



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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5th Sunday of Easter 28th April 2024

Gospel Reflection

*'I am the true vine'
Jn 15:1-8*

In a relationship connectedness is important. Just as the vine is pruned in order to be fruitful, so we will be pruned when we accept the give and take of healthy relationships. Just think of the times when you found a relationship grew when you considered the needs of the other as well as your own.

In the 'JOY OF THE GOSPEL' Pope Francis wrote, 'I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ. He goes on to suggest that when individuals, or groups, focus on Jesus there is an increase of energy and vitality.'

The parable of the vine and the branches, reminds us we are not the source of our own life. It is a gift from God, from our parents, and from all who have nourished us. We give thanks for those who have been the source of life for us.



**Jesus Is...
The Vine**

**We Are To Be...
The Branches**

John 15:1-7

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 27th - Sun 5th May'24

This Weekend

Sat 19.00 Special Intention

Sun 10.00 Oliver Condon

11.30 Mary O' Toole Ridgway

Weekdays

Tue 09.45 Marcella Gilliland

Wed 09.45 John Drumm

Thu 09.45 Tommy Murphy
Mary Murphy

Fri 09.45 Danny McCormack

Next Weekend

Sat 19.00 Thomas Moloney
(Months Mind)

Sun 10.00 Bridie & Thomas O' Shea
& John & Anglea Ryan
& grandson Frank

11.30 Seamus Moynihan

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

PARISH OFFICE

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday,
7.45am -12.45pm

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



ADORATION
of the
BLESSED
SACRAMENT

Tue, 10am - 10pm

All Welcome

Faith Community News

Fáilte/Welcome

This weekend we celebrate the baptism of Charlie Hurlley. We welcome Charlie into the Christian family & congratulate his family on this special occasion.

Sympathy

The Funeral Mass of **Seamus Moynihan** (School House Road) took place in our Church on Friday 26th April. Our sympathy to his wife Rita and family. May he rest in peace.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Aidan Madden and Clare O' Regan** (Newtown) who celebrated their wedding here in Monaleen Church on Thursday 25th April. We wish Clare, Aidan and their children Eli and Leah every happiness and blessing for the years ahead.

Holy Communion/Confirmation



Please keep our 263 children preparing for their 1st Holy Communion & Confirmation in your prayers.



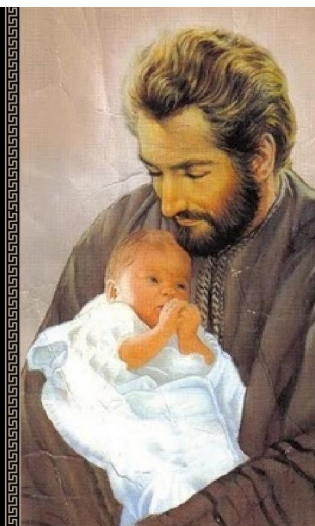
Feast of St Joseph—1st May

Prayer to St. Joseph

**In quiet Nazareth
long ago,
the Holy Spirit spoke
to your heart
and you followed
God's will
with wonderful faith.**

**In the quiet of my
days,
and in the hard
choices I must make,
help me follow the
Spirit's guidance
and believe when I
cannot see.**

thepassionists.org



Confessions: Sat. at 6pm

For your Diary

- ◆ **Prayer for Priests**
The Marian Movement for Priests will meet for prayer after the 9.45am Mass on Wednesday 1st May. All Welcome.
- ◆ **First Friday Calls**
Calls with Holy Communion to the sick and housebound will take place this Friday, 3rd May, 10.30am to 1pm.
- ◆ **Limerick Youth Service** 
Our annual collection supporting Limerick Youth Service will take place next weekend, 4/5 May 2024. This will be a special 'red bag' collection after Communion. Your support would be appreciated.
- ◆ **National Pilgrimage for Life**
Knock Shrine, Sat 4th May, 3pm
Mass and anointing of the sick.
- ◆ **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 27th July.**
Contact the office or Fr Seamus to express your interest.

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**NEWSLETTER ITEMS BY
THURSDAY, 16.00hrs**