

Mallow Parish Newsletter—Sunday, 12th November 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—

While the parable has clear end-of-time applications it can also be applied to any moment of grace. It reminds us that moments of grace come unexpectedly, and we need to be awake to receive them. Recall times when you were alert for such a moment. What were the consequences for you? Grace can also be disturbing. We can be coasting along in life and suddenly an opportunity or a graced moment arrives and we are shaken out of our routine in order to respond. Perhaps you can recall both moments when you were unprepared, and moments when you were able to respond. What lessons have you learned from such experiences? We may be tempted to judge the wise virgins as being selfish for not sharing with the others, but perhaps Jesus is teaching us that there are some things that other people cannot provide for us. We have to acquire them ourselves. What qualities in life do you see the essential oil that you must provide for yourself?

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MEMORIAL MASSES—

Thursday, November 16th and Friday, November 17th—

Mass in St. Mary's Church at 7.30 p.m. for all those who died in the Parish during the year, and for the comfort and consolation for their grieving relatives and friends.

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.

Website—www.mallowparish.ie **Facebook**—facebook.com/mallowparish

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

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS.

November is a special time to remember to pray for our dead. Each Priest in the Parish celebrates twelve Masses for the Holy Souls annually. The lists of all deceased will be placed in front of the altar and they will be remembered at all Masses during November.

Cemetery Prayers in November:

St. Joseph's; today, 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.)

1. Agreed Report of the Parish Pastoral Council Meeting held on November 6th:

(a) To hold two Christmas Carol Services this year, the first in the Church of the Resurrection on Sunday December 10th at 3 p.m. and the second in St. Mary's Church on Sunday December 17th at 3 p.m. School and Church choirs from both sides of the parish will take part in their respective churches. Cór Mhagh Ealla will also take part.

(b) A Nativity Play will take place in St. Mary's Church on Tuesday December 12th at 7 p.m., involving the Convent Primary School, Scoil Iosagan and St. Patrick's B.N.S.

(c) A suggestion box will be placed at the back of each church to facilitate any parishioner who may have ideas/concerns or suggestions that they may like to share concerning church activities in our parish.

2. If any parishioner would be interested in joining any of the following Sub-committees of the Parish Pastoral Council, please contact the Parish Office or Eoghan Kenny—085 1704509. The Sub-committees are: Liturgy Committee, Baptism Group, Altar Society and the Community Engagement Group.

Notices—

1. Adoration Chapel, St. Mary's—10.30 a.m.- 6 p.m., Monday to Saturday.
2. A morning of Meditation and Talks by Fr. Donagh O'Shea, O.P.—Sat., 18th Nov., in Sacred Heart Hall., Western Road, Cork. Registration, 9.30 a.m., finishes with Mass at 1p.m. Tea/Coffee provided. Please bring lunch. All welcome.
3. Totus Tuus Scripture Conference—live on Radio Maria from 2 p.m., Sat., 18th Nov.,—available on the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at 01 437 3277.
4. North Cork Dementia Alliance and Mallow GAA—Afternoon of Memories, Mon., 20th Nov., 2.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. in Mallow GAA Complex. Guest Speaker Seán Óg O'hAilpin. Registration essential, email—sheena.cadoo@hse.ie. See www.ncdementiaalliance.ie
5. Mallow Field Club Lecture—Tues., Nov., 14th at 8 p.m. in Social Services Centre—By a Treaty Divided—The Course of Ireland's Civil War by Gerry White. Door charge €5. Everybody welcome.
6. Bethany Bereavement Service—Support for all types of bereavement and losses. Inquiries 086 3918751.
7. Catholic newspapers are on sale after Mass.