

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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GOSPEL - REFLECTION

Endurance will win you your lives
(Lk 21:5-19)

Luke presents Jesus as a prophet, capable of reading the signs of the times, and one who offered wise and insightful advice on how to cope with difficult times. In any walk of life troubles will come. Jesus encourages his listeners to stand firm in such circumstances, telling them 'your endurance will win you your lives.'

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

This weekend we remember those in our societies who are economically poor or poor in other ways. We think of the words of Henri Nouwen; 'Stay close to the poor.' In so doing we'll not just be helping others, we'll be helping ourselves too.

PRAYER FOR SOLACE

*May Christ support us all the day long,
till the shadows lengthen,
and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over
and our work is done.*

*Then in his mercy
may he give us a safe lodging,
a holy rest and peace at the last. Amen.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 12 - Sun 20 Nov

This Weekend

Sat	19.00	Christy Murphy
Sun	10.00	Johanna O' Brien Nanette Guerin
	11.30	Joseph & Maura Reidy John McLoughlin Deceased members of O' Brien/Hurley Families Richard Mitchell

Weekdays

Mon	19.00	Deceased Members and Family of Curraghgowler Limerick Choir
Tue	09.45	Patrick & Ellen O' Brien
Wed	09.45	Pro Populo & Altar Lists
Thu	09.45	Breda Whelan
Fri	09.45	DM of the Dyer Family

Next Weekend

Sat	19.00	PJ Slattery
Sun	10.00	Pam Connolly
	11.30	Michael & Ellen Corbett

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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 weekend we celebrate the Baptisms of; Leon Twomey, Maya Jozwiak & Loyd O' Loughlin

We welcome them into the Christian family. Congratulations to their families on this happy occasion.

Weekend Mass Readers

The Sunday Missal for 2023 is now available in the sacristy for all who are on rota for reading on Saturday evening or Sunday morning at our Masses. Thanks to all our readers for the special role they fulfil in sharing the Word of God with us.

Planned Giving Explained

Your parish is registered as a charity and can claim 'tax back' on annual donations of €250 or more. Upon registration for 'Planned Giving' you will be assigned a unique number with an box of donation envelopes for 2023. These will be available in December.

An example of how this works

An annual donation of €250 (€5 per week) could entitle your parish to 30% tax back, amounting to an extra €75. Through 'planned giving' your donation goes further. Online donations (Direct Debit or Standing Order) are also eligible for 'tax back'.

Not everyone is eligible for this 'tax back' scheme and your support by any means is much appreciated. Reg. cards are now available in the Church. Thank you for your support.

Monaleen Cancer Support Gp

Congratulations to all involved in organising a wonderful concert in our Church on Friday evening. Proceeds of the evening were in aid of a most worthy local cause. The MCSG wish to thank all for their support.

BAPTISMS

Sat at 4pm - Sun at 12.30pm

For your Diary

- ♦ **Mon 14 Nov. 7pm**
Curraghgowler Limerick Choir,
Annual Memorial Mass
Monaleen Church
- ♦ **Mon 21 Nov. 11.30am**
Monaleen/Milford Active
Retirement Memorial Mass
GAA Clubhouse
- ♦ **Sun 27 Nov. 11.30am**
Mass in memory of deceased
members of our Parish who
died in the past 12 months.
- ♦ **Mon 28 Nov. 7.30pm**
Castletroy Golf Club, Annual
Deceased Members Mass
Golf Clubhouse

Limerick Diocesan News

Community News

Castletroy Blood Clinic

Mon 14 - Wed 16 Nov
4.15 - 7.30pm
Castletroy Park Hotel
New donors welcome

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS BY
THURSDAY, 16.00hrs**