

Mallow Parish Newsletter—Sunday, 11th June 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.

St. Aloysius Summer Faith Camp—for boys and girls aged (5-14 years). A summer camp with a twist—in Mallow Youth Community Centre—Mon., 3rd to Thurs., 6th July—9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.—develops confidence and character, to know and experience the love of God through Sports, Arts & Crafts, Music, Dance, Drama, Prayer and Catechesis. Cost €50 for the first child, €30 per additional child from the same family—Contact Bernadette, Mallow Parish Youth Ministry - CDYS, 086 8031126.

Jesus tells us that to have life we need more than physical nourishment. How have you been aware of deeper hungers? What has met that deeper longing in you? Jesus tells us that it is not just something he gives us which will give us life, but himself in his life, death and resurrection. How has your faith in the person of Jesus fed you? Jesus speaks about 'drawing life' from him. In day to day living what are the practices which support your faith and help you to draw life from Jesus? The Eucharist is one of the ways in which we draw life from Jesus. Recall with gratitude how the Eucharist has been a source of nourishment and life for you. Perhaps you can also think of human examples of people drawing life from one another. From whom have you drawn life? Who has been able to draw life from you?

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Corpus Christi Procession—Our thanks to the Mallow Parish Pastoral Council, Stewards, Choir, First Holy Communion children, the Piper and all who took part in the Corpus Christi Procession on last Thursday evening. Thanks to all who assisted in any way, those who decorated their homes and shop fronts and to the Gardai.

Annual Collection for Retired Priests—

The Annual Collection for Retired Priests will take place at all Masses **next weekend June 17th/18th**. The retirement age for priests of this diocese is 75. When our present retirement policy for priests was brought in, the age profile meant that a commercial pension plan was not possible, so the Diocese had to provide for our retired priests. Money was invested so the interest could be used. Unfortunately, the return on this investment has declined seriously over the past years and looks likely to remain low for the foreseeable future. Working priests give an annual contribution and continue to do so.

Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated by our sick and retired priests. You may also consider making a bequest for this purpose in your will.

Notices—

1. Adoration Chapel, St. Mary's—10.30 a.m.- 6 p.m., Monday to Saturday.
2. Father Martin Mareja and Brother Stephen Buckley from the Pallottine Fathers Missions will be at all Masses this weekend 10th /11th of June to promote their mission work.
3. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** are kindly requested to sanitise at the sanitising stations at the foot of the sanctuary after they have received Holy Communion.
4. Vocations Afternoon—Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork, Sat., 17th June 2- 4 p.m., for young women considering a vocation. Email—vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com. Website www.pooclarescork.ie.
5. Catechism of the Catholic Church, Faith formation for families and parishes., Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Sat., 17th June—catechismstudies.ie@gmail.com for further details.
6. Marian Movement Day of Prayer in Macroom Church, Sat., 17th June—9.30 a.m. Everybody welcome. Please bring a packed lunch.
7. **Day for Life** is celebrated this year on **Sunday 18th June**. The theme is 'Listen to Her' and focuses on the experience of one Catholic woman in the aftermath of abortion. It tells of her journey towards healing. The hope is that this will help people to listen, to understand and to respond with compassion. You can read the message in full on www.councilforlife.ie.
8. Watch Bishop Barron's film series "The Mass" streaming online for free. Go to—<https://videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode1>—recommended by Msgr Anthony O'Brien.
9. Bethany Bereavement Service—Support for all types of bereavement and losses. Inquiries 086 3918751.
10. Catholic newspapers are on sale after Mass.

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Opening hours: Monday—Friday., 9–10 a.m. 10.30 a.m.—1 p.m. and 2 p.m.—5 p.m.

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Watch Masses live from St. Mary's Church by logging on to churchservices.tv/mallow