

Mallow Parish Newsletter—Sunday, 8th 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 target audience of this allegorical parable are the Jewish chief priests and elders portrayed here as rejecting Jesus and his teaching and, as a consequence, losing out on what God was offering them. It is a story of opportunity for life presented and rejected, and they lose out in the process. How important have you found it to recognise and accept opportunities for growth, development, and new life when these were presented to you?

The parable is also a cautionary tale about the destructive effects of greed—doing violence to the rights of others which eventually destroys the greedy themselves. What attitude towards possessions has helped you to be at peace with yourself and at peace with others? The vineyard of the Lord is an image for God's people. As we look at the vineyard we have been given, we can ask ourselves 'are we good tenants'? Recall times when you have been a good tenant and reached out caringly for those around you.

'It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it was wonderful to see'. Sometimes a person not highly regarded plays a key role in a project, and it is wonderful to see. Can you recall examples of this?

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The Pope's Monthly Intention for October.

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Twenty - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Notices—

1. Adoration Chapel, St. Mary's—10.30 a.m.- 6 p.m., Monday to Saturday.
2. St. Mary's Tea / Coffee after Mass, restart after summer—everyone's welcome for a cuppa and a chat after 10 a.m., Mass on Fri., 13th Oct., (in the outer sacristy—door to the left of the altar). We will continue to have this on the second Friday of every month. (From Mallow Parish Pastoral Council).
3. Scoil Íosagáin Infant School, Mallow, is now accepting enrolments for Sept., 2024, further details—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.
5. Radio Maria Ireland – Your Catholic Radio Station – is pleased to announce that we are now available via TV – Saorview (Freeview) Channel 210. Join our growing listenership family for daily Holy Mass, Prayer, lively chat, music and testimonies, youth programmes & events – Good News from all corners of the Catholic Church in Ireland.
6. Glenstal Abbey, boys secondary boarding school, Limerick—open information evening on Thurs., Oct., 12th—6.30 p.m., Rochestown Park Hotel, Cork. Further details—email admissions@glenstal.com or phone—061 621011.
7. "Mallow Day Care Centre would like to express its gratitude to all that contributed to our recent Church Gate Collections and for the many kind words received in support of the work being carried out here. We hope such generosity will be rewarded back in kind spirit to you all."
8. Bethany Bereavement Service—Support for all types of bereavement and losses. Inquiries 086 3918751.
9. Catholic newspapers are on sale after Mass.