

# Sunday 12 June 2022 – The Most Holy Trinity

## *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 Most Holy Trinity**

One of the most profound and unsearchable mysteries of Christianity is the mystery of the Trinity. It is a mystery which was revealed over time, in the pages of the Hebrew Scriptures which we sometimes call the Old Testament and, in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. It is Christianity's answer to the question: who is God? In the New Testament there is evidence that first two and then three persons were proclaimed as being part of God. This belief was given fuller elaboration in the following centuries. God is three yet God is one.

### **Words of Wisdom from C.S. Lewis.**

The late C.S. Lewis in his remarkable book *Christian Behaviour*, said "Hope is one of the theological virtues." He meant that a continual looking forward to the eternal world is not, as some people think, a form of escapism or wishful thinking, but one of the things a Christian is meant to do. "Aim at heaven," said Lewis, "and you will get earth thrown in. Aim at earth, and you will get neither."

Saturday/Sunday 11/12 June The Most Holy Trinity –	7:00pm – 10:00am – Catherine Condon RIP (A). 11:30am – Brendan and Brendan Farrell RIP (A);
Tuesday, June 14 St Davnet	9:45am – John Ashworth RIP;
Wednesday June 15	9:45am – Tom Gavin RIP; Gerard Curtin RIP
Thursday, June 16 St Columba (Colum Cille)	9:45am – John Ashworth RIP
Friday June 17 St Ephrem the Syrian	9:45am – Eileen Reynolds RIP (A)
Saturday, June 18 The Most Holy Trinity	7:00pm – Maureen Moloney RIP; Peter and Lily Doyle RIP (A); John Ashworth RIP (Month's Mind)
Sunday, June 19 Corpus Christi	10:00am - 11:30am –

## **Parish Notices**

**Eucharistic Adoration:** The new schedule 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>.

**Limerick's NOVENA:** Commences at the Redemptorist Church, Mount St Alphonsus on next Friday June 17 and continues until 25 June with 6 sessions daily at 07:30am; 10am; 11:30am; 6pm; 7:30pm and 9pm.

**Trócaire:** Trócaire is the official overseas development agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland. Trócaire has an obligation to supporters and funders to make sure that donations are being spent wisely and that you know how your money is being used. Trócaire takes the trust you place in them very seriously and adheres to the highest standards of transparency and accountability. Finances are independently audited every year and accounts are published online for anybody to see. To access the most recent financial report please click [here](#)

**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 – June 2022** – For Families - We Pray for Christian Families around the World; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives

## **Community Noticeboard**

**Castletroy ICA:** Meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.loughderg.org), email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289.

## Recently Deceased



*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)*

## **World Meeting of Families – ROME – June 22-26, 2022**



Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
in you we contemplate  
the splendor of true love;  
to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,  
grant that our families too  
may be places of communion and prayer,  
authentic schools of the Gospel  
and small domestic churches.

Make us mindful  
of the sacredness of the family,  
and its beauty in God's plan.  
Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
Graciously hear our prayer. Amen.