

# 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 Third Sunday Year C 13 November 2022**

#### **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 McLouahlin Deceased members of O' Brien/Hurley Families Richard Mitchell

#### Weekdavs

Mon 19.00 Deceased Members and Family of Curraghgower Limerick Choir

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**

19.00 PJ Slattery Sat

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 Twomev, Mava Jozwiak & Lovd 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.

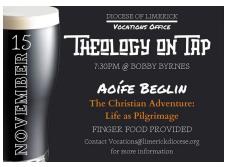
#### **BAPTISMS**

Sat at 4pm - Sun at 12.30pm

### For your Diary

- Mon 14 Nov. 7pm Curraghgower 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 Castletrov 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