

## *Mallow Parish Newsletter— Sunday, 27th 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**

### ***EVENING OF PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE—***

Tuesday, 29th March in St. Mary's Church from 4 p.m—8.p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—4.p.m.— 7.15 p.m. Rosary included.

Confessions—6.30 p.m.—7.15 p.m.

Mass at 7.30 p.m. Enrolment in brown scapular immediately after Mass.

All are welcome.

### **ADORATION CHAPEL—**

10.30 a.m. to 6.p.m., St. Mary's Church, Monday to Saturday.

Entry from the Church only. For the safety of everybody, only 6 people will be allowed in the Adoration Chapel at any one time.

### **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.

## **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**UKRAINE NATIONWIDE COLLECTION—**at all Masses **this 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.

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS—**

Sundays during Lent in St. Mary's Church at 7.30 p.m.

**Catholic Newspapers** are on sale after Mass.

### **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

There were two meetings of the Pastoral Council held in the last week (15th & 22nd March). The following issues were discussed.

- (a) The Parish response to the emerging Ukraine War and Refugee crisis. The parish will offer the basement facility of the Parish Centre as a drop-in centre for refugees and their families for a fixed period during the day to whatever overall organisation oversees refugees in Mallow. A series of Prayers for Peace is being initiated starting with a four-hour prayer for Peace on Tuesday evening 29th March from 4 pm to 8pm in St. Mary's. A rosary will be recited by members of the council each Friday at 7pm in the Church of the Resurrection prior to the 7.30pm Mass which will be offered for peace—all are welcome.
- (b) A special 'thank you' is extended to all who participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade behind the banners and to those, especially young students, who prepared for and celebrated the special Mass of 'Commemoration and Thanksgiving' following the Covid Pandemic on Friday March 18th.
- (c) Reports from the following subcommittees: Liturgy, Baptism and Altar were discussed referring primarily to the plans in place for Holy Week Ceremonies. Times of Masses etc. were finalised with special consideration taken of the ongoing Covid Pandemic.
- (d) A special report was given by the Welcoming Committee with special reference to the development of a 'Parish Information Booklet', welcome banners and posters.
- (e) Invitation to all parishioners and others to complete the Online Questionnaire as part of the *Synodal Process in the Diocese of Cloyne*. A hard copy of the questionnaire is now available from the Parish Office.