

## Mallow and Mourneabbey Parishes—Sunday, 24th March 2024

### Priests of our Parishes:

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

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Parish Office Closed—

**Good Friday, 29th March and  
Easter Monday, 1st April.**

## Palm Sunday

**Easter Offerings for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses over this weekend and next weekend.** Your offerings are much appreciated at this time.

(For cheques please make payable to Mallow Catholic Church).

### Mallow Mass Times:

**St. Mary's**—10 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

**Church of the Resurrection**— 9.15 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

### Mourneabbey:

Please note, there will be **no 9.30 a.m. Masses** this week.

### Agreed Report of the Parish Pastoral Council Meeting held on March 20th—

- (a) The format of the Weekly Newsletter is currently being reviewed following a suggestion in the suggestion boxes.
- (b) There will be a Holy Hour at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Church on Divine Mercy Sunday.
- (c) Please bring the contents of your Trócaire box in an envelope if possible to Mass on Holy Thursday. The envelopes will then be collected during the Offertory. We would make a special appeal to you to be as generous as you can this year, in the light of those enduring war and famine.
- (d) We would encourage anyone who can assist with covering the hours in the Adoration Chapel to give their names to John (087 253 9597) or to Vincent (086 1085 098). More adorers are urgently needed to ensure continuation of Eucharistic Adoration.
- (e) Please be extra vigilant with your candles this year at the Holy Saturday ceremonies particularly in St. Mary's Church, where there is a new carpet.
- (f) We the Parish Pastoral Council, along with the priests of the Parish, wish you and all your families the joy and peace of the Risen Lord this Easter.

*Times for all the Church Ceremonies for Holy Week are on the back of this leaflet—please take it home.*

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### Holy Week Notices—

We invite all who are able to attend the Holy Week ceremonies that mark the holiest Season of the Christian year.

Catholics are expected to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent or the Easter Season. To help with this, Confessions will be available after all morning Masses and all Ceremonies during Holy Week.

### Notices—

1. **Stations of the Cross this Sunday in St. Mary's Church—5 p.m.**
2. **Lectio Divina** Prayer Meeting—**concludes this Tues., 26th Mar.,—7 p.m.** in the Parish Centre.
3. **Chrism Mass—St Colman's Cathedral, Cobh, Wednesday, 27th March at 7.30 p.m.** All are welcome.
4. **Southside Tea/Coffee**—As we approach the end of Lent, join us for our social, monthly coffee mornings after 9.15 a.m. Mass (Church of the Resurrection) on Wed., 27th March in the Arches—sharing a cuppa and a chat to encourage our parish community (sponsored by Mallow Parish Pastoral Council).
5. **The Adoration Chapel** closes at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 27th March and re-opens at 10.30 a.m. on Easter Monday, 1st April.
6. **Mass of the Lord's Supper, Holy Thursday**—Offertory Collection for Trócaire Lenten Campaign will be taken up. The contents of Trócaire Boxes may be placed in this collection or handed into the sacristy after any Mass. (Please transfer the contents of the Trócaire Box to an envelope for this collection).
7. **Good Friday** 29th March is a day of **Fast and Abstinence. Good Friday, The Lord's Passion**—The Annual Collection for the Holy Places is taken up after Holy Communion. The Holy Places (Pink Envelope) may be placed in this collection, which is especially important this year because of the situation in the Holy Land.
8. **Good Friday National Holy Face**—Public Prayer Vigil, at 5 p.m. in St. Mary's Churchyard at the Calvary Statue.
9. **Holy Saturday**—Please bring candles for the Solemn Vigil with grease cards. Please note that clocks go forward one hour tonight.