

Sunday 5 June 2022 – Pentecost Sunday

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 Pentecost

In the Jewish calendar there was a tradition of celebrating the fiftieth day after Passover, which they called Pentecost. Today the Christian Church reaches the fiftieth and final day of the Easter season when we commemorate the gift of the Holy Spirit. “Come, holy Spirit!” Where truth, love, goodness, peace, kindness, wisdom, courage, patience, and many other of his fruits are present, there the Spirit is active. In so many different ways, the spirit reminds the world of the Gospel.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for June 2022

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Saturday/Sunday 4/5 June Pentecost Sunday –	7:00pm – Charlie Reade RIP (A); Michael O’Donovan RIP (A); 10:00am – Eamon O’Gorman RIP (A). 11:30am – Adrian Clancy RIP (A);
Tuesday, June 7 St Colman	9:45am – Mary Breslin RIP; Tom Gavin RIP; Brendan McNamara RIP (A)
Wednesday June 8	9:45am – Tom Gavin RIP
Thursday, June 9 St Columba (Colum Cille)	9:45am – Hugh Brady RIP
Friday June 10 St Ephrem the Syrian	9:45am – Tom Gavin RIP; Mary McMullen RIP
Saturday, June 11 The Most Holy Trinity	7:00pm –
Sunday, June 12 The Most Holy Trinity	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>.

Ordinary Time: Ordinary Time resumes this year with Week 10 – Readings: Sunday Cycle C / Weekday Cycle 2. Psalter Week 2. Volume III of the Divine Office is used from Monday 6 June

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 – 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 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



Mary Jackman, RIP, Newtown, Castletroy

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.