



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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Twenty Ninth Sun, Year A

22 October 2023

GOSPEL REFLECTION

MISSION SUNDAY

*'Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God'*
Mt 22:15-21

Today's Gospel makes it clear that we have two responsibilities: to the government of our country or territory and to God.

Where both are in harmony there will be no conflict. Where there is immoral or unjust behaviour against people's dignity and rights, then there has to be conflict. Such conflict is not always bad. On the contrary, it is because of creative conflict that our society makes progress. Provided we always act in a positive and creative way, 'speaking the truth in love' (Eph 5:15) then the flawed kingdoms that we build can, in time, become the Kingdom of God.

MONALEEN PARISH
RETREAT DAY AT GLENSTAL ABBEY



AWAKEN YOUR SPIRIT TO ADVENTURE

Starting at 10.30am with tea and coffee at registration, the day includes talks, Mass, lunch, art, Holy Hour (with the option of confession), and afternoon tea. The retreat day ends at 5pm but all are welcome to remain for Vespers at 6pm.

SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 21 - Sun 29 Oct '23

This Weekend

Sat 19.00 Sr Mary O' Keeffe
Sun 10.00 Daniel Murray
Tim O' Connor
11.30 Breda & Darius Whelan
& son Tomás

Weekdays

Tue 09.45 Billy Leahy
Josephine Stritch
Wed 09.45 Billy Leahy
Jarlath Ward
Thu 09.45 Billy Leahy
Fri 09.45 Billy Leahy

Next Weekend

Sat 19.00 Sean & Derek Dawson
Sun 10.00
11.30

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

PARISH OFFICE

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday,
7.45am -12.45pm

Parish Secretary, Mrs Brid Hession

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SACRISTY

Sacristan, Mr Aidan O' Mahony
Tue-Fri, 8.30-11.30am

087 902 4117

Weekend Sacristan, Ms Joan Body

087 663 9459

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 **Lily & Rose Hardiman (twins), Ríán Herlihy, Ivy Murphy and TJ Murphy**. We welcome Lily, Rose, Ríán, Ivy and TJ, into the Christian family & congratulate their families on this special occasion.

Choral Concert

A concert in aid of Monaleen Cancer Support Group will take place in Monaleen Church on Friday 10th Nov at 7.30pm. The Concert will feature the Killaloe Male Voice Choir, the East Clare Community Choir plus additional Artists. Tickets available after Mass for next 3 weeks.

Ministers of the Eucharist

Congratulations to our new Ministers of the Eucharist who will be commissioned this Sunday at the end of the 10am Mass. Following the Commissioning, all Eucharistic Ministers present will receive a Blessing of Hands.

Sympathy

The Funeral Mass of **Margaret O' Gorman** (Golf Links Road) took place in our Church on Friday 20th October. Our sympathy to her husband Jack and Family. May she rest in peace.

The Funeral Mass of **Josephine Stritch** (Peafield, Ballysimon) took place in our Church on Saturday 21st October. Our sympathy to her Family. May she rest in peace.

Our sympathy to Marianne Barrett, Monaleen Heights, on the recent passing of her father **Donal Crowley**, in Cork.

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to **Brian O' Shea** (Ashleigh Wood) and Annmarie Downey who celebrated their wedding in Conahy, Co. Kilkenny on Saturday 21st October.

Returning to Nature

Biodiversity Initiative for Parishes

Limerick Diocese are looking for 10 parishes to participate in this initiative, supported by 'Laudato Si' group. Contact rose.oconnor@limerickdiocese.org

For your Diary

- ◆ **Commissioning Ministers**
Mission Sunday, 22nd Oct following the 10am Mass.
- ◆ **Mission Sunday Appeal**
Annual collection 21/22 October
5 of 6 - RED BAG Collections 
- ◆ **Blood Donation Clinic**
Castletroy Park Hotel
Mon 23rd & Tue 24 Oct
Time: 16.20 to 19.40
Appointment phone 1800 22211
New donors welcome.
- ◆ **Holy Day Mass Times**
Feast of All Saints, Tuesday 31st October at 7pm, Wednesday 1st November at 10am.
- ◆ **Parish Retreat**
Glenstal Abbey, Saturday 4th Nov.
10.30am to 5pm. €45 per person:
includes morning coffee, lunch,
afternoon tea, talks etc. Bookings
through the parish office.
- ◆ **Choral Concert**
In aid of Monaleen Cancer Support Group, in Monaleen Church, on Fri 10th Nov, 7.30pm. Tickets now available after weekend Masses.
- ◆ **Diocesan Liturgy Day**
St Munchin's College, Saturday 11th Nov, 11am to 6pm.
If interested, contact Fr Seamus.
- ◆ **Annual Remembrance Mass**
Sunday 19th November at 11.30am
Remembering especially, members of our Faith Community who died since 01 Nov 2022.

ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
Tuesdays, 10am to 10pm. All Welcome

CATHEDRAL UNIT

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

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