

Sunday 22 May 2022 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

St. Mary Magdalene Parish, Monaleen

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

“PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU;
MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU.”



We are celebrating the Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Holy Spirit has been called by the Lord ‘the Spirit of truth’. Since Jesus was not able to tell his disciples everything they needed to know, the Holy Spirit who was given to them will do so. The principal truth which the Spirit teaches is about Jesus himself, that he is the true revelation of God the Father and that it is he who speaks the words of God.

A message from Pope Francis on the Beautification of Pauline Jaricot.

In this special year, the beautification of Pauline Jaricot, the founder of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, will be held. From a wealthy family she died in poverty. With her beatification, the Church testifies that she knew how to accumulate treasures in Heaven, treasures that are born from the courage of giving and reveal the secret of life. Only by giving it is possessed, only by losing it is found.

Saturday/Sunday 21 / 22 May Sixth Sunday of Easter –	7:00pm – Rita O’Mahony RIP; Special Intention 10:00am - Tom Gavin RIP. 11:30am – Mary O’Brien RIP (A) and the Deceased members of the O’Brien and Hurley families
Tuesday, May 24 Day of Prayer for the Church in China – Our Lady of Sheshan	9:45am – Tom Gavin RIP; Mark McInerney RIP
Wednesday May 25 St Bede	9:45am – Don Reddan RIP
Thursday, May 26 St Philip Neri	9:45am – Bridie Hayes RIP
Friday May 27 St Augustine of Canterbury	9:45am – Noreen Keane RIP
Saturday, May 28 The Ascension of the Lord	7:00pm –
Sunday, May 29 The Ascension of the Lord	10:00am - 11:30am –

Parish Notices

Eucharistic Adoration: Many thanks to everyone who signed up last weekend to participate in Eucharistic Adoration. There was a very good response. The new schedule which begins on Monday is as follows: Tuesday, 10.00a.m. to 10.00p.m. All other days of the week 6.00pm until 9.00p.m. A book is provided at the back of the church to sign in when you come to do your hour. It is imperative that the Blessed Sacrament exposed in the monstrance is never left unattended. In the unlikely event that the persons due to follow you do not attend there are names and phone numbers at the front of the sign in book of people to contact in that situation.

The Third Age charity's 'Failte Isteach' service is now available in most counties across the State in order to facilitate, in an informal setting, improved English language skills for refugees. This service is free and run by local volunteers. To locate the nearest English language class in your location, please see <https://www.thirdageireland.ie/failte-isteach/locations>.

Rosary at the Grottos: The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at hundreds of grottos around the Island of Ireland. To see a list of locations, or to register a grotto (or other suitable location) simply visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie You can also register by texting 087 278 6552. We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world.

Trócaire Boxes: We should be grateful if you would return your Trócaire boxes at your convenience

Easter Dues Envelopes: - (for the support of the clergy of the Diocese) are available at the back of the church

Parish Choir – New Member Welcome: Our senior choir have resumed singing at the 11.30am mass on the first and third Sundays of the month and on other Special occasions. They would welcome new members and if you are interested you can approach any member of the choir or phone Josephine Browne on 086 3960664. Rehearsals are held in the church on Wednesdays from 8.00pm to 09.30pm. People of all singing abilities are welcome.

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

The Popes Intentions – May 2022 – Faith-Filled Young People - We Pray for All Young People, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Community Noticeboard

Castletroy ICA: Meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Monaleen GAA clubhouse.

An Appeal for Ukraine - From Fr Seamus Enright C.Ss.R:

The Redemptorists in Limerick continue their appeal for Ukraine and are grateful for the generous response. You may donate online at www.novena.ie or to make a credit card donation by phoning 061-315099. Cheques should be made payable to Redemptorists Limerick and sent to Fr Seamus Enright, Mount St Alphonsus, Limerick. People can also donate by calling into the Monastery. Every Euro will go directly to the Redemptorists in Ukraine.

News from our Diocese

Godly Play Core Training Course being offered this summer! The course runs from 6-8 July 2022 (Wednesday to Friday) in Thurles. It takes place over three full days and there is a residential option. We return this year to the beautiful MIC Thurles Campus where the 3 Day Core Training will be offered in partnership with the Irish Institute for Pastoral Studies. Cost includes lunches. Cost: EUR 330 and EUR 430 for the residential option (dinner, bed and breakfast on Thursday and Friday).

Booking is not yet open on the IIPS website, but if you email godlyplayireland@gmail.com, we will reserve your place and let you know as soon as the link goes up on the IIPS website.

Lough Derg re-opens Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer;

Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential. All booking information at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289.

Recently Deceased



John Ashworth, RIP, Monaleen Road, Monaleen

Please pray for all our deceased, especially those recently deceased and those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them

The Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

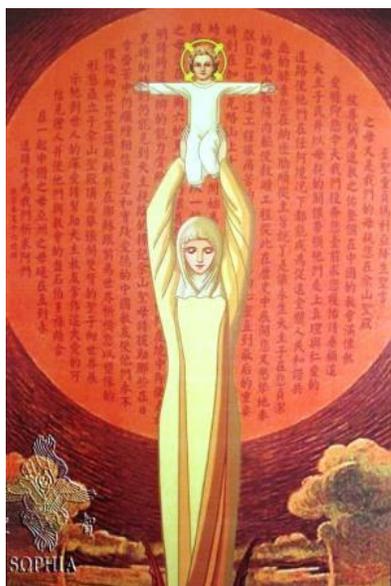
I embrace You as if you were already there,
and I unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

(Saint Alphonsus Liguori)

At Your feet, O my Jesus,
 I prostrate myself and I offer You
 repentance of my contrite heart,
 which is humbled in its nothingness
 and in Your holy presence.
 I adore You in the Sacrament of Your love,
 the ineffable Eucharist.
 I desire to receive You
 into the poor dwelling that my heart offers You.
 While waiting for the happiness of sacramental communion,
 I wish to possess You in spirit.
 Come to me, O my Jesus,
 since I, for my part, am coming to You!
 May Your love embrace my whole being in life and in death.
 I believe in You,
 I hope in You,
 I love You. Amen.
 (Cardinal Rafael Merry del Val)

24 May - Day of Prayer for the Church in China – Our Lady of Sheshan



Virgin Most Holy, Mother of the incarnate Word and our Mother, venerated in the Shrine of Sheshan under the title "Help of Christians", the entire Church in China looks to you with devout affection.

Our Lady of Sheshan, sustain all those in China,
 who, amid their daily trials, continue to believe, to hope, to love.
 May they never be afraid to speak of Jesus to the world,
 and of the world to Jesus.

In the statue overlooking the Shrine you lift your Son on high,
 offering him to the world with open arms in a gesture of love.
 Help Catholics always to be credible witnesses to this love,
 ever clinging to the rock of Peter on which the Church is built.
 Mother of China and all Asia, pray for us, now and for ever. Amen!

The national shrine of Our Lady Help of Christian at Sheshan, 40km south of Shanghai, was founded in 1871 in thanksgiving for saving Shanghai from an anti-Christian massacre. The present basilica was built in 1925–1931.