

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4 September 2022

St. Mary Magdalene Parish, Monaleen

'May Christ who transformed Mary Magdalene from sinner to saint make his presence felt in our lives'.



"If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.

We are celebrating the Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this week's Gospel, Jesus gets right to the point when he turns and addresses those gathered about what it means to be a disciple. It takes serious work and intention to be a disciple, a student, a lifelong learner. Jesus is clear and direct. Renounce your family, and your possessions, own your flaws and faults, be discerning, and do your interior work.

These are no small requests. So, how do we respond? Do we trust the God who has rescued us in every age as the Psalmist reminds us? Or do we reject the invitation to even try, not offering our best selves to each other and the world?

Saturday/Sunday 3 /4 September Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:00pm – Patrick & Noreen McCoy RIP (A) 10:00am –Bridget Sheehan RIP (A) 11:30am – Ronan Burke RIP (A); Mary Twomey RIP (A); Jemma O’Sullivan RIP (A)
Tuesday, September 6	9:45am – The intentions of the Fitzgibbon Family
Wednesday September 7	9:45am – Donnacha Ryan RIP
Thursday, September 8	9:45am – Maura Blackmore RIP
Friday September 9 First Friday	9:45am – Ann Corbett RIP; Nuala Foley RIP
Saturday, September 10 Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:00pm – Margaret Corrigan RIP (A); Frank Byrne RIP (A)
Sunday, September 11 Twenty Fourth 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>.

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 3rd Wednesday of each month at Monaleen GAA clubhouse.

Mulcair Mens Shed Mulcair Mens Shed will hold an open day on **Sunday 11th September**. Between 2.20pm and 5.00pm. Refreshments will be served. The venue is Abington Enterprise Centre. Everyone welcome

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, email 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)