# Mallow Parish Newsletter—Sunday, 22nd 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.

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

The story sees a mixture of religion and politics, a potentially explosive combination. Jesus does not ask us to avoid politics, but that our involvement in the affairs of the world be informed by the perspective of the Reign of God. How does the gospel give you a vision of how your involvement in society should be?

Pharisees and Herodians were not natural allies but a shared dislike of Jesus brought them together in an attempt to discredit him. Perhaps you experience the same opposition in society today when you profess to being a Catholic. Jesus did not get into an argument with them but simply professed his belief in the priority of God in his life. What have you found helpful in bearing witness to the fact that you are a Catholic?

Jesus recognises that we can be faced with conflicting claims for attention. He does not tell us how to solve that dilemma but challenges us to make sure that our allegiance to God takes priority. When have you been faced with a conflict of loyalties? What helped you to get your priorities right?

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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 the Church of the Resurrection followed by refreshments in the Arches. Everyone welcome.

### **Mission Sunday**

In 2022, 18 missionaries were killed worldwide: 12 priests, 1 religious brother, 3 sisters, 1 Seminarian and 1 lay person. Please pray for missionaries living in difficult situations. There are Misso envelopes at the back of the church for those who do not have a box of envelopes. Please return them next weekend.

#### **Upcoming Autumn Station Masses—**

**Ballyviniter and 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.

# **Cemetery Prayers in November:**

St. Gobnait's; Sunday, 5th Nov. at 3.00 p.m.

St. Joseph's; Sunday, 12th Nov. at 3.00 p.m.

(If weather prohibits, Prayers will be said in St. Mary's Church at 3. p.m.)

St Mary's; Sunday, 19th Nov. after 11.00 a.m. Mass. (If weather prohibits, Prayers will be said in St. Mary's after 11 a.m. Mass.)

#### 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 CC—contributions towards the presentation may be handed into the Parish Office on or before Thursday 26th October.
- 3. Southside Tea / Coffee morning—Join us for our social, monthly coffee mornings after 9.15 a.m. Mass (Church of the Resurrection) on Wed., 25th Oct., in the Arches—sharing a cuppa and a chat to encourage our parish community. We plan to have this on the fourth Wednesday of every month (sponsored by Mallow Parish Pastoral Council).
- 4. Bethany Bereavement Service—Support for all types of bereavement and losses. Inquiries 086 3918751.
- 5. Catholic newspapers are on sale after Mass.

Parish Office—022 20276 Email—parishmallow@gmail.com

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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Watch Masses live from St. Mary's Church by logging on to Churchservices.tv/mallow