



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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FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON

Fourth Sunday of Lent 10th March 2024

Gospel Reflection

'God loved the world so much'
Jn 3:14-21

Jesus speaks of himself being lifted up, a term that can mean a physical lifting, or also exaltation. By this play on words the evangelist explains to us that Jesus' gift of himself in the passion was a glorious revelation of love, despite all its injustice and brutality. It is God's wish that everyone who believes in Jesus will have 'eternal life', that is a relationship with God that begins now and survives death.

We receive life from God when our faith enables us to trust in God's love for us. We give life to one another when the love between us is trustworthy. It would be very cushy for us if we could be a source of life to others without cost to ourselves. True life-givers know that they need the generosity of being *lifted up* by giving their lives so that others may have life.

St Patrick's Day



**Sunday
17th March**

**Vigil Mass
Saturday at 7pm**

**Feast Day Masses
Sunday, 10am
& 11.30am**

Confessions: Sat. at 6pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 9th - Sun 17th March

This Weekend

Sat 19.00 Bridget Hennessy
Sun 10.00 Gery (Geraldine) Murphy
11.30 Jim & Claire Supple
Krystyna Bort

Weekdays

Tue 09.45 Angela Nolan
Wed 09.45 Michael Lynch
Thu 09.45 Michelle Grant
and Ronnie Grant
Fri 09.45 Tony Cross

Next Weekend

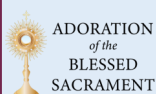
Sat 19.00 Dick Sadlier
Sun 10.00 Eddie Aherne
11.30 Anne Lynch (1st Anniv)

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

PARISH OFFICE

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 by
contacting the Parish Office or
calling into the sacristy. Thankyou.**



Tue, 10am - 10pm

All Welcome

Love is... saying you're sorry

Faith Community News

Join the Diocese of Limerick on the 2024

Lourdes YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

Travel with other young people from the Diocese of Limerick for this exciting pilgrimage to France!

€865

6 NIGHTS/7 DAYS

- 19 to 25 June 2024
- ages 16+
- Vatican/Astoria Hotel - full board
- All flights and travel costs included

TO REGISTER:
Call or email Karen with the contact details below for more information and to register

061-350000
lourdesyouthpilgrimage@limerickdiocese.org

PARISH WEBSITE

www.monaleenparish.ie

Please check out the Diocesan Engineers Report on our Church Tower.

Community News



Monaleen Cancer Support

A fun run/walk in aid of Monaleen Cancer Support Group will take place on Sunday 24th March at 2pm. Start/finish line will be at Monaleen GAA Club.

Registration at the Clubhouse on the day from 11am. Details on noticeboard.

If you or a member of your family is living with cancer, Monaleen Cancer Support Group can help with practical assistance in complete confidence and privacy. Tel: 087 2113394.

Dominican Pilgrimage Lourdes

5th-9th May. Organised by Marian Pilgrimages. Bookings can be made by ringing 01 8788159. The Spiritual Director is Fr Frank Downes, O.P.

For your Diary

- ◆ **St Patrick's Day Masses**
Vigil Mass Saturday 16th March 7pm
Sunday 17th March, 10am & 11.30am
- ◆ **Emigrant Collection**
Our first of seven 'red bag' collections will be taken up after Holy Communion at all Masses next weekend. This collection supports the pastoral work of the Irish Bishops in various Irish Centres throughout the world.
- ◆ **Diocesan Needs**
Our monthly collection supporting the administrative and pastoral work of our diocese takes place next weekend, 16/17 March 2024. Thank you for your support.
- ◆ **First Confessions**
Gaelscoil Chaladh an Treoigh
Wednesday 20th March at 11am
- ◆ **Ceremony of Light (6th Class)**
Gaelscoil Chaladh an Treoigh
Thursday 21st March, 11am
- ◆ **Reconciliation Service**
Tue 26th March, Milford Church, 7.30pm. All Welcome.
- ◆ **Ceremony of Light (6th Class)**
Monaleen National School
Wednesday 17th April, 7pm
- ◆ **First Holy Communions**
Monaleen National School
Friday 10th May, 10.30am & 12.30pm
Friday 24th May, 10.30am & 12.30pm
Gaelscoil Chaladh an Treoigh
Friday 31st May, 10.30am & 12.30pm
- ◆ **Confirmations**
Gaelscoil Chaladh an Treoigh
Thursday 16th May, 10am & 12noon
Monaleen National School
Thursday 13th June, 10am & 11.30am
Friday 14th June, 10am & 11.30am
- ◆ **Diocesan Pilgrimage to LOURDES**
Thu 20th to Tue 25th June 2024
If you know someone who would like to travel as part of our assisted pilgrim section please let them know. For further information contact the Lourdes Office on 061-350000 (Tue & Thu 10.00 am to 4.00 pm).

