

Mallow Parish Newsletter— Sunday, 6th February 2022

Priests of our Parish:

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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. Monday—Saturday
Church of the Resurrection—9.15 a.m. Monday—Friday
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.—7.30 p.m. All welcome.

DATE TO REMEMBER—

CONFIRMATION IN MALLOW ON TUESDAY, 26TH APRIL 2022.

Annual Lourdes Mass—Holy Cross Church, Charleville, Friday 11th February, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes at 7.30 p.m. Bishop Crean will be the chief celebrant.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is postponed this year due to the ongoing uncertainty with the global pandemic.

Mallow Pro-Life Group—meeting in the Parish Centre on Thurs., 17th Feb. at 7.30p.m. All are welcome.

LIFTING OF RESTRICTIONS

As restrictions are now lifted, we invite and encourage parishioners to attend weekend Masses again. It is understandable, however, that some people may still be nervous and not ready to return to Mass yet. It would be uplifting to all to see young people present.

Social distancing is no longer required, but we ask you not to congregate at the back of the church for everybody's safety. When you come to Mass, please continue sanitising your hands, wearing a mask and receiving Holy Communion on the hand.

Confessions will re-commence in the confession boxes next weekend.

Please spread out as you wait your turn to enter the box.

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Holly Water fonts will be re-opened. Passing the collection baskets will return next weekend. Singing is now allowed. New servers will be required as the pre-covid servers have moved on to second level schools.

Adoration Chapel will re-open on 1st March, but not Perpetual Adoration—

Monday to Saturday from after 10.a.m. Mass until 6 p.m. at present. Perhaps later closing in the Summer. For the safety of everybody, only 6 people will be allowed in the Adoration Chapel at any one time. **Entry will be from the church only.** The curtain will be drawn back and one pew in the church will be turned facing the Monstrance. Adorers in pre-covid times are asked to please contact the coordinators to commit to an hour or if you are unable to continue, please inform them so that an hour will not be left unattended. We thank all the people down through the years who consistently spent an hour in Adoration of the Lord, especially during night hours. May He bless you in every way.

Since onset of Covid we are all two years older. Many older parishioners feel vulnerable and are not in a position to return to the various roles/jobs they did for the Lord in the parish. There are gaps in almost every rota: Eucharistic Ministers, Collectors, Altar Servers, Readers, altar society, flower arrangers. **Replacements are urgently required.** Please consider offering your God given talent to this service by volunteering to assist in the smooth running our parish. Do not leave it to others.

Any Reader or Eucharistic Minister or anybody who generously gave of their time in the service of Mallow parish who now wishes to step back from the commitment given over the years, is sincerely thanked on behalf of all parishioners.