

Mallow and Mourneabbey Parish Newsletter

The Ascension of the Lord

May 16th 2021

Welcome back!

It is wonderful to be allowed back to Mass again, Praise the Lord. Please follow the guidelines acting responsibly at all times. Thank you to our stewards who are helping out at this time. It took us by surprise last Wednesday night to read of further restrictions on www.gov.ie as updated that very day. It says, without any advance notice, that the celebration of the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation are not to take place not only during the month of May but June is now included also. We were set to announce 13 separate Confirmation celebrations for June, basically a separate one for each class in keeping with guidelines. Now all this has to be dropped. Children, parents and teachers were informed on Friday and all were terribly disappointed. The government website gives no idea when these restrictions will be lifted so no arrangements can be made at present for the celebration of Confirmation.

The celebration of **Baptism** is available every Saturday and Sunday and up to 10 people may attend. Please contact the parish office for bookings.

Funerals – 50 mourners permitted at service. Related events, either before or after, should not take place (see www.gov.ie)

Parish Office, Mallow

The Parish Office is now open from

Monday to Friday: 9 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 5 pm

Telephone: 022 20276



Ascension

40 days after His Resurrection Jesus leads the eleven remaining disciples to Bethany, a village on the Mount of Olives, and instructs them to remain in Jerusalem until the coming of the Holy Spirit: "And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he parted from them, and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy." (Luke 24:5)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and details of times of confessions.

WEEKLY CONDUCTED HOLY HOUR will take place this Sunday at St Mary's Church from 7.30 to 8.30 pm. **All are welcome.**

Adoration also takes place at the following times

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in Saint Mary's Church on **Wednesdays and Fridays** from 12 noon to 5:00 pm and all are welcome.

Adoration also takes place on **Fridays** in the Church of the Resurrection after 9:15 am Mass - while confessions are being heard.

On **Saturdays** Adoration takes place immediately after 10:00 o'clock Mass until approximately 11:30 am – while confessions are being heard

Please note the confessions take place every **Friday** evening from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in the Church of the Resurrection.

Collections

Methods of Contributing for the support of clergy:

1. Donations at Mass on Sunday

It is now possible to give your contributions to church collections on-line.

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

Click on: 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.

Methods of contributing.

Parish bank details:

Bank of Ireland, Bank Place, Mallow.

IBAN: IE62 BOFI 9028 8012 2513 68

BIC: BOFIE2D

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

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

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

God bless you all.

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

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by logging on to churchservices.tv/mallow**

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

THE PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK

FR JIMMY GREENE

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