



**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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## Pentecost Sunday

**28 May 2023**

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

*'Receive the Holy Spirit'*  
Jn 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 Spirit-filled people are people who forgive.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday,  
7.45am -12.45pm

Parish Secretary, Mrs Brid Hession

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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 Jim Griffin  
& Larry English

Sun 10.00 Séan Chawke  
11.30 Bridie Mitchell  
Patrick Phelan

### Weekdays

Tue 09.45 Fredrick John Herriott

Wed 09.45 Michael McDonnell

Thu 09.45 Mary O' Reilly

Fri 09.45 Pro Populo

### Next Weekend

Sat 19.00 Elizabeth (Betty) Cagney

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.

**LAUDATO SI' WEEK 2023**

*'Hope for the Earth, Hope for Humanity'*

Contemplative prayer & reflection online, 7-8pm, Tues 30th May.  
Register to receive the Zoom link at:  
[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LiSiWeek\\_ContemplativePrayer](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LiSiWeek_ContemplativePrayer)

**LOURDES**

## LIMERICK DIOCESAN 2023 PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Led by the Bishop of Limerick, Most Reverend Brendan Leahy

**22 - 27 JUNE 2023**

**5 Nights**

**From €879 per person**

- Direct return flights from Shannon to Lourdes
- Airport transfers and assistance in Lourdes
- 5 nights' hotel accommodation
- Full board: breakfast, lunch and dinner each day
- Sanctuary Levy
- Airport taxes
- 20kg check-in luggage
- Full services of Joe Walsh Tours representatives throughout
- Full religious programme facilitated in conjunction with the Diocese of Limerick

For bookings, please contact: **Joe Walsh Tours Telephone 01-2410800**

## For your Diary

- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Vincent de Paul Collection**  
03/04 June. No collection Jul/Aug
- ◆ **First Friday Calls**  
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**  
Glental Abbey, Saturday 4th Nov.  
Further information to follow.

## Prayer to the Holy Spirit

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