Mallow and Mourneabbey Parishes—Sunday, 14th April 2024

Priests of our Parishes:

Msgr. Anthony O'Brien, P.P., V.G. 087 6834193. Fr. Andrew Carvill, C.C. 022 51606.

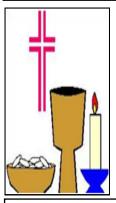
Fr. Anthony Sheehan, C.C. 087 6563997

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.



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—

When we are not expecting it to happen, even a good event can startle us. So it was with the disciples when Jesus appeared to them. He sought to calm them and helped them to see the good news behind what had initially alarmed them. Who has been a Jesus person for you by helping you to find meaning and good news in life? Jesus helped the disciples to find new hope, but did not give them easy answers. He asked them to see the facts before their eyes. He wanted them to learn from the lived experience they were having. As a parent, teacher, friend or guide, have you been a Jesus person to another, helping him/her to find hope and purpose in life by learning from his/her experiences? Who has done this for you? Jesus opened their minds to 'understand the scriptures' and the effect was transformative. Perhaps there have been times when a new and deeper understanding of scripture has had a transformative impact on you. Recall the experience and give thanks for those who opened the scriptures for you. The resurrection experience empowered the disciples to be witnesses. Unexpected possibilities for the future surfaced when it seemed that hope had gone. When have new possibilities opened for you after a 'resurrection' experience: recovery of health when it did not seem possible, new opportunities after failure or disappointment, inner healing after a deep hurt, etc. *Intercom* April 2024.

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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

Notices—

- 1. Adoration Chapel, St. Mary's—10.30 a.m.— 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday.
- 2. Convent of Mercy., Sunday Mass—9.30 a.m., is now open to the public.
- 3. **A Holy Hour for Vocations** to the Priesthood will take place on Sunday 21st April, (Vocations Sunday) at 5.00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church. Our diocese currently has two students for the priesthood.
- 4. Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, Sun.,12th May. Parishes to make their own travel arrangements.
- 5. Scoil íosagáin N.S., St. Pats N.S., and Convent N.S., are hosting an Open Evening Treasure Hunt on Thurs., April 18th at 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Children and Parents are invited to attend and see our schools.
- 6. All Ireland Rosary Rally., Sat., June 1st in Knock. Further details—www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com.
- 7. Mallow Adult Learning Centre., Top Floor, Parish Centre. If anyone needs help with reading, writing, spelling or numeracy, contact 022- 42642 for further details. Office hours—Mon.,- Thurs., 9.30 a.m. 1.30 p.m. and Fri., 9 a.m.-12 noon.
- 8. Mallow Flower & Garden Club—a talk by Hester Forde entitled 'Spring at Coosheen' at Mallow College of Further Education—Tues., 16th April at 7.30 p.m. Non–members €8.
- Bethany Bereavement Service—Support for all types of bereavement and losses. Inquiries to 086 3918751.
- 10. Catholic newspapers are on sale after Mass.

Following a decision of the Parish Pastoral Council, the Sunday and weekday Mass intentions will be published in the newsletter at the beginning of the relevant week. If a family would prefer that the name of their loved one not be published they may indicate this at the time of booking. This will take effect from Sunday, 28th April.

Please remember in your prayers the children of our parishes who will receive First Holy Communion in the months of April and May:

Convent Primary School, on 27th April in St. Mary's Church.

Rahan N.S, and Mallow CNS, on 27th April in the Church of the Resurrection.

Burnfort N.S, on 4th May in Burnfort Church.

Gaelscoil Thomáis Dáibhís, on 11th May in the Church of the Resurrection.

St. Patrick's N.S, on 18th May in St. Mary's Church.

Scoil Ghobnatan, on 18th May in the Church of the Resurrection.

Analeentha N.S, on 25th May in Analeentha Church.