

# Mallow and Mourneabbey Parishes—Sunday, 31st December 2023

## Priests of our Parishes:

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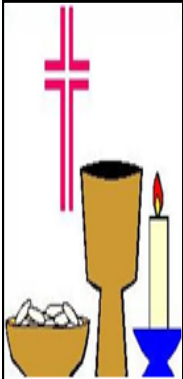
Fr. Andrew Carvill, C.C. 022 51606.

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Parish Youth Minister—Bernadette O'Connor 086 8031126



## 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—Friday this week.

**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.

**The Parish Office will be closed until Monday, 8th January 2024.**

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

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.*

What started out as an ordinary day for Joseph and Mary turned out to be a day with an encounter that they would remember for a long time. Perhaps you too have had significant encounter on what you expected to be just an ordinary day?

Simeon gave thanks because his eyes saw the salvation God had prepared. As you look back on the year ending today, in what ways have you experienced God's salvation in your life: and experience of being loved, or discovering a sense of purpose in life, or being touched by the wonders of creation? Give thanks for those memories.

The final sentence speaks of Jesus as one who grew and became strong and was filled with wisdom. What has helped you grow in wisdom? Have you seen others grow in wisdom through the experience of life? Recall times when you had a sense of growing up in some way. What brought that about? Think also of how you have seen growth in another person.

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The Priests of the Parish wish to thank all the people for their generous contributions at Christmas.

**Saturday, 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany and is a Holy Day of Obligation—**

**Masses as follows—**

**St. Mary's**—Vigil of the Feast—Friday, 6.30 p.m., Feast Day—11.00 a.m.

**Church of the Resurrection**—Saturday, Feast Day—10.00 a.m.

**Mourneabbey Mass Times as follows—**

**Burnfort**—Vigil of the Feast—7.30 p.m. Feast Day—Analeentha—10 a.m.

**Readers for the month of January—**

**St. Mary's Church—**

6.30 p.m. Margaret Lane, 8.30 a.m. Denis Murphy, 11 a.m. Gerard Murphy.

**Church of the Resurrection—**

7.30 p.m. Brid Broderick, 10 a.m. Robin Robson, 12 noon. Joan O'Donoghue.

**Notices—**

1. First Saturday Devotion in honour of Our Lady of Fatima at 10.15 a.m., before the 11 a.m. Mass, Feast Day, Sat., 6th January.
2. **Weekly Envelope Boxes 2024**—The envelope year commences 1st Jan., 2024. Renewed thanks to all who support the church funds, and those who use the envelope method. If you have not received a box and would like to join, please contact the Parish Office—022/20276 or email [sacristanmallow1@gmail.com](mailto:sacristanmallow1@gmail.com).
3. **Bethany Bereavement Service**—Support for all types of bereavement and losses. Inquiries to 086 3918751.

## **New Year Prayer**

Remember us O God;

From age to age be our comforter.

You have given us the wonder of time,

Blessings in the days and nights, seasons and years.

Bless your children at the turning of the year

And fill the months ahead with bright hope

That is ours in the coming of Christ

You are our God, living and reigning, for ever and ever, Amen.