

Mallow Parish Newsletter—Sunday, 19th 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

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

Jesus tells us to act out of love and says that acting out of love is better than acting out of revenge. What does your experience tell you?

Perhaps you have at times hit back in revenge when you have been hurt or offended.

What effect did this have on you, on others, and on your relationship with them?

Contrast this with the times when you resisted the urge to retaliate. What outcome did this have on you, on others, and on your relationship with them...at the time, and in the long-term?

From other passages in the gospels it is clear that Jesus did not mean that we should ignore injustices, and never make a stand against others. What lessons have you learned in life on when, and how, to make a stand? What wisdom would you share with others from your experiences?

From *Intercom* February 2023

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

Prayer for Syria and Turkey (From Trócaire)

All our hearts are going out to the people of Syria and Turkey.

May the people of these lands have the courage and strength to keep living each day.

May they have all the supports, aid, love and compassion needed.

Syria is suffering so much pain and turmoil from war and conflict.

May leaders open all borders so that all resources can get through.

May generosity and God's blessings bring strength and hope to everyone who has been affected.

May minds and hearts be moved to remember loved ones who have died, those who are injured and missing.

We hold them in our hearts this day, Amen.

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. **Ash Wednesday—22nd Feb., is a day of Fast and Abstinence.** Evening Mass in Church of the Resurrection at 7.30 p.m.
Additional Masses during Lent— Wednesdays in Church of the Resurrection at 7.30 p.m. and on Fridays in St. Mary's at 7.30 p.m.
3. **Lectio Divina** will be lead by Tiernan Burke (Seminarian) on seven consecutive Mondays, starting Mon., 20th Feb. concluding on Mon. 3rd April., in Mallow Parish Centre at 7—8 p.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.
4. 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.
5. Mass for the African Community in Cork—St. Finbarr's South Church, South Parish Dunbar St. T12 X210—Sun., 19th Feb. 11 a.m. on the 3rd Sun., of each month., 19th Mar, 16th Apr, 21st May, 18th June, 16th July and 20th Aug. All welcome. Further details — 087 2389671.
6. Mallow Field Club Lecture., Tues., 21st Feb.—8 p.m., Social Services Centre. An tAthair Tomás Ó Luanaigh will speak on Brian Ó Ceallaigh, Killarney and the Basket Literature.
7. Rotary Mallow Table Quiz in aid of Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal., Thurs., 23rd Feb—Alberts Bar at 8.30 p.m. Table of 4 — €40.
8. Mallow Adult Learning Centre., Tutor Training Course beginning—21st Feb. Parish Centre. Further details — 022 42642.

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.