

Mallow Parish Newsletter—Sunday, 16th July 2023

Priests of our Parish:

Msgr. Anthony O'Brien, P.P., V.G. 087 6834193.

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.



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 uses parables to make people think about their own responses to this message. As you read this parable you may recognise that at different times you have been like each of the different types of soil. As you recall times when you presented fertile soil for the word of God, what helped you create that receptive atmosphere? What lessons for life do you get from that? The parable is also an invitation to us to ask ourselves why it is that there are times when we are unreceptive to the truth presented to us either in the word of God, or in the words of another. Perhaps you can recall occasions when it was only long after a conversation that you were able to acknowledge what has been an unwelcome truth. What did you learn from this? Parents with children, teachers with pupils, speakers with listeners, are all like sowers in a field where the preparation of the soil is up to another—the child, pupil or listener. They can sow the seed but cannot guarantee that it will bear fruit. At times there may be a temptation not to try anymore. The challenge is to sow in hope. When have you been surprised by the harvest you have reaped? 'We are wasting our time here' may sometimes be the apparent wisdom in a group. Have there been times when you have gone against this apparent wisdom and seen your efforts bear fruit?

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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.

Website—www.mallowparish.ie **Facebook**—facebook.com/mallowparish
Watch Masses live from St. Mary's Church by logging on to churchservices.tv/mallow

Mass readings for every day can be accessed online at www.universalis.com

The third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will be celebrated on **July 23, 2023**, will have the theme, "His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1:50). This verse reminds us that God's mercy is manifested in history through the testimonies of those who have experienced it and passed it on to their children and grandchildren. Grandparents and the elderly are called to carry this mercy, to tell through words and life how God has been faithful to His promises and how He continues to love His people. They are also called to receive God's mercy, and to allow themselves to be comforted by His fatherly love that never abandons them. The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is an occasion to once again express with joy that the Church wants to celebrate together with those whom the Lord - as the Bible says - has given "a full life".

Consider visiting the elderly and isolated. There is a plenary indulgence for the elderly who attend Mass on that day or who take part in Mass through the media if they are not well enough to attend in person. There is a plenary indulgence for visiting the elderly and isolated on that day. In the year 2000, the requirements for gaining a plenary indulgence were clarified: confession within about 20 days before or after the indulgenced action. On the day of the indulgenced action, be in a state of grace without attraction to sin, receive Holy Communion, and pray for the Pope's intentions. The prayer for the Pope's intention is left to one's choice, but an "Our Father" and "Hail Mary" are suggested.

Notices—

1. Adoration Chapel, St. Mary's—10.30 a.m.- 6 p.m., Monday to Saturday.
2. Mallow Credit Union 60th Anniversary—Mass for Living and Deceased Members in St. Mary's Church on Friday, 21st July, at 7.00 p.m.
3. Youth 2000 Summer Festival—for young people aged between 16 and 35—Thurs., 10th to Sun., 13th August, Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare—www.youth2000.ie for further details and bookings.
4. Knock Shrine Summer Programme of Ceremonies 2023—Masses, Adoration, Confessions, Pilgrimage Ceremonies, and Novena from the 14th to 22nd August—see website www.knockshrine.ie or phone 094 93 88100 for further details.
5. Fatima Five First Saturdays,— August to Oct. 2023—9 a.m. Church Live Stream—<http://www.churchservices.tv/littleton>.
6. Legion of Mary—Youth Adult Catholic Conference 'Under Mary's Mantle'—aged 18-40),, 19th/20th Aug., All Hallows campus DCU, Dublin—including talks, workshops and prayer sessions. Mass will be celebrated on both days of the Conference. Further details contact—deusetpatria@gmail.com.
7. Open Garden in aid of Marymount Hospice—The Garden of Gertie and Maurice O'Donoghue, Dromboy, Carrignavar (T34 HK37)—open to the public today, Sun., 16th July, 2 p.m.– 6 p.m., signposted (N20) at Rathduff and Carrignavar Village.
8. Bethany Bereavement Service—Support for all types of bereavement and losses. Inquiries 086 3918751.
9. Catholic newspapers are on sale after Mass.