



Monaleen Parish

Newsletter

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WELCOME - REFLECTION

Welcome to our first parish newsletter since the outbreak of the Covid-19 virus. Thank you for your support during these difficult years. You, your family, friends and neighbours are invited to re-connect with our faith community as we hope for brighter days ahead. *Ní heart go cur le chéile*

GOSPEL - REFLECTION

The purpose of prayer is not to change God's mind but to change ours. We can be slow to move.

We need to recall that faith is not automatic, nor is it given forever if it is not nourished. Faith grows and matures through prayer and the sacraments as well as though the practice of kindness, love, compassion, forgiveness etc. Faith is a gift but it is also a task.

Prayer and faith are very closely connected. It is because we have faith that we pray. However, prayer is no substitute for action. God wants us to be people of 'Love in Action' and also to pray!

**IF YOU FEEL YOU ARE A
MILLION MILES FROM GOD,
GUESS WHO MOVED?**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 15 - Sun 23 OCT

This Weekend

Sat	19.00	Michael O' Dwyer Mary O' Dwyer Patrick & Ellen Russell & baby Kathleen Flannery Sean Dawson
Sun	10.00	Jack O' Sullivan
	11.30	Maureen O' Brien Ralph Slattery Ger Ryan Irene McNamara

Weekdays

Tue	09.45	Peggy Clarke Mary Barrett
Wed	09.45	Rosemary Ireton
Thu	09.45	Ger Ryan
Fri	09.45	Denis Cronin

Next Weekend

Sat	19.00	Jeremiah & Bridie Dwane
Sun	10.00	Daniel Murphy & Timothy O' Connor
	11.30	Winifred Murray

**Remembering all who died in
Creeslough, Co. Donegal. RIP**

Pastoral Area 1

Fr Seamus Madigan Co-PP
Monaleen
086 8441609

Fr Ger Garrett & Fr Frank O' Connor, St John's
Fr Leo McDonnell, St Michael's
Fr Joe Shire, St Patrick's & St Brigid's

Faith Community News

FRANCISCAN

MISSIONARIES OF MARY

€2,280 was very generously donated to the work of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. A letter of gratitude from Sr. Mary is displayed on the noticeboard.

CHOIR - NEW MEMBERS

The Monaleen Parish Choir sing on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at the 11.30am Mass. The Choir practice every Wednesday evening at 8pm in the Church and welcome new members!

ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each day in our Church: Tuesday 10am-10pm and every other day from 6pm to 9pm. All are welcome.

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

Are you new or re-connecting to our Parish? Please consider supporting the work of our parish and diocese in 2023 by registering for 'Planned Giving Envelopes'. Give your name & address to Brid, at the Parish Office. Thankyou!

From next weekend

NOVEMBER ALTAR LISTS

Available from back of Church

NEW PARISH OFFICE

Parish Office relocating to the Church

NEWSLETTER ITEMS BY THURSDAY 16.00

Email to:
seamus.madigan@limerickdiocese.org
or info@monaleenparish.org

For your Diary

- ◆ **22/23rd October**
Mission Sunday Appeal
Special collection at Masses
- ◆ **Friday 11th November**
Concert in aid of Monaleen
Cancer Support Group
Venue: Parish Church
- ◆ **First Holy Communion 2023**
Sat 29th April - Gaelscoil
Sat 6th May - Monaleen NS
Sat 20th May - Monaleen NS
- ◆ **Confirmations 2023**
Thu 1st June - Monaleen NS
Fri 2nd June - Gaelscoil

Community News

We are SHORT of BLOOD

Clinic at Castletroy Park Hotel
Mon & Tue 17/18 Oct, 4.15-7.30pm

NEWS from OUR DIOCESE

THEOLOGY ON TAP

A Young Adult event on Tuesday
18th October, Bobby Byrnes Pub,
starting at 7.30pm.

BEREAVEMENT TRAINING

Limerick Diocesan Centre,
Tues 18th & 25th Oct, 7.30 to 9pm

BAPTISMS

Sat at 4pm - Sun at 12.30pm