



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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3rd Sunday of Easter 14th April 2024

Gospel Reflection

'Why are you so agitated?'
Lk 24:35-48

In today's gospel Luke describes how the Lord appears to the disciples and clears away their doubts, inspires and enlightens them and leads them to understand the scriptures. When we are not expecting it to happen, even a good event can startle us. So it was with the disciples when Jesus appeared to them. He sought to calm them and helped them to see the good news behind what had initially alarmed them.

Jesus helped the disciples to find new hope, but he did not give them easy answers. He asked them to see the facts before their eyes. He wanted them to learn from the lived experience they were having. The Risen Jesus opened their minds to 'understand the scriptures', and the effect was transformative.

Risen Jesus,

*We thank you for your greeting,
'Peace be with you.'*

*The shalom of God, deep lasting peace;
peace that brings inner calm.
That keeps a person calm in the storm;
That faces the persecutor without fear
and proclaims the Good News with
courage and with joy.*

*This is peace with God, the peace that
passes understanding. Amen*



ADORATION
of the
BLESSED
SACRAMENT

Tue, 10am - 10pm

All Welcome

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 13th - Sun 21st April '24

This Weekend

Sat	19.00	Special Intention Phyllie Morrison & D.M. of Morrison Family
Sun	10.00	Special Intention
	11.30	Breda Wall (1st Anniv) Con Twomey Gerard Cosgrave

Weekdays

Tue	09.45	Brother Cunningham
Wed	09.45	Mrs Hayes Sean Langan
Thu	09.45	D.M. of Brosnan and McCarthy Families
Fri	09.45	Peter Ireton Alison Haines

Next Weekend

Sat	19.00	Karl & Chris Finucane & their son Conor
Sun	10.00	Special Intention Tom Gavin & Eileen Slattery
	11.30	Jim Yelverton & D.M of Yelverton/Storan Families

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

PARISH OFFICE

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

Faith Community News

Fáilte/Welcome

This weekend we celebrate the baptisms of Laoise Egan & Jamie Dunne. We welcome Laoise and Jamie into the Christian family and congratulate their families on this special occasion.

Sympathy

The Funeral Mass of **Sean Langan** (Castletroy Heights) took place Milford Church on Monday 8th April. Our sympathy to his wife Teresa & family. May he rest in peace.

The Funeral Mass of **Tom Moloney** (Rivers, Annacotty) took place our Church on Wednesday 10th April. Our sympathy to his partner Tessa & family. May he rest in peace.

The death has taken place of **Jim Christian** (Monaleen Heights). Our sympathy to his sister Delia, his step-son Aiden and family, his good friend Barry, friends and neighbours. Jim's funeral Mass will take place here in Monaleen Church, this Wednesday, 17th April, at 12 noon. May he rest in peace.

Easter Dues 2024, Thank You!

Fr Seamus and Fr Peter would like to express their gratitude for your most generous contributions towards the Easter Dues Collection. Your generosity is very much appreciated and goes towards priests salaries.

Collections for March '24

Weekend	03	1,277.01
	10	1,056.35
	17	1,051.29
	24	1,016.86
	DD/SO/Online	726.70


Total Parish Collection €5,128.21

<i>Diocesan Needs Collection</i>	331.15
<i>Emigrant Collection</i>	655.00
<i>Holy Places</i>	700.00

Thank you for your continued generosity

PARISH WEBSITE
www.monaleenparish.ie

For your Diary

- ◆ **Ceremony of Light** (6th Class)
Monaleen National School
Wednesday 17th April, 7pm
- ◆ **ICA - Castletroy**
Meeting next Wednesday, 17th Apr,
8pm - Don Bosco Hall, Milford.
- ◆ **Students Collection** 
Our annual collection supporting clerical students studying for the Priesthood takes place next weekend, 20/21 April 2024. This will be a special 'red bag' collection after Communion. Your support would be appreciated.
- ◆ **Diocesan Needs**
Our monthly collection supporting the administrative and pastoral work of our diocese takes place next weekend, 20/21 April 2024. Thank you for your support.
- ◆ **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).
- ◆ **Diocesan Pilgrimage to KNOCK**
Saturday 17th July. Contact the office or Fr Seamus to express your interest.

Please return your Trocaire Box to the Church.

Thank you for your generosity

