

Mallow and Mourneabbey Parishes—Sunday, 3rd December 2023

Priests of our Parishes:

Msgr. Anthony O'Brien, P.P., V.G. 087 6834193.

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

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Parish Youth Minister—Bernadette O'Connor 086 8031126

Confessions:

St. Mary's

Saturday after 10 a.m. Mass.

Church of the Resurrection—

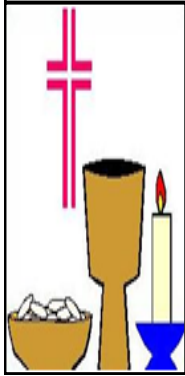
Friday after 9.15 a.m. Mass.



“Advent is hope-filled time. It is a begin-again time”.

Burnfort Christmas Crib Blessing, on Thursday, 7th December. Mass at 7.30 p.m. followed by Crib blessing. Join the children and the wider community in song at Mass and at the Crib. Refreshments in Burnfort National School afterwards. Everyone is so welcome.

SING WITH US! The new **Mourneabbey Youth Choir** invites children to join us in Burnfort Church every Thursday, 6.30 p.m.—7.30 p.m. If you like singing we would love if you would come and join us. Further details from Annette Mulcahy 085 7854172 and Mary Buckley 086 8252210.



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. Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat.

Church of the Resurrection—9.15 a.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.

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.

Friday, 8th December—Feast of the Immaculate Conception, is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses as follows: St. Mary's, Vigil of the Feast—Thurs., 6.30 p.m. Feast Day—11 a.m.

Church of the Resurrection—Feast Day—10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Mourneabbey Mass Times as follows:

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

Sunday 17th December—Bambinelli Blessing

Over the past number of decades, on the Third Sunday of Advent, children and adults bring their Baby Jesus figurines (Bambinelli) from their homes to St. Peter's Square where they are blessed by the Pope.

All children and families are invited to bring the 'Baby Jesus' figurine from their cribs at home to be blessed at all Mallow Masses, on the Third Sunday of Advent (16th/17th December).

Following the blessing, families take their 'bambino' home, wrap it and as a family open that parcel first on Christmas morning and the youngest member of the family would place it in the crib. A gift of the presence of Christ in the home this Christmas.

Notices—

1. Adoration Chapel, St. Mary's—10.30 a.m.- 6 p.m., Monday to Saturday.
2. **Lectio Divina Prayer Meeting—will be on this Tues., 5th Dec., 7 p.m.** and on the following **Mondays, 11th and 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.
3. **St. Mary's Tea/Coffee after Mass**—everyone's welcome for a cuppa and a chat **after 11 a.m. Mass on Fri., 8th Dec.**, (in the outer sacristy—door to the left of the altar). **Note change in time due to Holy Day of Obligation** (from Mallow Parish Pastoral Council).
4. Fr. Eamon McCarthy and volunteers from Radio Maria Ireland will be visiting St. Mary's Church at Masses this weekend—2nd/3rd Dec.
5. Fr. Tommy Lane thanks you for the recent celebration in his honour and his homilies are available at www.frtoomylane.com
6. **There will be two Christmas Carol Services** this year, **the first in the Church of the Resurrection next 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.
7. **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.
8. Mallow Field Club —Launch of the 41st edition of the Journal by Margaret Kelleher, MRIA, on Mon., 4th Dec.,— 8 p.m. in the Hibernian Hotel. Entry is free and everybody is welcome.
9. Catholic newspapers are on sale after Mass.

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

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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.

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