

**Mallow Parish Newsletter—Sunday, 18th December 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

The Parish Office will be closed from Thurs., 22nd Dec., 5 p.m. for Annual Leave until Wed., 4th Jan. 2023

**Mass and Confession Times for Christmas 2022**

**St. Mary's Church:**

**Confessions:** Tues. 20th to Fri. 23rd Dec. 10.30 a.m.– 11.30 a.m. each day.

Christmas Eve, Saturday 24th December: 10.30 a.m.—2.30 p.m.

**Christmas Eve, Masses:** Saturday 24th December: 5.p.m., 7.p.m. and 9.p.m.

**Christmas Day, Masses:** Sunday 25th December: 8.30 a.m. and 11.a.m.

**Monday 26th December—Saturday 31st December, 10.a.m. Mass each day.**

**Church of the Resurrection:**

**Confessions:** Tues. 20th to Friday 23rd Dec.:9.45 a.m.—10.30 a.m. each day.

Christmas Eve, 11. a.m.—2.30 p.m.

**Christmas Eve, Masses:** Saturday 24th December: 5.p.m. and 7.p.m.

**Christmas Day, Masses:** Sunday 25th December: 10.a.m. and 12 noon.

**Monday 26th December—Friday 30th December: 9.15 a.m. Mass each day.**

Christmas Offerings for Priests of the Parish may be handed in at any of the Masses this weekend or at any of the Masses over the Christmas period. Your offerings are much appreciated at this time. Please put your offering in the envelope provided or any other envelope. We are also very grateful for your generous support of the Offertory Collection at Christmas.



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

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

**First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima**—St. Mary's Church 9.15 a.m.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage ex Cork**, 26th June 2023—Fully Escorted Group Pilgrimage— Accompanied by Spiritual Director, Fr. Michael Regan and Pilgrimage Director, Jim Keogh. *Walk in the footsteps of Jesus* on this trip of a lifetime. Places are strictly limited. Full details from Jim Keogh on 021 4885371 or Marian Pilgrimages on 01 8788159.

**Special Cork Pilgrimage to Fatima**—9th—14th June 2023, ex Dublin for the Feast Day of St. Anthony, Patron Saint of Portugal. Visit St. Anthony's birthplace and baptismal font in Lisbon. Contact James Treacy on 061 921470.

**Mary's Meals—Big Family Christmas:** International School Feeding Charity—invite you to join their Big Family Christmas celebrations. Large range of gifts available, providing life changing school meals for a child living in poverty. For just €18.30 a place can be set at their virtual Big Family Christmas dinner table, which will feed a child for an entire school year! The place setting can then be printed or emailed to someone as a special gift. A large range of gift cards are available to download at [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie) or can be sent via post by calling 01 8535163.

**Christmas Cards on sale in the Parish Office—€6.00 per pack of six cards.**

**Our Prayer for You**

The priests of the parish wish all the people of the parish  
a happy and a holy Christmas.

May you and yours be blessed with an awareness of God's  
closeness to us in the coming of his Son Jesus.

May his coming bring peace to your homes and to your hearts,  
Amen.