

Mallow Parish Newsletter—Sunday, 27th November 2022

Priests of our Parish:

Msgr. Anthony O'Brien, P.P., V.G. 087 6834193.

Fr. Andrew Carvill, C.C. 022 51606.

Fr. Thomas Lane, C.C. 087 0660615

Fr. Damien Lynch, C.C. 022 53909

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—6p.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 the Resurrection: Vigil 7.30 p.m. Sunday 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon.

The Venerable Archdeacon Gerard Casey.

Known to us all as Canon Casey, he died unexpectedly on Monday, 21st November, peacefully, at his home in Croke Park, Doneraile. (The Canon always said it was the first Croke Park in Ireland).

A Mitchelstown native. He was ordained Priest on 11th June 1966 and he went on to minister in many parishes in Cloyne Diocese and also serving in Wales. He became Parish Priest of Mallow in 2010 following the death of Fr. Declan Hennessy, PP. He became the Venerable Archdeacon in 2015 and in 2017 he retired to his much loved Doneraile. He continued to serve the people, helping wherever the need arose. The Canon never said "No". His love of Travel, History, Genealogy, Art, Photography and Education in the broadest sense was evident throughout his life. He loved the time spent in the "rally car" in earlier times. He loved and embraced any new technology he could get his hands on and then he tried us all to embrace it too! Early in 2020 he headed to Rome to further his studies but unfortunately the Covid pandemic brought him home earlier than expected.

A very talented man. It was the simple things in life he loved the most, nature in all its forms, his garden, holidays in his caravan based in Glenbeigh over many years. He was a quiet man but he was a people person, a friend to many and loved by many more.

He will be missed. May he now rest in the peace of Heaven.



"Advent is hope-filled time. It is a begin-again time".

First Friday Mass—2nd December—St. Mary's at 7.30 p.m.

First Saturday Devotions—in honour of Our Lady of Fatima St. Mary's—9.15 a.m.

Readers for the month of December, St Mary's—

6.30 p.m. Elizabeth O'Brien, 8.30 a.m. Eoghan Kenny, 11 a.m. Mary Buckley.

Church of the Resurrection:

7.30 p.m. John McDonnell, 10 a.m. Nicola Somers, 12 Noon. Deirdre Sexton.

Holy Hour in St. Mary's—this Sunday 5—6 p.m.

Bethany Bereavement Service—Support for all types of bereavement and losses. Inquiries 086 3918751.

A few copies of the book "Hope and the Catholics of Cloyne Diocese, 1700-1830, Walking Backwards to Heaven?" are available in the Parish Office.

CanTalk Cancer Support in room bereavement for any adult bereaved by cancer—Fri., 9th Dec. 11 a.m.-12 noon—Le Cheile Family Resource Centre, Mallow P51 F344. For bookings—contact 089 2390863 or email cantalk15@gmail.com.

Mallow Field Club—Launch of Journal No. 40 in Hibernian Hotel—Thurs., 1st Dec. at 8.p.m. by Br. Colmán Ó Clabaigh of Glenstal Abbey. Everybody welcome.

Ukraine Appeal—Mallow Search and Rescue—co-ordinating the collection of humanitarian aid for Ukraine, urgently needs—blankets, duvets, sleeping bags and winter coats. Bring to headquarters in Broom Lane each Tues. from 7—9 p.m.

Catholic newspapers are on sale after Mass.

Christmas Cards are on sale in the Parish Office, €6 for a pack of six cards.