

## Mallow Parish Newsletter— Sunday, 5th December, 2021

### 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. Thomas Lane, C.C. 087 0660615  
Sick Calls:- Please call 022-21251

### Confessions:

St. Mary's—  
Saturday after 10 a.m. Mass.  
  
Church of the Resurrection—  
Friday after 9.15 a.m. Mass. and  
from 5—6 p.m.



**Weekday Masses:** St. Mary's—10 a.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.  
Church of the Resurrection—9.15 a.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.  
**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.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**— Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in St. Mary's Church on Wednesdays and Fridays, 10.30 a.m.—5 p.m. All welcome. Weekly conducted Holy Hour on Sundays in St. Mary's Church from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

**Parish Office**—022 20276 / Email: [parishmallow@gmail.com](mailto:parishmallow@gmail.com)  
Opening hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 9—10 am., 10.30—1.00pm  
and from 2—5 p.m.

**PARISH WEBSITE** [www.mallowparish.ie](http://www.mallowparish.ie)  
Watch Masses live from St. Mary's Church—  
log on to [churchservices.tv/mallow](http://churchservices.tv/mallow)

### Covid –19 Guidelines:

Please wear a mask in the Church. Remember to stay the right distance apart and do not congregate at the rear of the Church. Thank you.

**Christmas  
Cards on  
sale in  
the Parish  
Office—  
€8.00 per  
Dozen.**



*“Advent is a hope filled time. It is a begin-again time”.*

God's promises to us are fulfilled in Jesus Christ. We look forward to the Kingdom when, pure and blameless, we will reach the perfect goodness which Christ produces in us.

**Wednesday 8th December—Feast of the Immaculate Conception, is a Holy Day of Obligation.** Masses as follows:  
**St Mary's—Vigil of the Feast, Tuesday 6.30 p.m. Feast Day 11.00 a.m.**  
**Church of the Resurrection—Feast Day 10.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.**

9 Day Rosary 30th Nov—8th Dec., 9.p.m. each evening – final Rosary on Radio Maria.

### Sunday, 12th December—Bambinelli Blessing.

Over the past number of decades, on the Third Sunday of Advent, children and adults bring their Baby Jesus figurines (Bambinelli) from their homes to St. Peter's Square where they are blessed by the Pope.

**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 the Third Sunday of Advent (11th/12th December).**

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.

**Mallow Active Retirement A.G.M.** on Tuesday 7th December—11a.m in the Mercy Centre.