



**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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## Corpus Christi 2nd June 2024

### Gospel Reflection

*'This is my body. This is my blood.'*  
Mt 14:12-16.22-26

If there are any hidden graces caused by the pandemic we have endured, perhaps one such grace is our deep desire to share our life with those whom we love in personal ways. If we endured isolation and quarantine, who did not have an aching heart that wanted simply to laugh, cry or hug our loved ones? The pandemic vividly reminded us of our genuine human desire to share life together.

By receiving the Body of Christ in the Eucharist, our minds are enlightened, our hearts are strengthened, and like the apostles we are renewed in spirit to go out into the world as missionary disciples of the Lord.

There is an invitation for everyone who will listen. And a seat waiting to be filled by the gift of your presence. In this moment of grace, let us take the opportunity to recommit ourselves to active participation in the Body of Christ. For it is at the table of the Lord that our ecclesial family is strengthened and we receive the grace to witness to Christ.

## Monaleen Parish

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**Co-Parish Priest - 086 844 1609**

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat 1st - Sun 9th June**

### This Weekend

Sat	19.00	Tom Toomey (Month's Mind)
Sun	10.00	Tom Moloney Barry Quaid
	11.30	Nollaig O' Dwyer (1st Ann.) Ann Golden

### Weekdays

Tue	09.45	Charlie Reade Maria Griffin
Wed	09.45	Seamus Moynihan June Maguire Ann Ryan
Thu	09.45	Tom Toomey
Fri	09.45	Seamus Moynihan Anne Lynch

### Next Weekend

Sat	19.00	Michael O' Donovan
Sun	10.00	Pro Populo
	11.30	Ann Golden (Month's Mind) Breda & Brian Farrell Pat Sheahan & Tommy Sheahan

**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](mailto:info@monaleenparish.ie)**

**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 baptism of Stevie O' Neill-Matthews. We welcome Stevie into the Christian family and congratulate his family on this special occasion.

### First Communion Day

Congratulations to the 52 cailíní agus buachaillí from **Gaelscoil Chaladh an Treigh** who made their 1st Holy Communion here on Friday 31st May. We wish these children and their families every blessing and hope they will continue to know Jesus as their friend. Ní heart go cur le Chéile.

### Sympathy

The Funeral Mass of the Angels of **Baby Daithí Hughes** (Bloomfield, Annacotty) took place in Milford Church on Wed. 29th May. Our sympathy to his family. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.



## Novena In Honour of St Anthony St John's Cathedral

Wednesday 5th June -Thursday 13th June

Mass each day at 10am & 5.45pm  
(Saturday 10am & 6pm) (Sunday 10.30am only)  
With Novena Prayers, Homily and Blessing with Relic

Tuesday 11th Prayers for Expectant Mothers 5.45pm

Wednesday 12th Prayers for the Sick 10am & 5.45pm

Thursday 13th Blessing of Lillie's 10am & 5.45pm




### Thank You

Our Coffee Morning last Sunday in support young volunteers travelling to Lourdes with the Limerick Diocese raised €708. Thanks to everyone who supported this initiative which may become an annual event!



**Confessions: Sat. at 6pm**

## For your Diary

- ◆ **Vincent de Paul**  
Our monthly collection in aid of the important work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul will take place at all Masses this weekend. Your support is very much appreciated.
- ◆ **Parish Pastoral Group**  
The parish pastoral working group will meet on Thu 6th June, 7pm. Members are: Anton O' Carroll, Frank O' Brien, Geraldine White, Catherine Clohessy, Fr Seamus & Fr Peter.
- ◆ **Prayer for Priests**  
The Marian Movement for Priests will meet for prayer after the 9.45am Mass on Wednesday 5th June. All Welcome.
- ◆ **First Friday Calls**  
Calls with Holy Communion to the sick and housebound will take place this Friday, 7th June, 10.30am to 1pm.
- ◆ **Limerick Social Services**  
Our annual collection supporting Limerick Social Services will take place next weekend, 8/9 June 2024. This will be a special 'red bag' collection after Communion. Your support would be appreciated.
- ◆ **Confirmations  
Monaleen National School**  
Thursday 13th June, 10am & 11.30am  
Friday 14th June, 10am & 11.30am
- ◆ **Diocesan Pilgrimage to  
LOURDES**  
**Thu 20<sup>th</sup> to Tue 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024**  
For further information contact the Lourdes Office on 061-350000 (Tue & Thu 10.00 am to 4.00 pm).
- ◆ **Curraghower Singers**  
The Curraghower Singers will sing at the 7pm Mass on Saturday 29th June. 
- ◆ **Diocesan Pilgrimage to  
KNOCK, Saturday 27th July.**  
Contact the parish office or Fr Seamus to express your interest.



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of the  
BLESSED  
SACRAMENT

**Tue, 10am - 10pm**

**All Welcome**