

# Mallow and Mourneabbey Parishes—Sunday, 21st 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—

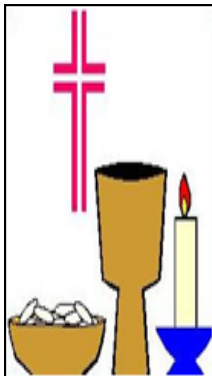
Saturday, after 10 a.m. Mass.

Church of the Resurrection—

Friday, after 9.15 a.m. Mass.

## 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 **today, 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. The **Annual Mass with Anointing of the Sick** will take place in the **Church of the Resurrection on Sat., 4th May at 3.00 p.m.**
5. **Southside Tea/Coffee morning**—Join us for our social, monthly coffee mornings after 9.15 a.m. Mass (Church of the Resurrection) on Wed., 24th April in the Arches—sharing a cuppa and a chat to encourage our parish community (sponsored by Mallow Parish Pastoral Council).
6. **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, Sun., 12th May**. Parishes to make their own travel arrangements.
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. All Ireland Rosary Rally., Sat., June 1st in Knock. Further details—[www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com](http://www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com).
9. Bethany Bereavement Service—Support for all types of bereavement and losses. Inquiries to 086 3918751.
10. Catholic newspapers are on sale after 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—Day of Prayer for Vocations

Our relationship with those 'in charge' of us changes when we sense that not only are they in charge, but they care. Remember the difference this made for you as a child and give thanks for the caring adults who were part of your life.

The good shepherd 'lays down his life for the sheep'. When has your care for another led you to 'lay down your life' for that person, e.g., as a friend, parent, spouse, son or daughter? When have you known another to do this for you?

Jesus speaks of the freedom of the Good Shepherd in laying down his life. Faced with the needs of others, we can at times feel trapped into looking after them, caught by duty, obligation, or guilt. We can become like the hired hands doing a job without care for the person. Perhaps you have experienced both attitudes, caring for others under duress and caring by your free choice. What difference did it make when you chose to care for the other, even in circumstances where you had little option? What do these experiences of love and care in human relationships reveal to you about God's love for you?

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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](http://www.mallowparish.ie) **Facebook**—[facebook.com/mallowparish](https://facebook.com/mallowparish)

Watch Masses live from St. Mary's Church by logging on to [churchservices.tv/mallow](https://churchservices.tv/mallow)

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.**

## Agreed Report of the Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on April 17th.

- (a) The Annual Corpus Christi Procession will take place on Thursday, May 30th, following Mass in St. Mary's Church at 7 p.m. Further details will be given nearer to that date.
- (b) The Easter Ceremonies were extremely successful and well attended. Many thanks to all of you who helped to make this happen by your prayerful participation. We would welcome any feedback you may like to share with us about your own experience of the ceremonies.
- (c) We are planning a Community Food Festival sometime in mid-June. It will offer an opportunity to come together as a community, to meet and greet new people in our parish while savouring the delights of foods from near and far. Any suggestions you may have will be most welcome.