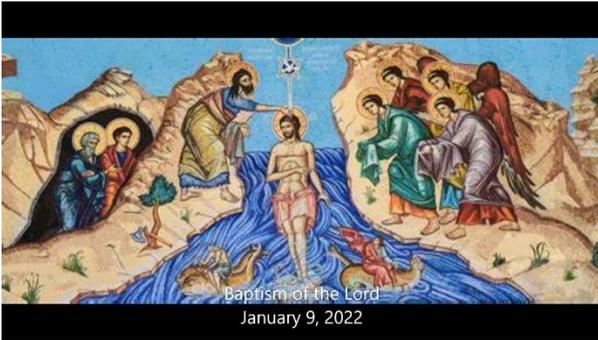


January 8 / 9 - 2022 — Feast of the Baptism of The Lord

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 feast of The Baptism of The Lord. Today's feast marks the dividing line between the hidden and the public life of Jesus. No sooner does Christmastide end than we move directly into the last three years of Jesus' life. The liturgy, like the scriptures, pass quickly over the thirty or so years in between.

A thought for today from a piece by Saint Ignatius.

There are very few people who realise what God would make of them if they abandoned themselves into his hands and let themselves be formed by his grace.

I ask for the grace to trust myself totally to God's love.

Saturday / Sunday, January 8th / 9th Feast – Baptism of The Lord	7:00pm Vigil Mass: - 10:00am Nora & Michael Herlihy RIP (A), Kate Lane RIP 11:30am Bridie Harrington RIP (A)
Tuesday, January 11	9:45am Special Intention
Wednesday January 12	9:45am Special Intention
Thursday, January 13 St Hilary	10:00am Maureen O'Keeffe RIP
Friday, January 14	9:45am Kathleen Foley RIP
Saturday, January 15 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time	7:00pm Vigil Mass - Neily Clancy RIP (A)
Sunday, January 16 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time	10:00am Micheál McCabe 11:30am Jack & Madeleine Rabbette RIP; Stephen Rabbette RIP; Sean Murphy RIP Month's Mind

NOTICES

REMEDIAL WORKS: We have engaged a contractor to do some repairs to broken flagstones, tidy-up the grass area and power wash as necessary so we ask you all to bear with us over the next week or so, commencing Monday 10th January 2022.

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.