRISTMAS EVE
TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER
NO MASS - 10.00 AM
5.00 PM - CHILDREN'S MASS
9.00 PM - VIGIL MASS
(IN CANDLELIGHT WITH THE GOSPEL CHOIR)

CHRISTMAS DAY
WEDNESDAY 25TH DECEMBER
9.00 AM & 11.30 AM - MASS
(WITH PARISH CHOIR)

CHRISTMAS EVE
TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER
2.00 PM - 4.00 PM (IN CONFESSION BOX)
THURSDAY 26TH & FRIDAY 27TH DECEMBER
NO MASSES

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY MASS TIMES
MONDAY 6TH JANUARY
10.00 AM & 7.30 PM

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

Ros Glas Hurling Club Clothing Collection

Collection taking place in Ros Glas GAA

November 29th 6pm-8pm
November 30th 2pm-6pm
December 1st 11am-1pm

Accepting good quality clothing, paired shoes, bed sheets, handbags, soft toys, hats, scarves, ties and belts, all for re-use.

All funds raised will go towards
Club and Óg Development

MONASTEREVIN DAY CARE CENTRE

Monasterevin Day Care Centre would like to thank the Concert Committee of the Gospel Choir for their very generous donation to the Day Care Centre from the recent Frances Black Concert. This will be used to provide 'treats' for the centre.

Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

We are currently seeking talented crafters and artisans interested in booking a table to showcase their work and help us raise funds. Proceeds will support the free therapy services we offer to individuals diagnosed with cancer or living with cancer. The event will take place at the Little Way Cancer Support Centre Clane on Sunday the 1st December.

JUNCTION 14'S FESTIVE FUN DAY!

Celebrate the season with us at Junction 14's Festive Fun Day! Saturday November 30th, from 1pm - 5pm. Bring the family along for a visit to Santa and his truck in aid of the Laura Lynn foundation. Take home your FREE polaroid pictures on Santa's Sleigh and enjoy our Inflatable Snow globe. Get festive ready with some face painting and take a tour on the vintage open top bus! Spot prizes to be won on the day, don't miss out! See you there!



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.



GREETING

In the name of the Father 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

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and prince of peace: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary: Christ, have mercy. Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father: 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

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Daniel 7: 13 - 14

A reading from the prophet Daniel.

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of

heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 92:1-2.5

R. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power. [R]
2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. [R]
3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. [R]

SECOND READING Apocalypse 1:5-8

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 18:33-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a

king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

NICENE CREEED

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

As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice by which the human race is reconciled to you, we humbly pray that your Son himself may bestow on all nations the gifts of unity and peace.



focus on sunday

Jesus' kingship is the kingship of one who is dedicated to his Father. He lives and dies for the truth. In his death and resurrection he is enthroned in the glory of his Father. This is the kingship we celebrate: one who has passed through the worst of human life to a life and joy that is eternal.



He is King of Creation and Son of God.

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. 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 Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having received the food of immortality, we ask, O Lord, that, glorying in obedience to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe, we may live with him eternally in his heavenly Kingdom. 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.

May he turn your steps towards himself and show you the path of charity and peace. 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 in peace. Thanks be to God.



We see Pilate as a very confused man. He saw in Jesus a good man. The people named Jesus as a king and yet they handed him over to Pilate. A lot about Jesus put off the Jews, his own people, but they didn't want to punish him.

They would leave that to Pilate and the Romans. To avoid the issue, he got into an argument about what a king would be.

Jesus then said many things about being a king, like ' my Kingdom is not of this world.' His Kingdom is from another place from the heavenly kingdom.

It's good to be reminded of the world of our origins and our goal. We come from God and we go to God.

When we hear that, it can be frightening. It's about what we don't know. But is it not one of the biggest joys in life – that I come from God, I am going to God and in between believe God is with me, God is with us?

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



It was a sports day at school. During a big race one boy slipped and fell. His pal stopped to help him. Neither of them won a medal, but they won a better prize. Jesus tells us that God Our Father is like the boy who stopped to help. God's power is in the gold of love and kindness, and that is God's Kingdom.