



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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28 May 2023 **GOSPEL REFLECTION** 'Receive the Holy Spirit'

In 20:19-23

Jesus comes into a room full of fear. Sometimes it is fear itself that makes us close the door on others and on God. Occasionally a person comes along with the gift of breaking through our closed doors, a person who comes to be with us in our fears.

Jesus showed his wounds to his friends. Moments of grace can occur when another shows us their vulnerable side or when we do the same.

As Jesus was sent by the Father, so he sent out his disciples. We inherit his mission today. We live this mission by being a patient, kind, encouraging and compassionate presence wherever we are. The mission also evokes images of receiving and handing on the things that give life: values, meaning, sense of purpose, love. The final verse of our gospel reminds us that Spiritfilled people are people who forgive.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 7.45am -12.45pm Parish Secretary, Mrs Brid Hession Tel: 061 338340 Email: info@monaleenparish.ie

All Church Bookings to be made though contacting the Parish Office or by calling into the sacristy. Thankyou.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 27 May - Sun 04 Jun '23

This Weekend

- Sat 19.00 lim Griffin & Larry English Sun 10.00 Séan Chawke
 - 11.30 Bridie Mitchell Patrick Phelan

Weekdavs

- Tue 09.45 Fredrick John Herriott
- Wed 09.45 Michael McDonnell
- Thu 09.45 Mary O' Reilly
- Fri 09.45 Pro Populo

Next Weekend

- 19.00 Elizabeth (Betty) Cagney Sat
- Sun 10.00 Charlie Reade

11.30 Mary Jackman

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Pastoral Unit 1 Fr Seamus Madigan - Monaleen Co-Parish Priest - 086 8441609

Mr Anton O' Carroll Monaleen Pastoral Working Group Chairperson - 087 2556510

Confirmation

This week we keep in our prayers all the young people from our local Gaelscoil and Monaleen National School who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Best wishes to all involved.

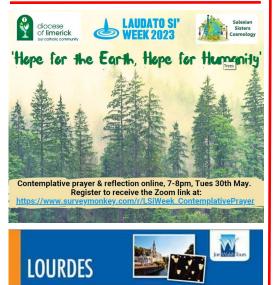
Faith Community News

Fáilte/Welcome

This weekend we celebrate the baptisms of Clara Hoare Arpa and Culainn Cregan. We welcome Clara and Culainn into the Christian family & congratulate their families on this happy occasion.

Special Collection

This weekend we have the second of six annual special 'Red Bag' Collections. This weeks collections is held in every Church in our diocese and is in aid of the good work done by Limerick Youth Service. Your support would be appreciated.



LIMERICK DIOCESAN 2023 PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

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22 - 27 JUNE 2023

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- **Limerick Youth Service** Annual Collection 27/28 May 2 of 6 - RED BAG Collection
- **Confirmations 2023** Venue - Milford Church Thu 1st Jun, Monaleen NS, 10am/12noon Fri 2nd June - Gaelscoil, 11.30am
- New to the Parish Welcome cuppa and chat, Sunday, 4th June at 10.30am
- ٠ Vincent de Paul Collection 03/04 June. No collection Jul/Aug
- **First Friday Calls** ۲

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Due to Confirmations the monthly visit to our sick and housebound will take place on Friday 9th June.

Limerick Social Services Annual Collection 10/11 June

3 of 6 - RED BAG Collection

Peter's Pence

Annual collection 01/02 July 4 of 6 - RED BAG Collection

- **Parish Retreat** Glenstal Abbey, Saturday 4th Nov. Further information to follow.

Prayer to the Holy Sprit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God,

who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy his consolations. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

BAPTISMS Sat at 4pm - Sun at 12.30pm