

# Sunday 21 Aug 2022 – Twenty First 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 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Lord, we thank you that just as you made your way to Jerusalem, you continued to go through towns and villages, reminding people that they too must aim for the kingdom of God. We too must hand on our teaching from this position, in full acceptance of our weakness.

### **Pope Francis**

“Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God.

<b>Saturday/Sunday 20/21 August</b> <b>Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	7:00pm – Dermot Flynn RIP (A); J.J. Lysaght RIP(A) 10:00am – The deceased members of <b>The Kenzie Family</b> RIP (A) 11:30am – <b>Eoin Kelly</b> RIP (Month’s Mind)
<b>Tuesday, August 23</b> <b>St Eugene (Eoghan)</b>	9:45am – Ellen, Liam & Mike O’Brien RIP
<b>Wednesday August 24</b> <b>St Bartholomew</b>	9:45am – Libi Dilger RIP
<b>Thursday, August 25</b>	9:45am – John & Nora Ireton RIP
<b>Friday August 26</b>	9:45am – Tom Kerin RIP(A)
<b>Saturday, August 27</b> <b>Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	7:00pm – Thomas Clifford RIP (A)
<b>Sunday, August 28</b> <b>Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	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>.

**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 – August 2022** – For Small Businesses - We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities. 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**

**Youth Ministry Coordinator:** The Diocese is now recruiting a Youth Ministry Coordinator. The successful candidate will work on the delivery of the objectives and actions of the Young People theme in the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, the vision of which is: “to create local opportunities for young people to meet their peers in the Eanáil Óg and replicate at local level, the success of the Youth Ministry at diocesan level and ensure that young people feel connected, involved and active in a multigenerational church whereby grandparents, parents and children minister to each other”. The role will involve the creation, resourcing, delivery and support of youth ministry programmes and initiatives across the Diocese, including with parishes and schools with a focus on building capacity in the local context. It will also involve engagement with Youth Work and other relevant Organisations (Voluntary and Statutory) both Regionally and Nationally as appropriate.

An **Application Pack with Job Description** (PDF) can be download [from this link](#). You can download an **Application Form** (Word) [at this link](#). CVs will not be accepted.

## ***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*)



The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

### **Listen to the Voice of Creation**

The theme for the Season of Creation 2022 is “Listen to the Voice of Creation”. “I have heard their cry...I know their sufferings...Come, now! I will send you...I will be with you” (Ex 3: 1-12). The burning bush is the Symbol for the Season of Creation 2022. Today, the prevalence of unnatural fires are a sign of the devastating effects that climate change has on the most vulnerable of our planet. Creation cries out as forests crackle, animals flee, and people are forced to migrate due to the fires of injustice. On the contrary, the fire that called to Moses as he tended the flock on Mt. Horeb did not consume or destroy the bush. This flame of the Spirit revealed God’s presence. This holy fire affirmed that God heard the cries of all who suffered and promised to be with us as we followed in faith to our deliverance from injustice.

In this Season of Creation, this symbol of God’s Spirit calls us to listen to the voice of creation, to the voices of those who suffer the impacts of climate change, to the voices of those who hold generational wisdom about how to live gratefully within the limits of the land. These are voices of the Earth. The global Christian family is called to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and with each other and to encourage our parish communities to do the same, “for we know that things can change!” (Laudato Si’, 13).