

# Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 11 September 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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God loves the just but does not ignore the sinner, for whom there is always a place in his kingdom. The church is not an exclusive club. The Pharisees resent God's mercy. The parable of the lost sheep does not deny the goodness of the virtuous majority but makes the point that there's a special place for the repentant sinner. The lost coin is important to the careful housewife, and her joy at its recovery is shared because it is deeply felt. The sum may be modest but its sentimental value matters a lot to her. All are V.I.P.s in God's eyes, and especially what was lost and found

Saturday/Sunday 10 / 11 September Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:00pm – Margaret Corrigan RIP (A) Frank Byrne RIP (A) 10:00am – Pro Populo RIP (A) 11:30am – John Walters RIP (A); Tom Kerin RIP (Month's Mind)
Tuesday, September 13	9:45am – Tom Kerin RIP
Wednesday September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	9:45am – Marie Dinan RIP
Thursday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows	9:45am – Special Intention RIP
Friday September 16	9:45am – John Dowling RIP
Saturday, September 17 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:00pm –
Sunday, September 18 Twenty Fifth 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.

**Parish Office:** Please note that the parish office at 1A Trinity Court is staffed from 7:45am to 12:45pm on each Tuesday and Thursday. Telephone 338340 email: [info@monaleenparish.ie](mailto:info@monaleenparish.ie). Please see the parish website at [monaleenparish.ie](http://monaleenparish.ie).

**Monaleen Parish Choir:** Monaleen Parish Choir Rehearsal resumes after the summer holidays on Wednesday night, 21st September at 8pm at St Mary Magdalene church, and continues each Wednesday night thereafter, at the same time and venue. The choir are hoping to add to their number and so are extending a warm welcome to new members. For more information, please contact Josephine Browne on 086 3960664

**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:** is making an Emergency Appeal for donations to support their work in the famine areas of Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia, arising from drought. Click [here](#) to access the website if you would like to donate.

**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.

**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

**Castletroy Comhaltas:** Classes begin at Don Bosco Centre (behind Milford church) on Thursday next 15<sup>th</sup> September. Beginners Level from 6:00pm to 6:45pm and Intermediate Level from 6:45pm to 7:30pm. If you are interested in joining please register at <https://itsplainsailing.com/org/cbc> or ring 0879352605 / email [castletroy@comhaltas.net](mailto:castletroy@comhaltas.net).

## 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)*