Mallow and Mourneabbey Parishes—Sunday, 19th November 2023

Priests of our Parishes: 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.

Mallow Mass Times:

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. Weekday Masses: St. Mary's—10 a.m. Monday—Saturday. Church of the Resurrection—9.15 a.m. Monday—Friday.

Mourneabbey Mass Times:

Weekend Masses: Analeentha—10.00 a.m. Sunday. Burnfort— 11.30 a.m. Sunday. Weekday Masses: Burnfort—9.30 a.m. Thursday. Analeentha—9.30 a.m. Friday.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel-

A gift given in love, is given to be enjoyed, treasured, and used. Through fear, one servant failed to recognise the loving trust being showed to him and buried the talent. When have you found that overcoming fear helped you to make the most of opportunities in life? On the level of our own personal life, faith is not given to us to be locked away, but to be 'traded' with. We trade with it when we believe in its value, trust it, and use, bringing it into the experiences we have in daily life. Can you recall times when relying on your faith has brought you rewards? Likewise with our own personal gifts and talents. We can fall into the trap of seeing these as our personal possession so that we can do with them as we like, rather than share them as the gifts so that they can be multiplied. What is your experience of hoarding or sharing your own gifts? When did you feel most alive? *Intercom* November 2023.

The Pope's Monthly Intention:

For the Pope: We pray for the Holy Father, as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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 Mary's; today, 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. Lectio Divina Prayer Meeting—for four weeks of Advent, starting on Mon., 27th Nov., and concluding on Mon.,18th Dec., in the Parish Centre at 7 p.m. It will consist of discussion and reflection on the following Sunday's Gospel. All are welcome.
- Southside Tea/Coffee morning—Join us for our social coffee mornings after 9.15 a.m. Mass (Church of the Resurrection) on Wed., 22nd Nov., in the Arches—sharing a cuppa and a chat to encourage our parish community (sponsored by Mallow Parish Pastoral Council).
- 4. Radio Maria Ireland, Christmas Banquet Fundraiser in Hibernian Hotel, Fri.,1st Dec.,— 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. To book a ticket, please contact 01 4123456. Your support would be appreciated.
- 5. Mallow Flower and Garden Club, Christmas Gala Demonstration., Tues., 21st Nov.,— GAA Complex, Carrigoon at 8 p.m. Adm. €15—supporting Alzheimer's Day Care Centre.
- 6. Bethany Bereavement Service—Support for all types of bereavement and losses. Inquiries 086 3918751.
- 7. Catholic newspapers are on sale after Mass.

Christmas Cards are on sale in the Parish Office, €6 for a pack of six cards.

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