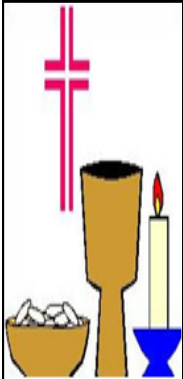


Mallow and Mourneabbey Parishes—Sunday, 7th January, 2024

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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Sick Calls:- Please call 022-21251
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—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.

The Parish Office will re-open tomorrow Monday, 8th January.

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel—

The Baptism of Jesus was an extraordinary religious experience for him. Something happened that was a major step forward for Jesus in coming to know that he was the beloved Son of God. We all have events in our lives that are milestones along the road of discovering who we are. What have been these milestones for you?

'You are my Son, the Beloved'; with you I am well pleased' Bring to mind experiences in which you knew you were the beloved (of God or of another person) and that the one who loved you was well pleased. Remember these experiences with gratitude, knowing that the only proper response to love received is thankfulness. Perhaps you have given that experience to another. It is easy to lament the growing secularisation in the world today, but the Spirit of God who spoke loudly to the world in the Christ-event is active today. How can we open to the new things the Spirit is saying to the church today?

John gives us an example of humility as a person confident in his own role but not seeking to claim to be more than he is. He acknowledges that Jesus is greater. There is a freedom in being able to acknowledge the gifts of others without losing a sense of one's own giftedness. Recall times when you were able to do this.

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The Baptism of the Lord.



*I baptize you in the name
of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit*

Notices—

- Weekly Envelope Boxes 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.
- St. Mary's Tea/Coffee after Mass**—let's celebrate the start of 2024 together. Everyone's welcome for a cuppa and a chat after 10 a.m. Mass on **Friday, 12th Jan.**, 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).
- Bethany Bereavement Service—Support for all types of bereavement and losses. Inquiries to 086 3918751.

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