

Mallow and Mourneabbey Parishes—Sunday, 25th February 2024

Priests of our Parishes:

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

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

Fr. Anthony Sheehan, C.C. 087 6563997

Fr. Damien Lynch, C.C. 022 53909

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.

Station Mass for the coming week—for Killetra and Firville at the home of Peter and Anne Gaffney., Sat., 2nd March—Mass at 11.30 a.m.

Mourneabbey—Station Mass for the coming week—for Toureen North at the home of Gabriel and Esther Cahill., Fri., 1st March—Mass at 8 p.m.

Spring Station Masses—

St. Mary's—Monday, 4th March—10 a.m.

Church of the Resurrection—Wednesday, 6th March—9.15 a.m.

SPRING STATIONS 2024

We invite families who wish to hold a Station Mass for their neighbourhood in their homes **during February and up until 15th March**. Please contact the **Parish Office 022—20276** to arrange a suitable date. Please consider holding a Station to keep this spiritual tradition alive with your neighbours.

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. **Stations of the Cross**—in St. Mary's Church on the Sundays of Lent at 5 p.m.
4. **Lectio Divina Prayer Meeting** continues on Friday evenings during Lent at 7 p.m. in the Parish Centre.,—consists of discussion and reflection on the following Sunday's Gospel. All are welcome.
5. **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, Sun., 12th May**. Parishes to make their own travel arrangements.
6. **Southside Tea/coffee Morning**—Join us for our social, monthly coffee mornings after 9.15 a.m. Mass (Church of the Resurrection) on Wed., 28th Feb., in the Arches—sharing a cuppa and a chat to encourage our parish community (sponsored by Mallow Parish Pastoral Council).
7. **Evangelium Ireland Apologetics Conference** for young Catholics, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth—**Sat., 16th March**, includes Talks, Workshops and celebration of Mass. Cost €38. For full details and to register visit—www.evangelium.ie.
8. Mallow Field Club Lecture—Tues., 27th Feb., 8 p.m., Social Services Centre. Neil Donovan will speak on Liam Lynch and the IRA's Cork No. 2 Brigade. Door Charge €5. Everybody welcome.
9. Bethany Bereavement Service—Support for all types of bereavement and losses. Inquiries to 086 3918751.
10. Catholic newspapers are on sale after 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, D02 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.

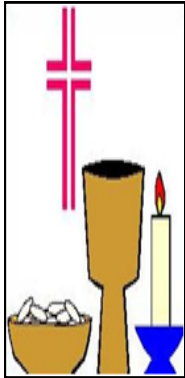
Mourneabbey Mass Times:

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 Directories are on sale in the Parish Office—€3 each.

Readers for the Month of March—

St Mary's—6.30 p.m., Bill Gregor, 8.30 a.m., Mercy Thomas, 11 a.m. Donna Crowley.

Church of the Resurrection—

7.30 p.m. Anne Geaney, 10 a.m. Gerard O'Connell, 12 noon. Kay Breen.

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel— Second Sunday of Lent

Some special Spiritual experiences are well nigh impossible to describe in words. The Transfiguration was one of these. Jesus had a new and deeper insight into his relationship with his heavenly Father, one that would sustain him through what lay ahead of him. Have you had WOW moments that you found hard to describe to others? How have these sustained you in difficult times?

'This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him.' Peter, James and John were particularly close to Jesus, but were not good at listening to Jesus, especially when he spoke of the painful road of servant discipleship. Jesus is the one we must listen to, even when his message is hard to hear. It is in this message we find life. When have you found this to be true? Strangely this instruction came to the disciples when they were confused and 'in a cloud'. Perhaps you recall a moment of insight coming to you at a time when you were confused.

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