

# Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - 28 August 2022

## 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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

All three readings of today link humility with a genuine concern for those in need. For Sirach, a wise person acts in accordance with his or her social status, and fulfils corresponding social obligations, particularly through almsgiving. In Hebrews, we see the holy and all-powerful God who chose to bring ordinary and mortal human beings to himself through the saving death of his son. Jesus went humbly to the cross and shed his blood for the sake of forgiveness and reconciliation, not vengeance.

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that self-exaltation leads to humiliation: good relationships and concern for the vulnerable lead to true greatness.

<p>Saturday/Sunday 27/28 August  <b>Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p>	<p>7:00pm – Thomas Clifford RIP (A);            10:00am – John, Catherine &amp; Bernie O'Connor RIP            11:30am – Eamonn Garrett RIP (A)</p>
<p>Monday, August 29</p>	<p>7:00pm - Niall O'Brien RIP (A)</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 30</p>	<p>9:45am – Maura Fahy RIP</p>
<p>Wednesday August 31</p>	<p>9:45am – Tom Kerin RIP</p>
<p>Thursday, Sep 1</p>	<p>9:45am – Fr Paddy Costelloe RIP</p>
<p>Friday Sep 2  <b>First Friday</b></p>	<p>9:45am – Tom Kerin RIP</p>
<p>Saturday, Sep 3  <b>Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p>	<p>7:00pm – Patrick &amp; Noreen McCoy RIP (A)</p>
<p>Sunday, Sep 4  <b>Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p>	<p>10:00am –            11:30am –</p>

## **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

## **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*)

