

Mallow Parish Newsletter—Sunday, 24th September 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.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel—

'I was there first'. Envy easily comes to the surface when faced with good fortune of others, especially when compared to what seems less favourable treatment of ourselves. Can you recall that feeling in yourself and what it did to you? Can you also recall times when you were content with your lot, even though it seemed others had greater gifts, better opportunities, etc. A parent or teacher who gives a lot of time to a difficult child does not love the others less, but if we are one of those children we may not see that. Recall a 'Jesus person' in your life who helped you to overcome feelings of envy and helped you appreciate that the apparently more favourable treatment of another did not mean a lessening of love for you. This leads us to the core message of this parable, namely, that God's love is a free gift, and not earned. Recall moments when you were particularly conscious of the gifts that God has given you by counting all the blessings that you have, no matter how small.

'It is too late now' are words sometimes uttered to justify doing nothing about a situation. This parable tells us that where love is involved, it is never too late. Can you recall times when you got a positive response after taking action when you thought it was 'too late'?

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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

AUTUMN STATIONS

The Town Station Masses will be in St. Mary's Church this week. Please note the Mass times as follows—

Monday 25th September and Tuesday 26th September at 10.00 a.m.

Church of the Resurrection—

Tuesday 3rd October and Wednesday 4th October at 9.15 a.m.

Country Station Masses—

We invite families who are willing to hold a Station Mass in their homes to contact the Parish Office on 022 20276 to arrange a date of your choice between the 8th September and 13th October. Please consider holding a Station to keep this spiritual tradition alive with your neighbours.

Readers for the month of October—

St. Mary's— 6.30 p.m., Linda Kiely, 8.30 a.m. Mercy Thomas, 11 a.m. Donna Crowley.

Church of the Resurrection—

7.30 a.m., Michael Donegan, 10 a.m. Donal Nunan, 12 noon Breda Scanlan.

Notices—

1. Adoration Chapel, St. Mary's—10.30 a.m.- 6 p.m., Monday to Saturday.
2. **Southside Tea/Coffee Morning is back!** Join us for our social, monthly coffee mornings after 9.15 a.m. Mass (Church of the Resurrection) on Wednesday, 27th September in the Arches— sharing a cuppa and a chat to encourage our parish community. Future date: 25th October. (Sponsored by Mallow Parish Pastoral Council).
3. **Evangelium Ireland** next Apologetics Conference for young Catholics—Imperial Hotel, South Mall, Cork, Sat., 7th Oct., 11 a.m.—4.30 p.m. The theme is *Towards Lifelong Formation*. Speakers: Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan *Defending the Faith in the Public Square*; Fr Eamon Roche *'Until Christ be Formed in You' - A Roadmap for Catechesis and Christian Formation*; Fr Patrick Cahill *Studying Discipleship at the School of Mary*. Cost: €15 including morning refreshments. Further details and to register see website—www.evangelium.ie or search 'Evangelium Ireland' on Eventbrite.
4. **Vocations Afternoon—Poor Clare Monastery**, College Road, Cork., Sat., 30th Sept., 2-4 p.m., Email—vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com. Website www.poorclarescork.ie.
5. Mater Dei Academy, Catholic Secondary School, Cork—Open Evening for prospective students on Thurs., 28th Sept.,— 7.30 p.m. Register online—www.materdeiacademy.ie.
6. **Mallow Adult Learning Centre, Parish Centre**—tutors needed. Tutor Training Course, begins at the end of Sept., contact—022 42642 for further details.
7. Bethany Bereavement Service—Support for all types of bereavement and losses. Inquiries 086 3918751.
8. Mallow Bridge Club—lessons start 27th Sept., for 10 weeks, contact Moira—085 8537060.
9. Catholic newspapers are on sale after Mass.