

Mallow Parish Newsletter—Sunday, 5th 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. Mon., Tues., Fri., Sat., this week.

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 condemnation of the scribes and pharisees by Jesus brings to mind the public discourse about the Church in recent years. This has highlighted the failures of church people to live up to the values of the Gospel. This has had a negative effect on many people and on their religious practice. How do you find hope in this negative criticism?

When our actions match our words about gospel values, then our words carry more weight. Recall people whom you admired for this quality. Perhaps your own experience at times confirm this? Our passage ends with a paradox. Those who exalt themselves will be humbled and those who humble themselves will be exalted. For Jesus the way to greatness and a full life is through service of others. When have you found the way of service brought unexpected rewards.

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PLEASE NOTE—N.B. There will be NO 10.00 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's Church next Wednesday and Thursday, 8th and 9th of November. Fr. Baker, Buttevant will be available for any emergency call—086 8031876.

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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

Station Mass this week—

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.

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. Envelopes with forms to include names of your departed loved ones are available at the back of both churches. We invite you to take an envelope. Please return completed list and offering to the collection box at Mass. Alternatively hand in to the Parish Office or to any one of the Priest's houses. 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. Gobnait's; today, 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.)

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.

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—everyone's welcome for a cuppa and a chat after 10 a.m. Mass on Fri., 10th November in St. Mary's (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. Bethany Bereavement Service—Support for all types of bereavement and losses. Inquiries 086 3918751.
4. Catholic newspapers are on sale after Mass.