



# 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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## Christ the King Year C 20 November 2022

### GOSPEL - REFLECTION

Lord, remember me  
*(Lk 23:35-43)*

On the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year, today, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King. Today's feast puts before us Jesus as a person who never used power for his own selfish advantage. The power of God is shown in an unexpected way in the crucifixion, with Jesus sharing our human weakness.

Jesus is an example of someone in apparent helplessness. In human terms he was powerless. It was his trust in the love of God for him that helped him through. It was only later with the hindsight of the resurrection that the moment of helplessness could be seen as one in which the power of God was present.

### 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 19 - Sun 27 Nov**

### This Weekend

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

### Weekdays

Tue 09.45 D.M of Murphy and Devaney Families  
Wed 09.45 Pro Populo & Altar Lists  
Thu 09.45 Rita Allen  
Fri 09.45 D.M. of O' Dwyer Family

### Next Weekend

Sat 19.00 Darren Egan  
Sun 10.00 David and Helen Birmingham  
11.30 D.M. of our Parish who died in last 12 months

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

### Pastoral Unit 1

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

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

**St John's**  
Fr Ger Garrett & Fr Frank O' Connor  
**St Michael's**  
Fr Leo McDonnell  
**St Patrick's & St Brigid's**  
Fr Joe Shire  
**Our Lady, Help of Christians**  
Fr Koenraad & Fr Robert Swinburne

## *Faith Community News*

### Fáilte / Welcome

This weekend we celebrate the Baptisms of; Farragh Deane and Isabelle Barry. We welcome them into the Christian family. Congratulations to their families on this happy occasion.

### Weekend Mass Readers

2023 Sunday Missals available in the sacristy for all who are on the reading rota for Saturday or Sunday.

### November Mass

The annual Mass in memory of all who died from our Parish since 01 Nov '22 will take place on Sunday 27th Nov at 11.30am. Invitations have been sent to all families and all are welcome.

### Parish Office - Phone

Making contact with the relocated Parish Office by phone (061 338340) continues to be an issue. If possible use email, [info@monaleenparish.ie](mailto:info@monaleenparish.ie) - or alternatively, you're welcome to call to the office, Tue or Thu 8am - 12.45pm.

### Church Closed - Mon 21 Nov.

Following the discovery of a major underground leak in our heating system, we need to close the Church on Monday for essential pipe repairs. The leak was found to the left of the Altar, on a pipe which travels under the sacristy door. With uprooting, pipe replacement and cementing, it's best to keep the church closed for this one day. Thanks for your understanding.

### BAPTISMS

Sat at 4pm - Sun at 12.30pm

### NEWSLETTER ITEMS BY THURSDAY, 16.00hrs

Email to:  
[seamus.madigan@limerickdiocese.org](mailto:seamus.madigan@limerickdiocese.org)  
or [info@monaleenparish.org](mailto:info@monaleenparish.org)

## *For your Diary*

- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Sun 27 Nov. 1.30pm**  
**Cemetery Prayers** at Ballysimon Graveyard, near Morrison's Pub. All Welcome
- ♦ **Mon 28 Nov. 7.30pm**  
Castletroy Golf Club, Annual Deceased Members Mass  
Golf Clubhouse

## *Limerick Diocesan News*

### Day of Reflection

Exploring themes of Advent in the Word of God and in our lives. To deepen our awareness of God's presence with us, by being more choiceful in how we wait. Saturday, 26th November 10.30am-4pm at Glenstal Abbey  
Contribution: €40 (including lunch). Facilitated by Sr Therese Fitzgerald. Register your place at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/>

## *Pastoral Unit News*

### Advent Stations

Scripture reading, reflection, sharing, brief prayer time, cuppa and chat.  
Fridays 2/9/18/23 Dec.  
Time: 7pm  
Venue: St John's Parish Centre, behind Cathedral House.

Willing to help with organising?  
Tel: 061 414624. **All Welcome**