

## *Mallow Parish Newsletter*—Sunday, 15th October 2023

### Priests of our Parish:

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

Fr. Andrew Carvill, C.C. 022 51606.

Fr. Anthony Sheehan, C.C. 087 6563997

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.

### Autumn Stations:

The Priests of the Parish thank you most sincerely for your generosity in the Autumn Station Masses held recently.

### *Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel—*

Scripture often speaks of the kingdom of God as a banquet. The image of people being at a meal where everyone is happy and welcome and where all hunger and thirst is satisfied gets across the idea that God loves, accepts, and welcomes us and wants us to make that experience available to one another. Think of times in your life when you have had 'banquet' experiences and when you have felt accepted and loved? The host enlists the help of his servants to invite people to the banquet. We are commissioned by the Lord to invite people to the banquet of the kingdom, to the fullness of life—as parents, teachers, friends, etc. What has it been like for you to play a part in leading others to a fuller life? As in the parable last week there is a message about being alert to invitations that offer a fuller life and the danger of losing out if we neglect to respond to such invitations. Perhaps there have been opportunities offered to you that you missed, and now regret. Think also of the blessings you received because you seized the moment and took an opportunity that presented itself.

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### *A Farewell Mass*

will be concelebrated for Fr. Thomas Lane, CC on Thursday 26th October at 7.30 p.m. in Church of the Resurrection followed by refreshments in the Arches. Everyone welcome.

## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Upcoming Autumn Station Masses—

**Ballyvinter, The Commons**—at the home of Joe and Margaret Singleton on Friday, 3rd November—Mass at 7.30 p.m.

**Carrigoon, Parkadillane, Oliver's Cross, Keatley's Close, Castleheights, Aldworth Heights**—at the home of Lily Crowley on Friday, 10th November—Mass at 7.30 p.m.

### Notices—

1. Adoration Chapel, St. Mary's—10.30 a.m.- 6 p.m., Monday to Saturday.
2. A Farewell Night for Fr. Thomas Lane C.C.—Contributions towards the presentation may be handed into the Parish Office on or before Thursday, 26th October.
3. Scoil Íosagáin Infant School, Mallow, is now accepting enrolments for Sept., 2024, further details—[www.scoiliosagaininfantschool.ie](http://www.scoiliosagaininfantschool.ie) or 022—42766.
4. Autumn Munster Youth 2000 Retreat—in Midleton CBS Secondary School from Fri., evening 20th—Sun., 22nd Oct. Everyone aged 16-35 is welcome to attend for all or part of the weekend. Bishop Crean will be celebrating Holy Mass on Sat., 21st Oct. Further details see—[www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie).
5. Bethany Bereavement Service—Support for all types of bereavement and losses. Inquiries 086 3918751.
6. Mallow Field Club Lecture—Tues., 17th Oct., 8 p.m. in Social Services Centre. Sr. Bernadette Knopek, Convent of Mercy, Charleville, will speak on "The Mercy Sisters in the Crimean War". Door charge €5. Everybody welcome.
7. Coffee Morning for Breast Cancer—Fri., 20th Oct., 9 a.m.,- 12.30 p.m.,—Herlihy's Centra, Main St., Mallow. Please support.
8. Catholic newspapers are on sale after Mass.

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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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