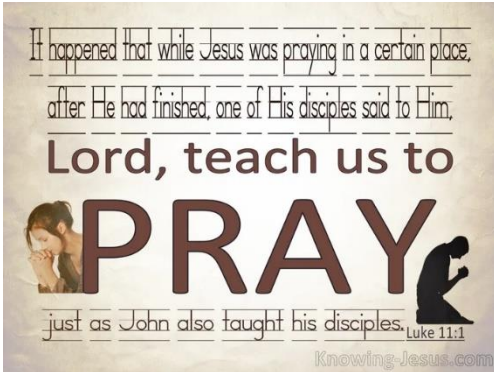


# Sunday 24 July 2022 — Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Lord, teach us to pray.* After his disciples observed him praying, they wanted a share in what they noticed about Jesus' relationship with God. He welcomed them into his experience of his Father and taught them to pray as individuals and as the family of God.

### Uplifting thoughts from Pope Francis.

You have to trust God." "Let us pray for peace: peace in the world and in each of our hearts." "God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the word in body as well as spirit."

Saturday/Sunday 23/24 July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:00pm – Fr Patrick Reeves RIP (A); 10:00am – Special Intention 11:30am – Special Intention
Tuesday, July 26 Ss Joachim and Anne	9:45am – Jim Hennessy RIP
Wednesday July 27	9:45am – Eoin Kelly RIP
Thursday, July 28	9:45am – Special Intention
Friday July 29 Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus	9:45am – Special Intention
Saturday, July 30 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:00pm – Sean Gilmartin RIP (A) Mamie Gilmartin RIP
Sunday, July 31 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00am - 11:30am –

## **Parish Notices**

**Eucharistic Adoration:** The 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>.

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly:** We celebrate World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly , - the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, - Grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is: **"In old age they will still bear fruit"** (Psalm 92:15).

**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](#)

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

**The Popes Intentions – July 2022** – For the Elderly - We Pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility. See Parish Website for video of Pope Francis – <https://monaleenparish.ie/spiritual-resources/the-pope-video/>

## **Community Noticeboard**

**Castletroy ICA:** Meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at Monaleen GAA clubhouse.

## **NEWS from our Diocese**

**Lough Derg** 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***



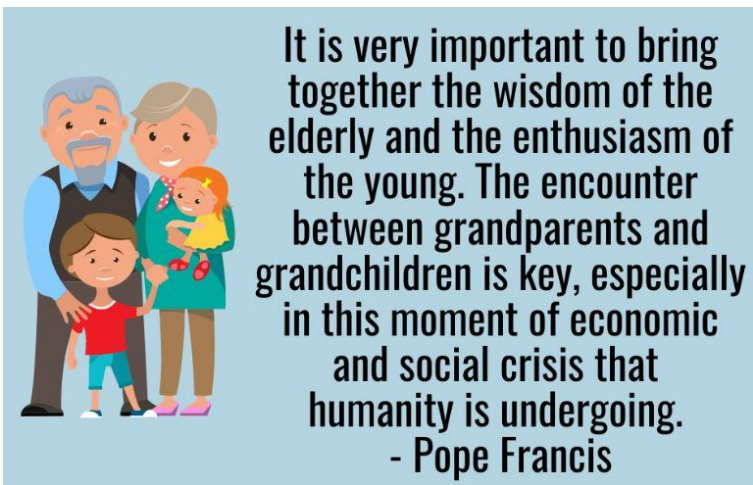
*Please pray for all our deceased, especially those recently deceased and those whose anniversaries occur at this time*

***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)*



***PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY***

**24 July 2022**

**I give thanks to you, Lord,  
For the blessing of a long life  
For, to those who take refuge in You,  
Grant always to bear fruit.  
Forgive, O Lord,  
Resignation and disillusionment,**

**But forsake me not  
When my strength declines.  
Teach me to look with hope  
To the future you give me,  
To the mission you entrust to me  
And to sing your praises without end.**

**Make me a tender craftsman  
Of Your revolution,  
To guard with love my grandchildren  
And all the little ones who seek shelter in You.  
Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis  
And grant Thy Church  
To deliver the world from loneliness.  
Direct our steps in the way of peace.  
Amen.**