

Mallow Parish Newsletter—Sunday, 6th August 2023

Priests of our Parish:

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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.

The transfiguration experience was one which, for Jesus, clarified his relationship with his Father and strengthened him for the future. It was also a moment of deep revelation for the disciples. What have been the experiences, the moments of insight, which for you have clarified your sense of who you are, and what is your relationship with God?

The disciples were prepared for the experience by getting in invitation from Jesus to come apart, to withdraw to the mountain. Have there been times when going apart has been an important element in preparing you for a deep experience?

On the mountain the disciples saw Jesus in a new way. His appearance changed.

Sometimes in friendship there are moments of sharing in which we get to know a friend in a new and deeper way. Have you had that experience in human friendship, or in your relationship with Jesus and God. Recall when that happened, and what it was like for you?

The clear vision of Jesus with Moses and Elijah was followed by a frightening experience of being in a cloud and it was in the midst of the cloud that the disciples were instructed 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him'. Have you had the experience of learning the truth about life and about your relationship with God from moments of confusion as well as from times of special joy?

After their special experience the disciples came down the mountain again. We cannot live each day at the level of special spiritual experiences, but the memory of them can strengthen us in difficult times. What memories encourage you in time of trouble?

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Transfiguration of Our Lord

The Parish Pastoral Council invites all residents of Glenanaar, Lisheen Row, Plunkett Terrace and surrounding areas to the second of our Summer Masses on the Green, on Thursday, 10th of August at 7.30 p.m. The Mass will be held on the green area at the Gilbert Centre. If it is raining, it will be postponed to the 17th at the same time.

Notices—

1. Adoration Chapel, St. Mary's—10.30 a.m.- 6 p.m., Monday to Saturday.
2. 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.
3. National Nine-day Novena at Knock Shrine., 14-22 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.
4. 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.
5. The Catechism of the Catholic Church Adult Studies—Catechism/Youcat workshop in Knock., Sat., 26th Aug., 9.15 a.m.—5.15 p.m. The workshop will be of interest to those who plan to start a study group of the Catholic Faith. To book—email, mairin991@gmail.com., see website—www.catechism.ie.
6. Bethany Bereavement Service—Support for all types of bereavement and losses. Inquiries 086 3918751.
7. Catholic newspapers are on sale after Mass.
8. Mallow Union (Mallow, Doneraile and Castletownroche Church of Ireland) - Annual Fete on Sat., 12th August., 11 a.m.—3 p.m. on the grounds of St. James' Church Mallow.

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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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