

## 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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

At the beginning of each Mass, we are invited to remember our sin before the priest asks God to forgive us. Awareness of our sin allows us to acknowledge our estrangement from God and to express our desire to be reconciled with Him and one another.

### Pope Francis speaking on a similar topic in February 2022.

The Church is a community of saved sinners. This is a beautiful definition. No one can exclude themselves from the Church. We are all saved sinners. Our holiness is the fruit of God's love manifested in Christ, who sanctifies us by loving us in our misery and saving us from it.

<b>Saturday / Sunday 19 / 20 February</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	7:00pm Vigil Mass: - <b>Gerry McMahon</b> RIP (Month's Mind)  10:00am – <b>Kathleen &amp; Finbarr O'Rourke</b> RIP (A)  11:30am – <b>Peg &amp; Ted O'Connor</b> RIP (A); <b>Michael O'Brien</b> RIP (A) and deceased members of the <b>O'Brien &amp; Hurley</b> families RIP; <b>Ray Kearns</b> RIP (A) & his sister <b>Chris</b> & the deceased members of the <b>Kearns</b> family; <b>John Bermingham</b> RIP (A)
<b>Tuesday, February 22</b> <b>Feast of The Chair of St Peter</b>	9:45am – <b>Sean Steele</b> RIP (A); <b>Jerry McMahon</b> RIP
<b>Wednesday February 23</b> <b>St Polycarp</b>	9:45am – <b>Jim Fenn</b> RIP (A)
<b>Thursday, February 24</b>	9:45am – <b>Pauline Condon</b> RIP (A); <b>Michael Corcoran</b> RIP (A)
<b>Friday, February 25</b> <b>Worldwide Day of Prayer for Survivors &amp; Victims of Sexual Abuse</b>	9:45am – <b>Lorraine Bunbury</b> RIP; <b>Alex Zemont</b> RIP (A)
<b>Saturday, February 26</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	7:00pm Vigil Mass – <b>Jessie O'Brien</b> RIP; <b>Michael O'Donovan</b> RIP (Birthday Remembrance); <b>Martin Kerins</b> RIP (A)
<b>Sunday, February 27</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	10:00am 11:30am –

## **NOTICES**

### **Diocesan Spring Pastoral Outreach Programme**

**Exploring the Word** with Sr Therese Fitzgerald will begin on Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup> and will run every second Tuesday until the 24<sup>th</sup> of May. These sessions will offer an experiential reading of the Gospel according to St Luke, where you will personally engage with scripture while in a group setting.

You can register for this programme here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ExploringTheWord>

**'Enviro-Lenten' film series:** this series which will run on three Saturday evenings from 5<sup>th</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> of March the in the Diocesan Centre. Sat March 5 – The Human Element; Sat March 12 – My Octopus Teacher and Sat March 26 – Living the Change

You can register for the films here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Enviro-LentenFilms>

**Pure in Heart:** will be holding a monthly Friday Vigil from 7pm-10:30pm on 25th March; 29th April. This monthly vigil will include Rosary, Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession, Benediction, Fellowship & Talk with Tea & Biscuits at St. Saviour's Dominican Church. For more information, please contact [info@pureinheart.ie](mailto:info@pureinheart.ie) or [www.pureinheart.ie](http://www.pureinheart.ie)

**Sacristans' Collection:** The envelopes for the sacristans' collection continue to be available at the back of the church

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

**Youth 2000 Limerick** Weekly Prayer Meeting with Adoration, Reflections & Music, followed by a Cup of Tea & Chat!

Mondays @7:30pm, Ages 16-35,

Prayer Meeting Location:

St. Saviours Dominican Church Limerick: **Feb 21st**, March 7th, March 21st, April 4th

Our Lady Help of Christians Church University of Limerick: Feb 28th, March 14th, March 28<sup>th</sup>

**Women in the Bible' - A Bible Study for Women:** Meet on Zoom Thursdays @ 8:30pm - 9:30pm,

**February** 24th, **March** 2nd, 10th, 24th, 31st, **April** 7th, 28th, **May** 5th, 12th

For zoom link and more information please email: [limerick@op-tn.org](mailto:limerick@op-tn.org)

## **The Pope's Intentions – February 2022 – For Religious Sisters & Consecrated Women**

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times

**Website:** Please visit our website at [monaleenparish.ie](http://monaleenparish.ie)

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Continues daily from 6pm to 10pm except on Tuesday from 10am to 6pm

### **A Prayer for the Synodal Pathway**

*Lord of all hopefulness, as we embark on this journey together, may we listen and discern and be guided by the Holy Spirit, who constantly breathes new life into our world, our hearts, our families, homes and parishes. May renewal and reform, fresh hope and healing come for all people of God in Ireland.*

*By virtue of our baptism, may we each play our part in transforming the Church through a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit which is your gift and promise, upon our land.*

*Grant us the encouragement we need to bring faith, hope and love in abundance to meet the challenges before us and fulfil the Church's mission of proclaiming to the world, Gods love and salvation in Jesus Christ. A Mhuire Mhathair, mother of the Church, guard and guide us on our pilgrim way. AMEN*

### **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.