



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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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

11 June 2023

We celebrate today Christ's gift to us of the Eucharist, the source and summit of our life together as the Church. The Council of Trent (1545 to 1563), declared that we must honour Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist publicly so that those who observed the faith of Catholics in the Most Holy Eucharist might be attracted to the Eucharistic Lord and believe in the Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, present in this great Sacrament.

"The Catholic Church teaches that in the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of the God-man are really, truly, substantially, and abidingly present together with his soul and divinity by reason of the Transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. This takes place in the unbloody sacrifice of the Mass."

By receiving Holy Communion we become Christ-bearers with the duty of conveying Christ to others, As we celebrate this great feast of faith, let us worship what St. Thomas Aquinas did not hesitate to call, "the greatest miracle that Christ ever worked on earth. Before the greatness of this mystery, let us repeat St. Thomas Aquinas' prayer of devotion in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament:

***"O Sacrament most holy!
O Sacrament Divine!
All praise and all thanksgiving
be every moment Thine!"***

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 10 - Sun 18 Jun '23

This Weekend

Sat 19.00 Michael O' Donovan
Mary McMullen

Sun 10.00 Aideen Cooney

11.30 Brian & Breda Farrell

Weekdays

Tue 09.45 Pro Populo

Wed 09.45 Mary Breen
Tommy & Pat Sheahan

Thu 09.45 John & Kitty Breen

Fri 09.45 Special Intention

Next Weekend

Sat 19.00 Pro Populo

Sun 10.00 Marguerite Hanly

11.30 Christina O' Mahony
Adrian Clancy
Florence & Christopher
O' Reilly

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

NEWSLETTER ITEMS BY THURSDAY, 16.00hrs

Email to:
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or info@monaleenparish.org

Faith Community News

Fáilte/Welcome

This weekend we celebrate the baptisms of **Charlotte Maguire Murray, Aidan McEvoy and Billy Kenny**. We welcome Charlotte, Aidan and Billy into the Christian family and congratulate their families on this special occasion.

Limerick Social Services

This weekend we have the third of six annual special 'Red Bag' Collections. This annual collection is held in every Church in our diocese and is in aid of the good work done by Limerick Social Services. Your support would be appreciated.

Ministers of the Eucharist

On this feast of Corpus Christi we give special thanks for our twelve active Eucharistic Ministers. At this stage many of our Ministers have retired. We are currently updating the Weekend Rota and will need to train new Ministers in September. If you or someone you know is interested in helping out do let us know. It is hoped that each Minister will be on just once every two months.



We need you!

We currently have a super website but would like to branch into other social media platforms. Could you help?



Annual Novena 2023

This weekend we are pleased to welcome Father Pat Sugrue C.Ss.R. from the Redemptorists Community who will speak at all our Masses promoting the upcoming Novena. The Annual Limerick Novena takes place from Friday June 16th to Sat. June 24th in the Redemptorist Church, Limerick. The Novena honours Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

For your Diary

- ◆ **Limerick Social Services**
Annual Collection 10/11 June
3 of 6 - RED BAG Collection 
- ◆ **Pastoral Unit One Council**
Meeting in St John's
Tuesday 13th June at 7.30pm
- ◆ **ICA Castletroy**
Next meeting: Wed 14th June, 8pm
Don Bosco Hall, Milford.
Healthy living talk & demonstration
All ladies welcome
- ◆ **Monaleen Pastoral Working Group**
Meeting on Thu 15th June at 8pm
- ◆ **Annual Novena 2023**
Friday 16th to Sat 24th June
Redemptorist Church.
- ◆ **Diocesan Needs**
Monthly collection in aid of our diocese takes place next weekend
- ◆ **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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday,
7.45am -12.45pm

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

HOME IS YOU AND ME

