

Mallow and Mourneabbey Parishes—Sunday, 21st January, 2024

Priests of our Parishes:

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

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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.

Parish Office—022 20276

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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

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.

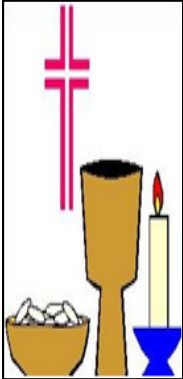
Mourneabbey Mass Times:

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—

'The time is fulfilled' - this is a decisive moment in the life of Jesus. His public ministry is about to begin. Recall turning points in your own life when something new happened and with hindsight you can say the time was ripe for it to happen, 'the time was fulfilled'.

'Repent and believe good news'. Jesus was not preaching a new doctrine, but calling for a change of heart, as a response to the good news of the gospel message. A new way of understanding God leads to a conversion in how we relate to God, a change of heart. A growth in awareness of who we are can lead us to a new level of self-confidence, another change of heart. Can you recall times when 'good news' led you to a change of heart?

The Spirit of God who was at work in Jesus calling the disciples continues to work in our day and in our lives. That is why the gospel message is one of GOOD NEWS. When has your understanding of the gospel message led you to a different style of life? Who was the 'Jesus person' through whom the call came to you? To whom have you been a 'Jesus person' in this way?

This Sunday is called the SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD in order to emphasise the role and importance of the word of God in our lives. What has helped you to discover the Scriptures as a source of encouragement, enlightenment, and renewed faith? Is there something extra you could do now to enhance your appreciation and love of the word of God.

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The Pope's Monthly Intention—For the gift of diversity in the Church: We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

Notices—

1. Adoration Chapel, St. Mary's—10.30 a.m.—6 p.m. Monday to Saturday.
2. **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.
3. **Southside Tea/Coffee morning**—Back after a break in December. Join us for our social, monthly coffee mornings **after 9.15 a.m. Mass (Church of the Resurrection) on Wed., 24th Jan.**, in the Arches—sharing a cuppa and a chat to encourage our parish community, (sponsored by Mallow Parish Pastoral Council).
4. **Training for a Role in International Development—Viatores Christi (VC)** presents a live online Venture Training Programme for 2024., over three weekends—Jan., 27th–28th., Feb., 24th–25th., and Mar., 30th–31st. Modules to include., mission and development, project cycle management, community development, global awareness, social justice, and climate change. Contact—sorchav@viatoreschristi.com for further details.
5. The Alzheimer Society of Ireland will host a Dementia Inclusive Community event in Hibernian Hotel, on Thurs., 25th Jan., 7 p.m.– 9 p.m.—encouraging people, businesses and services in Mallow to create a more nurturing and accepting environment for people living with dementia and their families in the community.
6. Bethany Bereavement Service—Support for all types of bereavement and losses. Inquiries to 086 3918751.
7. Catholic newspapers are on sale after Mass.