

Mallow Parish Newsletter—Sunday, 5th March 2023

Priests of our Parish:

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

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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.

The transfiguration experience was one that, for Jesus, clarified his relationship with his Father and strengthened him for the future. It was also a moment of deep revelation for the disciples. What have been the experiences, the moments of insight, which for you have clarified your sense of who you are, and what is your relationship with God?

On the mountain the disciples saw Jesus in a new way. His appearance changed. Sometimes in friendship there are moments of sharing in which we get to know a friend in a new and deeper way. Have you had that experience in human friendship, or in your relationship with God? Recall when that happened, and what it was like for you.

The clear vision of Jesus with Moses and Elijah was followed by a frightening experience of being in a cloud and it was in the midst of the cloud that the disciples were instructed 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him'. Have you had the experience of learning the truth about life and about your relationship with God from moments of confusion as well as from times of special joy?

After their special experience the disciples came down the mountain again. We cannot live each day at the level of special spiritual experiences, but the memory of them can strengthen us in difficult times. What memories encourage you in time of trouble?

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Old Testament Readings during Lent Our Sunday Mass readings follow a three-year cycle; you will not hear the same reading again for three years, except for feasts such as Christmas when we hear the same readings every year. The first reading is always from the Old Testament (except during Easter when it is from the Acts of the Apostles). There is always a connection between the Old Testament reading and the Gospel—something in the first reading from the Old Testament anticipates or is fulfilled in the Gospel. The exception is Lent when the Old Testament reading of the first five Sundays of Lent is not closely linked to the Gospel. These 15 readings (5 per year over 3 years) lead us through the main elements of salvation in the Old Testament.

Station Mass for the coming week—

Ballyvinter and The Commons at the home of Margaret Fogarty, Friday, 10th March—Mass at 7.30 p.m.

Upcoming Station Mass—Carrigoon, Parkadillane, Oliver's Cross, Keatley's Close, Castleheights, Aldworth Heights, at the home of John and Marie Lane, Friday, 24th March—Mass at 7.30 p.m.

Notices—

1. Stations of the Cross—in St. Mary's this Sunday 5—6 p.m.
2. **Spring Station Masses—**
Church of the Resurrection—Mon., 6th March—9.15 a.m. and Wed., 8th March—7.30p.m.
St. Mary's— Thursday 9th March—10 a.m. and Friday 10th March—7.30 p.m.
3. **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.
4. **Diocesan Directories are on sale in the Parish Office—€3 each.**
5. **Tea / Coffee after Mass., Monthly Event**—The Welcome Subcommittee of Mallow Parish Pastoral Council invites everyone to join us for a cup of tea or coffee after 10 a.m. Mass on Fri., 10th March in St. Mary's sacristy (in outer sacristy, door to the left of the altar). Through sharing a cup of tea, biscuit and a chat, we hope that encouragement and friendship may be shared in our community.
6. **Lectio Divina**— will be lead by Tiernan Burke (Seminarian) on seven consecutive Mondays, concluding on Mon. 3rd April., in Mallow Parish Centre at 7—8 p.m. Everyone welcome. The Gospel texts will be those of the Sundays of Lent.
7. **Glenstal Retreats, Lent at the Abbey 2023**, Training for Living Well—Talks every Sunday of Lent at 4.30 p.m., are livestreamed and available as recording—Sunday, 5th March—Transfiguration, John O'Callaghan OSB. Further details—events@glenstal.com.
8. **Lent 2023: Letting God Come Close this Lent**—is an invitation to set aside some time each Wed., evening at 7.30 p.m. during Lent to reflect on an aspect of our spiritual lives., led by Sr. Teresa Kennedy pbvm., in Nano Nagle Birthplace, Killavullen.
9. **Evangelium Ireland** will host its 8th Apologetics Conference for young Catholic adults at All Hallows College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9—Sat., 25th Mar. from 9 a.m.- 6.p.m. Topics include the Development of Christian Doctrine in the thought of John Henry Newman, the Incarnation, the Persecuted Church and the place of Art and Beauty in Evangelisation. Mass—celebrated in the afternoon. Further details and to register—www.evangelium.ie.
10. **Bethany Bereavement Service**—Support for all types of bereavement and losses. Inquiries 086 3918751.
11. **Accord** is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie for further details.
12. **Mallow Daffodil Committee**—Coffee morning in aid of Cancer—Herlihy's Centra, Main St, Fri., 10th March., 9.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m. Please support.
13. Catholic newspapers are on sale after Mass.