

## St. Mary Magdalene Parish, Monaleen

*'May Christ who transformed Mary Magdalene from sinner to saint make his presence felt in our lives'.*



### We are celebrating the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In its context 'Peace' or 'Shalom' captures the idea of life, the promotion of all that is truly human. Where human beings are flourishing the kingdom of God is there. Wedding, bridegroom and wine combine to draw attention to one aspect of peace: good relations between people. This is particularly apt as we are in the Week of Prayer and work for Christian Unity.

### An extract from a homily by Pope Francis, delivered on January 6<sup>th</sup> 2022.

"We peer over earthly maps but forget to look up to heaven. Faith, if it is to grow, has to begin ever anew. It needs to be sparked by desire, to take up the challenge of entering into a lively relationship with God. Does my heart still burn with desire for God? Or have I allowed force of habit and my own disappointments to extinguish that flame? Today brothers and sisters, is the day we should ask such questions. For faith is not a suit of armour that encases us: instead, it is a fascinating journey, a constant and restless movement, ever in search of God, always discerning our way forward".

Saturday / Sunday, January 15 <sup>th</sup> / 16 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:00pm Vigil Mass: - Neily Clancy RIP (A) 10:00am Micheál McCabe; Roy Nolan RIP (A) 11:30am Jack & Madeleine Rabbette RIP; Stephen Rabbette RIP; Sean Murphy RIP Month's Mind
Tuesday, January 18	9:45am Michael O'Neill RIP Month's Mind; Teresa Crowe RIP
Wednesday January 19	9:45am Patrick & Jane McGrady RIP (A); John O'Neill RIP
Thursday, January 20 St Fabian St Sebastian	10:00am Michael Holmes RIP
Friday, January 21 St Agnes	9:45am Kathleen Foley RIP
Saturday, January 22 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time	7:00pm Vigil Mass – Nora O'Dwyer RIP (A)
Sunday, January 23 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time	10:00am Helen Murray RIP (A) 11:30am Chrissie Ryan RIP (A)

## NOTICES

**Irish Catholic:** The Irish Catholic newspaper is on sale at the back of the Church

**PLANNED GIVING** envelopes for 2022 are available in the sacristy after Mass for those who wish to collect them

### **Prayer For those who care for the sick**

Father of mercies,

we thank you for all who care for the sick.

When they diagnose, give them patience.

When they protect the vulnerable, give them your protection.

When they work to heal, give them strength.

When they comfort, give them consolation.

When they are tired, give them rest.

When they are discouraged, bring them your hope.

May we welcome and respect them as we support one another in this time of trial.

### **Prayer to the Blessed Sacrament**

My Lord Jesus Christ, it is Your great love for us that keeps You day and night present in the Blessed Sacrament, full of compassion and love, waiting for us to visit You.

I believe that You are really present in the Sacrament of the Altar.

From the depth of my heart, I adore You and I thank You for the many graces You have given me, especially for the gift of Yourself in this Sacrament, for the gift of Your most holy Mother as my Mother and for the privilege of visiting You in this church at this time.

My Jesus, I love You with all my heart. I am sorry for my ingratitude, and I now resolve, with the help of Your grace, never to offend You again.

I consecrate my entire self to You, my thoughts, my feelings, and all that I have.

From now on, do whatever You want with me.

All I ask for is Your love and strength to do Your Holy Will.