

Mallow Parish Newsletter—Sunday, 23rd July 2023

Priests of our Parish:

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Sick Calls:- Please call 022-21251

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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.

The owner of the field who allowed the wheat and the darnel to grow together is a reminder to us to be patient with ourselves and with others when we see everything is not right. Sometimes a preoccupation with the negative (the darnel) can blind us to seeing the positive in our own lives and in the lives of others. When have you found a willingness to live with the messiness of the present created the conditions for future growth?

Have you ever found that it was through accepting the darnel that you learned important lessons for life, e.g., learning by making mistakes, or asking stupid questions, or taking foolish risks?

The parables of the mustard seed and the leaven are reminders that seemingly insignificant things can have very positive results. Have you ever been surprised by the benefit to yourself or others of a kind gesture, a small initiative, or a word of encouragement.

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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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The **Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**, is celebrated today, **Sunday, July 23rd 2023**, which has 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. Fr. Martin Mareja and Brother Stephen Buckley of the Pallottine Fathers Missions wish to thank all parishioners for their generous donations during their recent visit to Mallow—total amount—€7,325.45.
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. Please 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. Bethany Bereavement Service—Support for all types of bereavement and losses. Inquiries 086 3918751.
8. Catholic newspapers are on sale after Mass.