

Mallow Parish Newsletter—Sunday, 12th February 2023

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.



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.

Diocesan Directories are on sale in the Parish Office—€3 each

In this section of the Sermon on the Mount Jesus proposes standards that go beyond external ways of behaviour. He challenges our inner attitudes. When have you found that living out of inner conviction is more life-giving than keeping up appearances?

Jesus applies his teaching to feelings of anger and sexual desire. He suggests that if we do not keep an eye on our feelings and thoughts we will not be able to control our actions. Perhaps you have experienced the truth of this. What has helped you to integrate your feelings so that you were able to live in right relationship with yourself and others?

For Jesus, people with genuine authenticity do not need to swear an oath to be convincing. Their 'yes' or 'no' suffices. Recall people who had this kind of credibility for you. When have you found that your simple, direct and honest communications had a positive persuasive force?

In recent times public discourse sometimes has little respect for truth. What effect does this have on how you view politicians or other people in the public eye? What helps you to distinguish the truth from fake news?

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SPRING STATIONS 2023

We invite families who wish to hold a Station Mass for their neighbourhood in their homes to contact the Parish Office 022 20276 to arrange a date within the next week. Please consider holding a Station to keep this spiritual tradition with your neighbours.

1. **Holy Hour** in St. Mary's—this Sunday 5—6 p.m.
2. **Lectio Divina** will be lead by Tiernan Burke (Seminararian) on seven consecutive Mondays, starting Mon., 20th Feb., concluding on Mon. 3rd April., in Mallow Parish Centre at 7—8p.m. Everyone welcome. *Lectio Divina*, meaning "divine reading," involves a slow, meditative and prayerful reading of the following Sunday's Gospel, which will allow a more personal encounter with God's Word. The Gospel texts will be those of the Sundays of Lent.
3. Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Cork—19th July 2023.,—further details contact Jim Keogh 021 4885371—places strictly limited.
4. The RTÉ Mass on Sun., 19th Feb. will be to mark Temperance Sunday.
5. If any new family wish to contribute by the Envelope Collections, please collect a box from the sacristy or the Parish Office. **Reminder**—If you have recently received a CHY3 form, please complete, sign and return it to the Parish Office.

Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2nd - 7th June 2023

Booking Procedure: All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours at 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, D02 WY88. Bookings are also accepted over the telephone 01 241-0800. No booking is definite until a non-refundable deposit payment of €300 per person has been receipted by Joe Walsh Tours. Early booking advisable.

Special Assisted/Sick Section: Pilgrims who would like to travel with the Special Assisted Section should apply to: Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, c/o Parish Secretary, 27/28 Bank Place, Mallow, Co. Cork. Tel—022 20276. This special assisted/sick section is accommodated at the Accueil Notre Dame. Acceptance for travel with the special section for the sick is subject to approval of the Pilgrimage Medical Board. The closing date for receipt of application is 31 March 2023.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock—Sunday, 14th May 2023.

Parishes to make their own travel arrangements.