

Mallow and Mourneabbey Parish Newsletter

Sunday 17th January 2021

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LEVEL 5 RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN EFFECT, SO ALL MASSES ARE ONLINE FROM ST MARY'S CHURCH ONLY: - AT THE USUAL SUNDAY AND DAILY MASS TIMES

ONLINE MASSES FOR THIS COMING WEEK:

SUNDAY 17TH JANUARY

8.30 AM AND 11.00 AM

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

MASS AT 10.00 AM

PLEASE NOTE

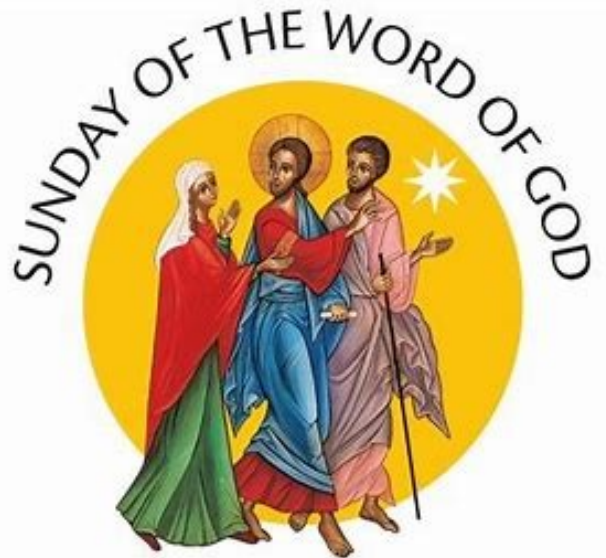
NO CONFESSIONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

WE ENCOURAGE YOUR DAILY ATTENDANCE AT MASS ONLINE AND TO MAKE A FREQUENT ACT OF CONTRITION AND ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION IN THESE EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES IN LIEU OF CONFESSION AND RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS ON SUNDAYS STILL APPLIES

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING

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In September 2019 Pope Francis announced: “At the conclusion of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, I proposed setting aside “a Sunday given over entirely to the word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people” (Misericordia et Misera, 7). **I hereby declare that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God.** This Sunday of the Word of God will thus be a fitting part of that time of the year when we are encouraged to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity. This is more than a temporal coincidence: the celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God has ecumenical value, since the Scriptures point out, for those who listen, the path to authentic and firm unity.”

Parish Office, Mallow

The Parish Office will be closed until further notice.

If you wish to have Mass cards signed please call to the priest on duty. The priest on duty for the coming week is Msgr Anthony O'Brien

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place this Sunday at St Mary's Church **online** at 7.30 pm and on weeknights from Monday to Friday from 7.30pm to 8.30 pm **online only**. **St Mary's and the Church of the Resurrection will remain open daily for private prayer: note that churches will close at 6.00 pm**



Collections

Now that we are in lockdown again people are asking: "where do I hand in my envelopes".

Your generosity to parish and diocesan collections as well as your support of your parish clergy during 2020, a very difficult year, is deeply appreciated. As we are in another lockdown your ongoing support in 2021 is needed.

Methods of Contributing:

1. On-line is a very safe and popular way of shopping being used by huge numbers of people who hardly heard of the facility this time last year. It is now possible to give your contributions to church collections on -line.

Log on to www.mallowparish.ie and click the DONATE button.

Click on; 1. Sunday Collection (recurring).

Filling in here the amount you wish to donate every Sunday (recurring), giving your Envelope Number, together with your personal and bank account details will mean that the specified amount will be automatically deducted from your bank account in favour of Mallow Catholic Parish account every week. All data is safely encrypted.

You will be notified every time money leaves your account.

If you choose this method it will eliminate all anxieties about handling cash and handing in envelopes.

There is a separate section to be filled in

for the different collections held in the parish during the year including the offerings to the priests.

2. A Standing Order with your bank is another method of contributing.

Parish bank details:

Bank of Ireland, Bank Place, Mallow.

IBAN: IE62 BOFI 9028 8012 2513 68

BIC: BOFIIE2D

3. Payment by cheque to Mallow Catholic Church

4. Weekly envelopes and donations can be handed in **to any of the priests' houses.**

Again, thank you for your support of the priests of the parish in 2020 and in the present crisis.



COVID-19/ CORONAVIRUS
SUPPORTLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

0818 222 024

TO VOLUNTEER YOUR HELP, VISIT

www.alone.ie

Priests of our Parish:

Msgr. Anthony O'Brien, P.P., V.G. 087 6834193.

Fr. James Greene, C.C. 085 8471249.

Fr. Andrew Carvill, C.C. 022 51606.

Fr. John McCarthy, C.C. 086 8212101.

Sick Calls:- Please call 022 21251

PARISH WEBSITE www.mallowparish.ie

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