

Mallow Parish Newsletter—Sunday, 14th May 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—Friday., Sat. 9.30 a.m. this week.

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.

Abortion: Changing the Narrative—a Statement of the Catholic Bishops

Five years on from the May 2018 referendum which removed the constitutional guarantee of the equal right to life of unborn children and their mothers, the Bishops of Ireland have issued a statement which also takes into account the recent review by Government of the abortion legislation introduced following the referendum. At that time the bishops said “a new situation now exists in Ireland. It is essential for us as a Church, which cares passionately about the gift of life, and wants to support both mothers and their unborn children, to seek better ways of responding to this new and very challenging reality”. Today, bishops reaffirm the deep conviction of our faith, namely, that the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death, is a value for the whole of society, rooted in reason as well as in faith. No matter what legislation is passed, the fundamental right to life for all human beings at every stage of development still prevails. The bishops remain convinced that the relevant law, the *Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018* will, in due course, be repealed. In the meantime, the Church will continue to seek loving and supportive protection for every mother and for every child in the womb, including babies diagnosed with a disability or a life-limiting condition. The bishops will continue to do their best to change the narrative through dialogue and by testifying, in season and out of season, to the Gospel of Life. How can People of Faith help? Read the full statement on (www.catholicbishops.ie).

On 8th May, Pope Francis tweeted:

In this month of May, let us pray the Rosary, asking the Blessed Virgin for the gift of peace, especially for beleaguered Ukraine. May the leaders of nations listen to the desire of the suffering people who want peace!

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Notices—

1. Rosary for the month of May at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Muddy Hill, daily at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.
2. Adoration Chapel, St. Mary's—10.30 a.m.- 6 p.m., Monday to Saturday.
3. **PLEASE NOTE— Masses on Saturday., 20th and 27th May—at 9.30 a.m. in St. Mary's.**
4. Mallow Parish Pastoral Council—“Our thanks to John Lucey, Sr. Dolores and Mary O'Callaghan for serving on our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). As they step down from the PPC, we ask that anyone interested in helping our parish to flourish through serving on the PPC, to contact the Parish Office or speak to Monsignor Anthony O'Brien for further details.
5. The novena to the Holy Spirit runs from the day following Ascension Thursday (even though in this country the Ascension is transferred to the following Sunday) to the Saturday before Pentecost, so, this year it runs from Fri., 19th May to Sat. 27th May.
6. Knock Shrine Summer Programme of Ceremonies 2023—Masses, Adoration, Confessions, Pilgrimage Ceremonies, and Novena from 14th—22nd August. Please see the website www.knockshrine.ie or phone 094 93 88100 for further details.
7. Fatima Five First Saturdays,— June to Oct. 2023—9 a.m. Church Live Stream—<http://www.churchservices.tv/littleton>.
8. The Mallow conference of St. Vincent de Paul wish to sincerely thank all those who support our weekly collection, which is a major source of our income. However, we do need more volunteers to assist with the collections and we ask you to consider giving ten minutes of your time after the Mass you normally attend. If you are interested, please contact Kevin—022-50188.
9. Mallow Field Club—Outing to Bridgetown Abbey, near Castletownroche and Kilcummer Viaduct (if time and weather permits) - Tues., May 16th, guided by Denis Power and Mary Sleeman—departing from Garda Station at 6.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.
10. Bethany Bereavement Service—Support for all types of bereavement and losses. Inquiries 086 3918751.
11. Catholic newspapers are on sale after Mass.

HOLY COMMUNION DATES IN MALLOW

St. Patrick's Boys' N.S.—Sat. 20th May, 11.00 a.m. in St. Mary's

Gaelscoil Thomáis Dáibhis—Sat. 20th May, 11.00 a.m. Church of the Resurrection

Convent Primary School — Sat. 27th May, 11.00 a.m. in St. Mary's

Scoil Ghobnatan—Sat. 27th May, 11.00 a.m. in Church of the Resurrection