

# Mallow Parish Newsletter—Sunday, 20th August 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.

Having met with rejection from the Pharisees Jesus goes to Gentile territory and encounters unexpected faith in the Canannite woman. His mission had previously been to his own people. This adds a new dimension to his mission. Have you had occasions when a chance encounter set your life off in a new direction? The initial reaction of Jesus to the woman was one of rejection but her persistence won a response from him. When have you found that persistence was needed to gain what was sought? What did that experience teach you? In our days of widespread migration welcoming the stranger can be a challenge. We are more comfortable with our own. What difference has it made, to you and to others, when you were able to offer a friendly welcoming face to a stranger? Who are the 'Canaanite women' who call out for attention today—people in Church or State whose needs are not being attended to?

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## Prayer to Our Lady of Knock

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland,  
you gave hope to your people in a time of distress  
and comforted them in sorrow.

You have inspired countless pilgrims  
to pray with confidence to your divine Son,  
remembering His promise,  
"Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find".

Help me to remember  
that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven.  
Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ,  
especially those who live with me.  
Comfort me when I am sick, lonely, or depressed.  
Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass.  
Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.  
Pray for me now and at the hour of my death. Amen

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## Notices—

1. Adoration Chapel, St. Mary's—10.30 a.m.- 6 p.m., Monday to Saturday.
2. National Nine-day Novena at Knock Shrine., continues until 22 August., theme this year is "Caring for Creation" with guest Homilists and Speakers during daily ceremonies at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Family Day—Sun., 20th Aug, 11 a.m.—3 p.m. Full details—www.knockshrine.ie.
3. The Catechism of the Catholic Church Adult Studies—Catechism/Youcat workshop in Knock., Sat., 26th Aug., 9.15 a.m.—5.15 p.m., for details see—www.catechism.ie.
4. Bethany Bereavement Service—Support for all types of bereavement and losses. Inquiries 086 3918751.
5. Catholic newspapers are on sale after Mass.

## Official Act of Consecration to Mary

Written by St. Maximilian Kolbe

O Immaculata, Queen of Heaven and earth,  
refuge of sinners and our most loving Mother,  
God has willed to entrust the entire order of mercy to you.

I, (name), a repentant sinner,  
cast myself at your feet

humbly imploring you to take me with all that I am and have,  
wholly to yourself as your possession and property.

Please make of me, of all my powers of soul and body, of my whole life,  
death and eternity, whatever most pleases you.

If it pleases you, use all that I am and have without reserve,  
wholly to accomplish what was said of you: "She will crush your head,"  
and, "You alone have destroyed all heresies in the world."

Let me be a fit instrument in your immaculate and merciful hands  
for introducing and increasing your glory to the maximum in all the many  
strayed and indifferent souls,  
and thus help extend as far as possible the blessed kingdom of the most  
Sacred Heart of Jesus.

For wherever you enter, you obtain the grace of conversion and growth in  
holiness,

since it is through your hands that all graces come to us from the most  
Sacred Heart of Jesus.

V. Allow me to praise you, O sacred Virgin.

R. Give me strength against your enemies.