

Mallow Parish Newsletter—Sunday, 18th 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 allowed himself to be touched by the needs of the crowd. When you are with people, what difference does it make to the way you relate to them when you have empathy with them? The commission Jesus gave the twelve 'to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness' is a reminder to us that we all have the capacity to be an influence for good in the lives of others. In this we continue the mission of Jesus (cf. St. Teresa's Prayer). When have you experienced yourself as having a healing or life-giving influence on another person? Who has had that influence on you?

At a first glance it might seem that Jesus made some bad choices in his twelve apostles. One will deny Jesus, another will betray him and others are only interested in who will be first. All of them will run away in the end. This reminds us that all kinds can share in the mission of Jesus, no matter how we see ourselves.

The instructions Jesus gave the disciples before he sent them out have a note of urgency about them. What difference does it make for you when you approach a task with a sense of urgency? He also tells them their service should be 'without charge', keeping in mind what they have received without charge from God. Remember when you have received generous and undemanding love from another.

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Annual Collection for Retired Priests—

The Annual Collection for Retired Priests will take place at all Masses **this 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. **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.
3. **Day for Life** is celebrated this year, today, **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.
4. Knock Shrine Summer Programme of Ceremonies 2023—Masses, Adoration, Confessions, Pilgrimage Ceremonies, and Novena from the 14th—22nd August. Please see the website www.knockshrine.ie or phone 094 93 88100 for further details.
5. 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.
6. Fatima Five First Saturdays,— July to Oct. 2023—9 a.m. Church Live Stream—<http://www.churchservices.tv/littleton>.
7. Bethany Bereavement Service—Support for all types of bereavement and losses. Inquiries 086 3918751.
8. 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