

St. Mary Magdalene Monaleen

Parish Directory November 2015

prepared by the Pastoral Council of Monaleen Parish

We seek to create an inclusive community,
where people feel at home, where we share our gifts
and respond to pastoral needs in a spirit of service
participating in the Ministry of Christ.



All are welcome in the House of God

www.monaleenparish.org

Parish Services

Parish clergy	Mgr Daniel Neenan, P.P. 1, Trinity Court, Monaleen Road Fr. Brendan Duggan, CSSp C.C. 9 Castletroy Heights, Castletroy	<i>Telephone</i> 330974 087 2208547 338051 087-0562674
Mass times	Saturday vigil: 7:00pm Sunday 10:00am 11:30am Mon-Fri : 9:45am Holydays: 7:00pm vigil, 10:00am 11:30am	
Baptisms	Sunday after 11:30 Mass, Saturday 5:00 pm Arrange with Mgr. Neenan	
Confessions	Before Sat Evening Mass & by appointment	
Marriages	3 months notice required by both church and state Details at: http://www.monaleenparish.org/sacraments	

Pastoral Council

Marianne Barrett
Josephine Browne
Mary Danaher
Fr Brendan Duggan
Sue Larkin
Edel McMahan
Mgr. Daniel Neenan
Anton O'Carroll

Finance Committee

Joan Brosnan
Fr Brendan Duggan
Brian Eason
Mgr. Daniel Neenan
Tony Nolan
Matthew Ryan
Col. Michael Shannon
Mary Stritch

Church Warden

Bill Gray

Sacristans

James Butler
Joan Body

Parish Office

Parish Secretary

Wed, Thur 9:00am to 3:00pm
Louise Kennedy

See our parish website at www.monaleenparish.org for latest updates.

Organisations within Monaleen Church Community

Liturgical Group	<i>Contact:</i> Bernadette Pembroke Family Mass, 11:30pm 3 rd Sunday of Month	330162
Choirs	Monaleen Parish Choir (Mixed 4-part) Rehearsal: Wed. 8.00pm, Monaleen church <i>Secretary:</i> Josephine Browne	086 3960664
	Cantamus (Ladies 3-part) Rehearsal: Weds. 11.00am – 12:30pm <i>Contact:</i> Mary Stritch	333992
Organists	<i>Contact:</i> Marie Breen <i>Contact:</i> Tom Clinton	337147 332507
Parish Newsletter	Deadline 5:00 pm Thursday <i>Contact:</i> Geraldine Hussey <i>email:</i> newsletter@monaleenparish.org	330338
Parish Website	www.monaleenparish.org <i>Contact:</i> Ann Heffernan	331165
Mass Servers <i>(rota at website)</i>	<i>Contact:</i> Helen Guinan <i>Contact:</i> Mary Coleman <i>Contact:</i> Mgr. Daniel Neenan	338579 336114 330974
Ministers of the Eucharist	<i>Contact:</i> Marianne Barrett	086 8355935
Lay Readers	<i>Contact:</i> Tom Moore	339595
Bereavement Team	<i>Contact:</i> any member of Pastoral Council	
Visitation Team	<i>Contact:</i> Tom Moore	339595
St Vincent de Paul	St Mary Magdalene Conf. Mondays 8:00pm	Meet in Sacristy
Perpetual Adoration	<i>Contact:</i> Kathleen McInerney 087 1386427 <i>Contact:</i> Aileen Costello 086 2581661	Tue10am to 10pm

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Organisations within Monaleen Church Community – ctd

Church	Volunteers welcome after Thursday morning	
Cleaning	Mass	
Envelope Distributions	Contact: Tom Moore	339595
Cash Tellers	Contact: Msgr. Neenan	
Leanbh Infant Mem. Garden	Contact: Msgr. Neenan	
Safety Team	Contact: Tom Moore	339595
Religious Items Shop	Contact: Mary Stritch	333992

The neighbouring parishes in our Pastoral Area

Parish	Priests	Phone
St John's	V. Rev. Noel Kirwan (Admin, V.F.)	
Cathedral Place (includes Augustinians)	Rev. Frank O'Connor C.C. Rev. Leslie McNamara C.C.	414624
Donaghmore & Knockea	V. Rev. Thomas Mangan P.P.	313898
Our Lady, Help of Christians, Milford	V.Rev Robert Swinburne SDB PP Rev Martin Loftus SDB CC	330268
Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Janesboro	V. Rev. Pat O'Sullivan P.P.	410846
St. Michaels	V. Rev. Leo McDonnell, P.P.	400133
Denmark Street	Rev. Chris O'Donnell	
Holy Family, Southill	V. Rev. Patrick Hogan, P.P.	414248
St Patricks and St. Brigid's Dublin Road	V. Rev. David Gibson P.P.	415397

Mass Times in Limerick City and suburbs

A Mass finder is available on the home page of the diocesan website at

<http://www.limerickdiocese.org/>

The latest version of this directory is at our website at

www.monaleenparish.org

Services for other faiths in the Monaleen Community

Church of Ireland

Contact: V. Rev. Sandra Pragnell 338697
St. Mary's Cathedral *Office*
Sunday 11:15 am 7:00 pm 310293
Mon Wed Fri Sat except Holydays
Morning Prayer 09:00 am
Tue Thur and Holydays
Communion 10:30 am
St. Michael's, Pery Square
Sunday 8:30 am 10:00 am
Abington, 2nd 3rd Sun of month 11:00 am
4th Sunday of month 12:00 pm

International Social Organisations

Lions *Contact:* Rita O'Donoghue 087
2209023

Rotary *Contact:* Col. Michael Shannon 338663

Probus Meet in UL Tues mornings at 11 am
Contact: Mairéad Murphy 331400
Men and women welcome.

Safeguarding Children

All relevant staff and volunteers in Monaleen Parish have been screened in accordance with current national legislation on safeguarding children, and the requirements of the Diocese of Limerick. These latter conform to the standards set out by the National Office for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church. If you want to learn more please contact **Mgr. Neenan** or **Tom Moore, the Safeguarding Children Representative** for our parish. Information is also displayed on the notice board at the back of the church.

See also the diocesan webpages on safeguarding children at

<http://www.limerickdiocese.org/safeguarding-children-s-service.html>

Send notices for the weekly parish newsletter to
newsletter@monaleenparish.org

Sporting Activities

		<i>phone</i>
Community Games GAA	<i>Contact:</i> Michael Sheahan	0879163370
	Located on Old Schoolhouse Road	335977
	<i>Clubhouse Bookings:</i> Caroline O'Kane	0876448807
	<i>Club Secretary:</i> Liam De Burca	0858467810
	<i>Juvenile Secretary:</i> Kieran Flaherty	0876537685
Tennis (Located <i>GAA grounds</i>)	Men: <i>Contact:</i> Declan O'Dalaigh	0876823289
	Ladies: <i>Contact:</i> Marian Vaughan	0863409008
	Juvenile: <i>Contact:</i> Jennifer Colford	0857104935
Soccer	Aisling Annacotty Football Club <i>Contact:</i> Joe Pond <i>joepondannacotty @ gmail.com</i>	0876101615
Golf	Castletroy Golf Club, Golf Links Road <i>Contact:</i> General Manager	335753
Swimming & Aerobics etc	University of Limerick Sports Arena Large selection of classes	213555
Rugby	UL-Bohemians RFC <i>Contact:</i> Graham Byrnes	0872303094

Directory Updates

This directory (both in print and on the web) is revised annually - or more often as the need arises. If you know of any other voluntary organization or club that is active in our parish or of a change in an existing entry please email details to **monaleendirectory @ gmail.com**

The weekly parish newsletter is available at our website at
www.monaleenparish.org

Educational and Schooling

2nd level Community College	Castletroy College, Newtown, Castletroy <i>Contact:</i> The Principal	330785
Primary School	Sacred Heart National School, Monaleen Road <i>Contact:</i> The Principal	336048
Gaelscoil	Gaelscoil Chaladh an Treoigh Newcastle, Dublin Rd., near Munster GAA HQ <i>Contact:</i> The Principal	502214
Pre-School Services	Early Years Services, TUSLA, HSE-West, Ballycummin Ave., Raheen Business Park.	483591
Creche Montessori & Naíonra	Facilities in Monaleen parish (extracted from HSE list) are at www.monaleenparish.org/ <i>crechespreschools/</i>	

Postal Services

Post Office. 9:00 am - 5:30 pm Mon-Fri
Castletroy Shopping Centre & 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Sat

Post box location	Collection time
At Post Office door	5:00 pm Mon-Fri
Noone's Monaleen Stores	4:15 pm Mon-Fri
Chawke's, Kilmurry	4:45 pm Mon-Fri
Milford Road (former Post Office)	5:00 pm, Mon-Fri
Ballysimon, across from Morrisons shop and pub	5:30 pm Mon - Fri
Cosgrave's Groody Roundabout	4:45 pm Mon-Fri
Annacotty, across from Nicholas Butchers shop	5:30 pm Mon-Fri
GPO Cecil Street.	6:00 pm Mon-Fri

*For directions search for **Monaleen Church** on Google Maps*

Other Community Services

Credit Union	At Monaleen Road/Old Schoolhouse Road 10:00 - 12:30, 1:30 - 5:00 Mon-Thur 10:00 - 12:30, 1:30 - 7:00 Fri. http://affinitycu.ie/	339011
Child Health Clinics	Annacotty Health Centre Tues: 2:15 – 4:00pm Health Centre, Gate Lodge Milford Thursday: 2:00 – 4:00pm	338071
Public Health	Health Centre, Gate Lodge Milford <i>Phone for appointment</i> Primary Care Teams	338071 483028
Community Welfare	Health Centre, Gate Lodge Milford Thurs 10:00 to 11:00 am	212200
Milford Day Care	<i>All referrals only through Public Health Nurse or GP</i> Senior Citizens Mon-Fri 9:00am - 4:00 pm Palliative Care Wed-Fri 9:00am - 4:00 pm	485800
Gardai	Local Sergeants: Ollie Kennedy, Kevin Balfe also Community Garda: at Henry St. Cara Leahy, Sinead Galvin, Michelle Fahy limerick_community_policing@garda.ie Garda Station at Roxboro Sgt Bernard McDonagh, Castleconnell	212400 433538 214340 377105
Peace Commissioner	Mr. Tom Clarke, The Fairways <i>email: tom@tcfs.ie</i>	087 9073586
Samaritans	All-Ireland Freefone number: See also Page 2 in Telephone Directory	116123
Console	Supporting people bereaved through suicide, with cost- assisted professional counselling Family Suicide Liason Officer: Jim Meaney	306792 1800247247 0858568081
Living Links	Free confidential practical emotional support to families who have experienced a death by suicide. Phone 5pm - 7pm Mon-Fri	087 7998427
Monaleen Cancer Support	<i>Contact: Marie Carew</i> <i>Website: www.monaleencsg.org</i>	0857544427

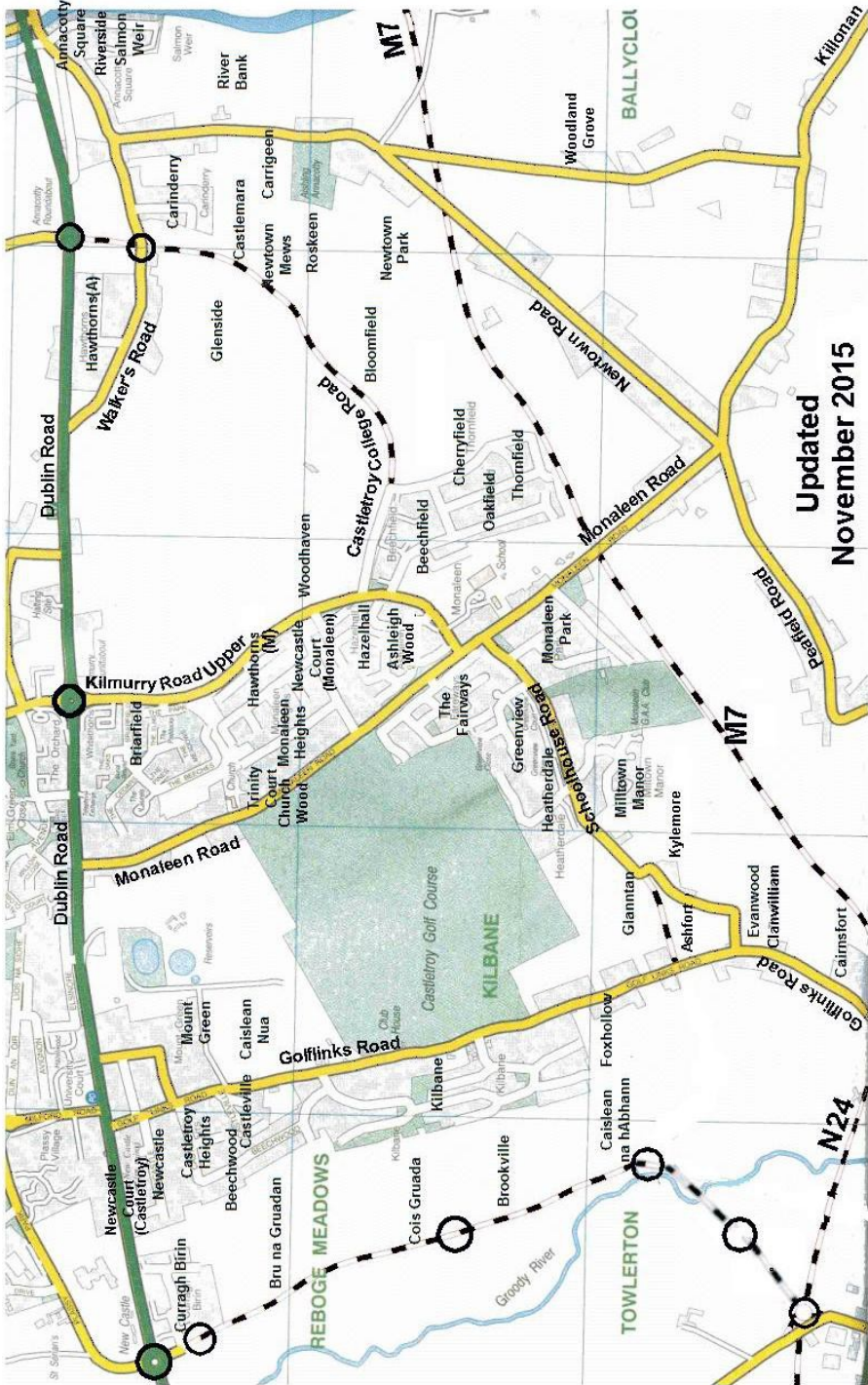
Other Community Services ctd

Accord	Counselling for couples, and for individuals in a couple relationship. Preparation for and ongoing support in marriage.	343000
Cura	Phone helpline, pregnancy testing, counselling, assistance in accommodation, and post abortion counselling.	318207 1850 622626
Adapt Services	One-to-one emotional support , and 24 hr refuge for women and children who experience domestic abuse.	412354 1800 200504
Le Cheile	3 Sexton Street. Meeting place and activities for people with difficulties in coping, and for their friends and family.	087 2485742 446786
Aislinn	Adolescent Treatment Centre Ballyragget, Co Kilkenny - drug-free residential treatment (15 to 21 years). http://www.aiseiri.ie	056 8833777

Social and Cultural Activities

Bridge Club	<i>Contact:</i> Jill Ashworth	338957
Kilmurry Arts & Heritage Centre	<i>Contact:</i> Marian Hurley	336517
Active Retirement	Monaleen/Milford Active Retirement Club Mondays 11:00am to 1:00pm in GAA Hall <i>Contact:</i> Kitty O'Keeffe	333064
Beavers, Cubs, Scouts	<i>Contact:</i> Secretary at <i>email:</i> si33rd40thlimerick@gmail.com	
Scór na nÓg	<i>Contact:</i> Michael O'Sullivan	332392
45 Drive	Monaleen GAA club; Thur & Sun 9:00pm <i>Contact:</i> Dennis Sutton	087 6021453
Castletroy Guild ICA	<i>Contact:</i> President: Maureen Sheehan	086 1690413
Castletroy Comhaltas	Trad music, singing, set and ceili dancing for all ages. <i>Contact:</i> Liam Guiney	086 3152729

Location of housing developments in Monaleen Parish



Over 40 Years of Service in Monaleen Parish

Our church was built in 1873, as a chapel-of-ease for St Patrick's Parish. It lies about three miles from St Patrick's church and serves a community stretching from the Groody river to Scart, a further three miles away.

A community by the name of Monaleen existed here for many years before 1873. On 8th June 1971 Monaleen Parish was founded in anticipation of the growth of Limerick's suburbs. At that time there were about 380 homes in our parish. Now we have approximately 4,300 homes.

The parish quickly assumed an identity of its own, helped in great measure by the National School, the Credit Union and the GAA football and hurling club. Over the years various other Monaleen community activities were established. The dozens of sporting, social, cultural and voluntary activities listed within this directory are evidence of a thriving and vibrant community.

The past forty-four years brought immense changes in our parish. We have seen a vast increase in the size of our community, and a massive growth of our school population, with an additional primary school, and a highly successful second-level school. The outstanding achievements of our sporting clubs at both juvenile and senior level are the envy of parishes established for a century or more.

We are proud of our Monaleen heritage, and we look forward to another four decades with confidence and anticipation.

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Miss Una Hilliard N.T.,
former teacher Monaleen NS

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