Mallow Parish Newsletter—Sunday, 20th March 2022

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

Parish Youth Minister—Bernadette O'Connor 086 8031126

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

Pope Francis' words after his Angelus Address on Sunday 13th March 2022
We have just prayed to the Virgin Mary. This weekend, the city that bears her name,
Mariupol, has become a city martyred by the ruinous war that is devastating Ukraine.
Faced with the barbarism of the killing of children, and of innocent and defenceless
citizens, there are no strategic reasons that hold up: the only thing to be done is to
cease the unacceptable armed aggression before the city is reduced to a cemetery.
With an aching heart I add my voice to that of the common people, who implore the end
of the war. In the name of God, listen to the cry of those who suffer, and put an end to
the bombings and the attacks! Let there be real and decisive focus on the negotiations,
and let the humanitarian corridors be effective and safe. In the name of God, I ask you:
stop this massacre!

Excerpt of the statement after the Spring 2022 Meeting of the Irish Bishops
During the Season of Lent, we encourage everyone to return to Sunday and weekday
Mass in our churches, welcoming each other back as we gather once more together.
From Easter Sunday, 17th April, this will once again be deemed an essential expression
of faith for all in our Church in Ireland. As always, those whose health is vulnerable or
who are unwell will not be under any obligation to attend Mass, and should keep
themselves safe and pray at home until they are better.

Third Sunday of Lent

Statement by the Director of the Holy See Press Office, on March 15th, 2022 Friday 25th March during the Celebration of Penance which he will preside over at 5.p.m. (4pm Irish time) in St. Peter's Basilica, Pope Francis will consecrate to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Russia and Ukraine. The same act, on the same day, will be performed in Fatima by His Eminence Cardinal Krajewski, Almoner of His Holiness, as envoy of the Holy Father.

ADORATION CHAPEL—10.30 a.m. to 6.p.m. St. Mary's Church, Monday to Saturday. Entry will be from the Church only. For the safety of everybody, only 6 people will be allowed in the Adoration Chapel at any one time.

DIOCESAN SURVEY FOR THE SYNOD—This survey can be completed online by following the link from www.cloynediocese.ie.

UKRAINE NATIONWIDE COLLECTION—at all Masses **next weekend 26th/27th March**, for the needs of the people and the Church in Ukraine. This will take the place of the usual second collection. The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and the surrounding region.

MASSES DURING LENT:

Church of the Resurrection—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 p.m. St . Mary's —Tuesday and Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—

Sundays during Lent in St. Mary's Church at 7.30 p.m. **Catholic Newspapers** are on sale after Mass.

Mallow Field Club A.G.M. by Zoom next Tuesday March 22nd—7.30 p.m. followed by lecture on "Uses and Abuses of Medieval Irish Churchyards," by Brother Colmán Ó Clabaigh. For a link email your name and email address to mallowlectures@gmail.com. **Daffodil Day—Fri., 25th Mar.,** Helpers needed for collection—for details please contact McSweeney's Shoe shop 022-51130.