



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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Thirteenth Sunday - Year A

02 July 2023

GOSPEL REFLECTION

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me'
Mt 10:37-42

The Gospel of Jesus is not only about a way of life founded on love and mercy, but above all about the person of Jesus himself. Today he claims a special place in our lives, more important than our dearest ones. Being a disciple is not a marginal aspect of my life, it is central. I ask for the grace to be a real disciple of Jesus, capable of taking up my cross and following him.

At the same time, Jesus assures us that even the smallest gesture of mercy to those in need will not go unnoticed. Let me reflect on the many such gestures that fill my life.

Céad míle fáilte, we say, and let us hope we mean it. Christ bids us welcome those who come in his name. This demands more than mere hospitality; it means openness to the other and to the message. Each member of the Church has received a mission so we must accept each other in a spirit of faith and love.

Pastoral Unit 1

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

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

BAPTISMS

Sat at 4pm - Sun at 12.30pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 01 Jul- Sun 09 Jul '23

This Weekend

Sat 19.00 Nollaig O' Dwyer
(Month's Mind)
Sun 10.00 Maurice & Eileen
Fitzgerald
11.30 Eoin Kelly (1st A)

Weekdays

Tue 09.45 Nollaig O' Dwyer
Thomas Barrett
Wed 09.45 Shiela Boland
Thu 09.45 John Joe O' Dea
Special Intention
Fri 09.45 Carmel Bell

Next Weekend

Sat 19.00 Tony Hally
Sun 10.00 Pro Populo
11.30 Carmel O' Mahony

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

PARISH OFFICE / SACRISTY

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday,
7.45am -12.45pm

Parish Secretary, Mrs Brid Hession
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Sacristan, Mr Aidan O' Mahony
Tue-Fri, 8.30-11.30am
087 902 4117

Weekend Sacristan, Ms Joan Body

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

Faith Community News

Fáilte/Welcome

This weekend we celebrate the baptisms of Grace Cusack & Samuel Dowling. We welcome Grace and Samuel into the Christian family and congratulate their families on this special occasion.

Rosary and Morning Prayer

The Rosary is recited in the Church before Mass each Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri, at 9.25am. Morning Prayer is celebrated after Mass on Wed, Thursday & Friday.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

CELEBRATING THE WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

THEME: 'HIS MERCY IS FROM AGE TO AGE' (LK 1:50)

Sunday 23 July 2023



Principal Celebrant:
Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin Chair of the Irish Bishops' Council for Marriage and the Family.

Music at the Mass: The combined choirs of Knock Parish directed by Una Nolan, Director of Music at Knock Shrine.

'Lady of Knock' & 'Light the Flame' sung by Dana.



Schedule for the day:
2:30pm: Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica
3:00pm: Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary Procession


Plenary Indulgence granted for the occasion

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org
www.knockshrine.ie - Telephone: +353 (0) 94 938 8100

Getting Married in Church?

Do you live in Monaleen Parish and wish to get married in Church? If so, you will need to complete pre-nuptial wedding papers here in Monaleen; no matter where your church wedding venue is. It is advised that these wedding papers be completed three to six months before your wedding day. Further info on our parish website.

For your Diary

- ♦ **Peter's Pence**
Annual collection 01/02 July 4 of 6 - RED BAG Collection 
- ♦ **Marian Movement of Priests**
Prayers after Mass on Wednesday 5th July. All Welcome.
- ♦ **First Friday Calls**
Friday 7th July, 11am to 1pm.
- ♦ **National Grandparents**
Pilgrimage to Knock - Sun 23rd July
- ♦ **Parish Retreat**
Glenstal Abbey, Saturday 4th Nov. Further information to follow.

Peter's Pence Collection

"A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just."

Pope Francis, Angelus, March 17, 2013

The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as the support of the Holy See.

Your support for this special collection after Holy Communion would be appreciated.

