

MONASTEREVIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

3rd 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:

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045 525346

Parish Office
045 525346

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

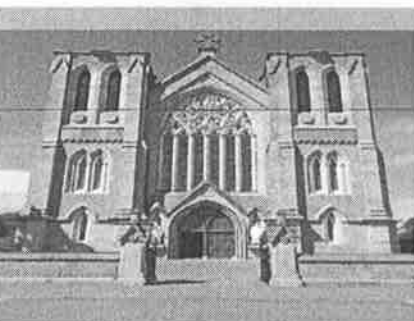
Safe Guarding of Children Diocesan Designated Liaison Person :

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Bishops House
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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 2nd November 2024, 6.30pm Mass

Dermot O' Loughlin, Oghill (Months Mind), Margaret Byrne, Ballykelly (Months Mind), Theresa Darby (née Melia), Rose Johnson, Ballyfarsoon, Kathleen Ransome, Ballyfarsoon, Matt Lonergan, Old Grange, Sarah Connolly, Thurles & Deceased members of the Lonergan & Connolly Families, Bernie Holligan, Breda Sharpe, Buddy, Mamie & Annmarie Harrison, Brian Finn, Athy, Matt, Rachael & Andrew Colgan, St. Evin's Park, Hugh Hyland, Joe Dooley, Deceased Sisters of Rósglas Convent, Moore Abbey, P.J. Brennan, Rathangan, Willie Miller, Ballyfarsoon, Patrick & Margaret Murphy, Quinsboro & Deceased members of the Murphy, Behan, Kavanagh & Kenna families.

Sunday 3rd November 2024, 9.00 am Mass

Fr. Denis O'Sullivan, Jimmy Carroll, 793 Kylebeg Terrace, Lizzie & Edward Connolly, Athy Road, Jimmy Byrne, Athy Road, Edward O'Loughlin, Rathangan, Maureen O'Meara, Maureen O'Brien, Drogheda Street.

Tuesday 5th November 2024, 10.00am Mass

Betty Hughes (née Lalor), Abbey Road, Newbridge (1st Anniversary).



Weekly Collection

Envelope Collection: €625.00
Baskets Collection: €1255.00

READERS

Saturday 9th November 2024
6.30pm: Ger Harrison

Sunday 10th November 2024
9.00am: Tom Fitzgerald
11.30am: Billy Cleary

LOTTO
05/11/2024

TEAM: B
Mary Sweeney, Mary Doyle

MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Saturday 9th November 2024
6.30pm: Hannah Duffy,
Ger Harrison, Jackie Kennedy

Sunday 10th November 2024
9.00am: Lily Donoghue, Sharon
Hanley, Sr. Angela

11.30am: Ann Lonergan, Fiona
Behan, Mary Lawlor

CHILDRENS LITURGY

Sunday 10th November 2024

TEAM: B
Sheelagh Murphy, Corina Kelly,
Anna Duffy

CHOIR

Saturday 9th November 2024
6.30pm: Dawn Broughan

Sunday 10th November 2024
11.30am: Alan Reigh

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: 29/10/24

Numbers Drawn:

4, 7, 19, 23.

Next Weeks Jackpot: €1,600

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Ger Higgins P. Kelly

€20 D. & A. Harrison M. Doyle

€20 Sinéad Malone G Harrison

€20 Myra King R. Callanan

€20 Ted & Rory P. Kelly

Next draw: 05/11/2024

Thank you for continued support!

Ballykelly G.F.C. Lotto

Draw Results: 28/10/2024

Numbers Drawn:

4, 8, 15, 17.

Next Weeks Jackpot: €5,800

No Winner

Winners Promoter

€20 Denise Cusack G. Harrison

€20 Margaret Hanlon M. Hanlon

€20 John Cullen A. Cullen

€20 N. C. & R. Stafford M. Casey

€20 Gertie Byrne G. Harrison

Next draw: 04/11/2024

Thank you for continued support!

MONASTEREVIN G.F.C.

Weekly Draw Results: 25/10/2024

1st €100: Pauline McGlynn c/o Earley's
2nd €50: Mary Grattan c/o Christina
3rd €25: Gary Farrell c/o Gary Farrell
4th €25: Mag Kelly c/o Bingo

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME VACANCIES

Caretaker Parish Property
Reference CES - 2360920
Grounds Person Rosglas GAA
Reference CES - 2354747
Grounds Person Ellistown GAA
Reference CES - 2354749

To apply and check eligibility please call into
your local INTREO Office or Community
Employment Office telephone 045-525143.

IRISH CATHOLIC newspaper on sale in church.

SCOIL BHRÍDE LACKAGH - ENROLMENTS 2025/2026

Scoil Bhríde Lackagh accepting
applications for admissions 2025/2026
from Friday 25th October 2024.
Application for Admission to Junior Infants
2025/2026 forms will be available from our
website (www.scoilbhridelackagh.ie) or
from the office in the school 045 - 529134.

The school shall cease accepting
applications for admission on Friday 15th
November 2024.

WE REMEMBER THEM

In the rising of the sun and
in its going down,
We remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and
in the chill of winter
We remember them.

In the opening of the buds and
in the rebirth of spring,
We remember them.

In the blueness of the sky and
in the warmth of summer,
We remember them.

In the rustling of the leaves and
in the beauty of autumn,
We remember them.

In the beginning of the year and
when it ends,
We remember them.

When we are weary and
in need of strength,
We remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart,
We remember them.

When we have joys we yearn to share,
We remember them.

So long as we live, they too shall live,
For they are now a part of us,
As we remember them.

Remember, Lord,
those who have died and
have gone before us marked
with the sign of faith,
especially those for whom
we now pray. May these
and all who sleep in Christ
find in Your presence light,
happiness and peace.

FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING COURSES ATHY

Further Education and Training Courses
Athy: Full-time and Part-time places
available. Psychology, Family Studies,
Community Addiction Studies,
Healthcare, Business Studies, Payroll,
Digital Marketing 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, Phone: 059 8632044 Ext 2.
Mobile: 0879787727

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.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR "THE LITTLE ONES"

SATURDAY 16th NOVEMBER AT 6.30PM

This Mass is to remember all those babies
who died as a result of a still birth or as
babies.

Candles will be lit in the Church
on the night.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE IN ST. EVIN'S GRAVEYARD

SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER AT 3PM

Prayers & music will be offered in St. Evin's
cemetery @ 3pm to remember all who have
died in our parish over the last year & who are
buried in all our Cemeteries over the years to
remember them In November, the month of the
Holy Souls.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The Mass of Remembrance for deceased
pupils and staff of St. Paul's School takes place
on Saturday 23rd November at 6.30 pm.

All are welcome.

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



The commandment of God is to love him and love people: both are so interlinked that in loving people we love God.



“Love the Lord your God”



Today's Gospel paints a familiar scene: Jesus being tested by the Jewish authorities for holding unconventional beliefs. Yet this interrogation ends with a startling turnaround. The topic, once again in the Gospels, is the importance of love as the greatest commandment and greatest gift in life. This is

not new from the mouth of Jesus: but it is completely novel and, indeed, brave coming from the mouth of a Jewish scribe. The scribe's complete change of heart, places him in a long line of listeners who are radically transformed by Jesus's message, and who often express the truth of his coming in the most succinct terms. The scribe's synthesis of the message of love constitutes the Shema, the profession of faith which is kept by the doors of all Jews. He can uncover the true meaning of divine love and salvation, cutting through layers of rules and regulations. The scribe's addition that love is far more important than holocaust is a direct repudiation of the most holy sacrificial practices of Temple Judaism. Jesus came as the new Temple, superseding the building in Jerusalem, and embodying faith himself.

This scribe is a powerful witness and would have rendered himself disgraced among his fellow Jews by this statement. He models the clarity, faith, and truth that real conversion brings. This week may we be inspired to show similar clarity of thought, sincerity of heart, and courage to stand by our beliefs in challenging times.

Giovanna Feeley

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Our hearts and our heads are blessed with perfume oil when we celebrate Baptism. Jesus tells us that our hearts that love, are more important than our minds that think. We can know all the rules in a good manners book, but it is our heart that makes us help others, be polite, respect people and nature, smile, be kind, put others first, say 'sorry and thank you.' The Spirit warms the heart, and enlightens the mind.



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

Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me shall have life because of me, says the Lord.



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the working of your power, O Lord, increase in us, we pray, so that, renewed by these heavenly Sacraments, we may be prepared by your gift for receiving what they promise. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
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.
Go in peace. Thanks be to God.

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all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

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

May these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, become for you a pure oblation, and for us a holy outpouring of your mercy. Through Christ our Lord.

flow. Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 17:2-4, 47, 51

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.
1. I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. [R]

2. Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. [R]

SECOND READING Hebrews 7:23--28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him. To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 12:28-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

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 RITE

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

Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 6: 2 - 6

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy. Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey