

## *Mallow Parish Newsletter— Sunday, 15th December 2019.*

### **Priests of our Parish:**

Msgr. Anthony O'Brien, P.P., V.G. 087 6834193.  
Fr. James Greene, C.C. 085 8471249  
Fr. Tom Naughton, C.C. 086 2529603.  
Fr. Andrew Carvill, C.C. 022 51606.  
Fr. Sean Corkery, in residence 086 2420240.

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Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs—  
9—10 a.m. 10.30—1.00 p.m.  
and 2—5 p.m.  
Fri. 9—10 a.m. 10.30—1 p.m.



**Weekday Masses: St. Mary's**, 10 a.m. Monday—Saturday.  
**Church of the Resurrection**—9.15 a.m. Monday—Friday.  
**Mercy Convent**—8 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.  
**Weekend Masses: St. Mary's Vigil** 6.30 p.m. Sunday 8.30 and 11.00 a.m.  
**Church of Resurrection: Vigil** 7.30 p.m. Sunday 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon.  
**Sunday:** Mallow General Hospital 8.30 a.m. / Mercy Convent 9.30 a.m.

### **CHRISTMAS MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES—MALLOW.**

#### **ST. MARY'S CHURCH:**

**Friday, 20th December—Eddie Stones will lead Prayer/Rosary at 7 p.m.** followed by individual Confessions at 7.30 p.m. *Outside Priests available. Mass after Confessions, followed by individual prayer*

**Confessions:** Saturday, 21st December, 10.30 a.m. – 12 noon and after 6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass.

**Confessions:** Tuesday, 24th December (Christmas Eve) 10.30 a.m. – 12 noon.

**Christmas Eve Masses:** Tuesday, 24th December. 6.30 and 9.00 p.m.

**Christmas Day Masses:** Wednesday, 25th December, 8.30 and 11.00 a.m.

**Christmas Day:** Polish Mass 1.00 p.m.

**St. Stephen's Day:** Thursday, 26th December, Mass 10.00 a.m.

#### **CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION.**

**Confessions:** Saturday, 21st December, 12 noon – 1.30 p.m. and after 7.30 p.m. Vigil Mass.

**Confessions:** Tuesday, 24th December (Christmas Eve) 12 noon – 2.00 p.m.

**Christmas Eve Masses:** Tuesday, 24th December, 5.30 and 7.30 p.m.

**Christmas Day Masses:** Wednesday, 25th December, 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon.

**St. Stephen's Day,** Thursday, 26th December – Mass at 9.15 a.m.

**Christmas Day Masses,** Wednesday, 25th December, **Hospital 8.30 a.m., / Mercy Convent 9.30 a.m.**

**Christmas Offerings** for the Priests of the Parish may be handed in at any of the Masses on next weekend, or at any of the Masses over the Christmas period. Your offerings are much appreciated at this time. Please put your offering in the envelope provided or any other envelope. We are also very grateful for your generous support of the Offertory Collection at Christmas.

### **Today, Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> December—Bambinelli Blessing.**

**All children and families are invited to bring the 'Baby Jesus' figurine from their cribs at home to be blessed at all Mallow Masses on today the Third Sunday of Advent.** Following the blessing, families take their 'bambino' home, wrap it and as a family open that parcel first on Christmas morning and the youngest member of the family would place it in the crib. A gift of the presence of Christ in the home this Christmas

1. **Sick Calls:- Please call 022—21251.**
2. **First Collection** is always the Weekly Parish Offerings: Please put the **green envelope** in the basket at the Offertory.  
**Second Collection** this weekend—**blue envelope**—is for Church and Parish Buildings Fund and will be taken up after Holy Communion.
3. **Lectio Divina:** Reflection and Prayer using the Scripture Readings of Advent, Mon., Dec.16th at 7.30 p.m. in Mercy Convent, Bathview. All are welcome.
4. **Meals on Wheels Senior Citizens Free Christmas Tea Dance:** Today, Sun., 15th Dec. 2 p.m. in Social Services Hall. To book your ticket phone 087 2891641.
5. A very sincere word of thanks to all involved in The Carol Concert on Sunday, last, 8th December. A beautiful concert enjoyed by all. The Concert can be viewed on churchservices.tv/mallow.
6. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Volunteers needed to cover critical hours in Adoration Chapel: Sat. 1—2 a.m. / Sun.4—5 a.m. If you would like to commit to one of these hours or go on a rota, call the Parish Office 022 20276, Vincent 086 1085098, John 087 2539597.

**Christmas Cards are on sale in the Parish Office, €6.00 per dozen.**

**Cards with Christmas Mass and Confession times are available at the church doors—please take one.**

Watch Masses live from St. Mary's Church by logging on to churchservices.tv/mallow