

Mallow and Mourneabbey Parishes—Sunday, 28th 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

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

Readers for the Month of February—St. Mary's—

6.30 p.m. Linda Kiely, 8.30 a.m. Clodagh Bergin, 11 a.m. Donna Crowley.

Church of the Resurrection—

7.30 p.m. John McDonnell, 10 a.m. Christine McAuliffe, 12 noon. Gillian Greoger.

Notices—

1. Adoration Chapel, St. Mary's—10.30 a.m.—6 p.m. Monday to Saturday.
2. First Saturday Devotions in honour of Our Lady of Fatima in St. Mary's—9.15 a.m.
3. **Thursday, 1st February—Feast of St. Brigid**—We are encouraged to continue the tradition of displaying the St. Brigid's Cross in our homes.
4. **Friday, 2nd February—Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.** Candles will be blessed at all Masses for the use in the Church or in your homes.
5. **Saturday, 3rd February—Feast of St. Blaise,** Throats will be blessed after all Masses.
6. **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.
7. Bethany Bereavement Service—Support for all types of bereavement and losses. Inquiries to 086 3918751.
8. Catholic newspapers are on sale after Mass.

The Annual Lourdes Mass will take place in the Holy Rosary Church, Midleton on Friday, 9th February at 7.30 p.m. Bishop William Crean will be the Chief Celebrant of the Mass.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 31st May—5th June 2024.

Booking Procedure for Pilgrimage—All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours by telephone 021 2427190., online www.joewalshstours.ie/pilgrimages/group-diocesan-pilgrimages/ or by post to 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, DO2 WY88. **Early booking advisable.**

Special Assisted Section—Pilgrims who would like to travel with the Special Assisted Section should apply to: Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, c/o Parish Secretary, 27/28 Bank Place, Mallow, Co. Cork. Tel: 022 - 20276. This special assisted/sick section is accommodated at the Accueil Notre Dame. Acceptance for travel with the special section for the sick is subject to approval of the Pilgrimage Medical Board. **The closing date for receipt of application is 25th March 2024.**

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.

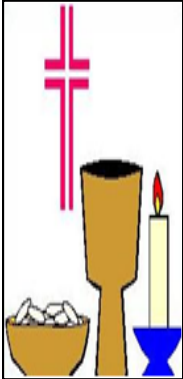
Mourneabbey Mass Times:

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.



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock—Sunday 12th May 2024.

Parishes to make their own travel arrangements.

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel—

In this first chapter Mark familiarises his readers with the type of things Jesus did to proclaim the kingdom, the Reign of God. Our passage today touches on two of these, the first being that *'he taught as one having authority'*. It makes a difference when you listen to someone who is clearly speaking from experience and personal knowledge. Remember people who impressed you in this way.

Jesus' combined teaching with healing, and he drove the evil spirit out of the man. The power of God that worked this wonder through Jesus is also at work in and through us today. When have you been freed from some bad habit?

The evil spirit convulsed the man before it left him. The path to liberation can be a painful struggle. If you have found it so, who was the Jesus person that helped you through the struggle to freedom?

It is not only individuals but groups that can be struggling with an evil spirit—jealousy, rivalry, malicious gossiping, abuse of power, etc. Sometimes a Jesus person comes into the group and drives out that evil spirit. Have you experienced this? Perhaps you yourself have been this person on some occasion?

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