



Monaleen Parish

Newsletter

Church of St Mary Magdalene, Monaleen Road, Castletroy, V94 E3C8

'We seek to create an inclusive community, where all are welcome'

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Thirty First Sunday Year C 30 October 2022

GOSPEL - REFLECTION

Call of Zacchaeus; the Tax Collector
(Lk 19:1-10)

The story of Zacchaeus shows Jesus bringing to life the understanding that God is merciful to all, and spares all things because all things are his. Jesus teaches by his treatment of Zacchaeus that God's compassion is wider than ours, his judgements more merciful than ours can be.

Zacchaeus showed himself open to the call of Jesus. It was his eagerness to see Jesus that opened him up to conversion. The decision of Jesus to eat in his house broke the social norms of the day.

'Lord Jesus, help me, like Zacchaeus, to hear your invitation to invite you more and more into my life. Help me to understand ever more clearly that you alone can fulfil the deeper needs of my heart. Amen'

BAPTISMS

Sat at 4pm - Sun at 12.30pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 29 Oct - Sun 06 Nov

This Weekend

Sat 19.00 Seamus Byrne
Sun 10.00 Bernadette Kirwan
11.30 Oonagh Bermingham
Eileen and Bill Maher

All Saints - Holy Day

Mon 19.00 Bernie Kirwan
Tue 10.00 Evelyn Maher

All Souls

Wed 09.45 In memory of all our deceased and Altar List

Weekdays

Thu 09.45 Sinead Barry
Fri 09.45 John and Nora Ireton

Next Weekend

Sat 19.00 John Power (1st A)
Catherine & Laurence O' Mahony
Sun 10.00 Brian Begley
11.30 Tommy & Mary Sheahan
Tomás, Betty & Barry Sheahan
Pat & Tommy Sheahan
Sonny Larkin

Pastoral Area 1

Fr Seamus Madigan - Monaleen
Co-Parish Priest - 086 8441609

Mr Anton O' Carroll
Monaleen Pastoral Council
Chairperson - 087 2556510

Faith Community News

Fáilte / Welcome

This Sunday we celebrate the Baptism of Millie Hegarty and welcome her into the Christian family. We congratulate her family on this happy occasion.

Funeral, Breda Whelan RIP

The funeral Mass took place last Wednesday of Breda Maher, from Castletroy Heights and Killaloe. She was predeceased by her husband Darius. Breda was a former beloved member of our choir. **Rest in Peace.**

November - We Remember

Altar Lists are now available at the back of the Church. Please return to the office or via the collection bags. Intentions will be placed on the Altar and included in prayers during Nov.

Support your Parish 2023

Register for 'planned giving envelopes'. Simply, fill up the 'Registration Card' and return via the collection bags or to the Parish Office. Boxes of envelopes will be available before Christmas.

Parish Office - Phone

Parish phone is not connected at present. If possible please use email or alternatively, you're welcome to call to the office Tue or Thu 8am to 12.45pm.

Limerick Diocesan News

Desert Day - Time Apart with God, Sat 5th November 10:30am to 5pm, Remembering our loved ones who have died. Retreat takes place in an atmosphere of silence. Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea/Coffee/ Snacks provided. Retreat facilitated by Phyllis Moynihan RSM and Bernadette Murphy. Places limited.

Contact Phyllis at 087 9636893 or email: moynihanphyllis525@gmail.com

Venue: St. Munchin's Diocesan Centre, Corbally, V94 9250 Price: €20

For your Diary

- ♦ **Tue 01 Nov, Holy Day**
Vigil Mass 31st Oct at 7pm
Holy Day Mass 10am
- ♦ **Wed 02 Nov**
Feast of All Souls,
Mass 09.45am
- ♦ **Sun 06 Nov**
Kilmurry Cemetery Mass
The annual cemetery Mass in memory of all buried in Kilmurry Cemetery will take place in Our Lady, Help of Christians Church (Salesians) at 3pm. All Welcome.
- ♦ **Friday 11 Nov**
Concert in aid of Monaleen Cancer Support Group
Venue: Parish Church
Time: 7.30pm
Featuring
*Castlecomer All Male Voice Choir
Mulcair Men's Shed Choir
Plus Supporting Artists*
Tickets €10
- ♦ **Sun 27 Nov, 11.30am**
Mass in memory of deceased members of our Parish who died in the past 12 months.

Community News

Epilepsy Ireland Collection

Church gate collection this weekend in aid of Epilepsy Ireland.

Vincent de Paul Collection

Our monthly collection in aid of Vincent de Paul takes place next weekend.