

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ 28TH APRIL 2024

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

St Mary's Church, Mallow

Saturday (vigil): 6.30pm
Sunday: 8.30am & 11.00am
Monday – Saturday: 10.00am
Confessions Saturday after 10.30am Mass

St John the Baptist, Burnfort

Sunday 11.30am
Thursday 9.30am

Church of the Resurrection, Mallow

Saturday (vigil): 7.30pm
Sunday: 10.00am & 12.00pm
Monday – Friday: 9.15am
Confessions Friday after 9.15am Mass

St Michael the Archangel, Analeentha

Sunday 10.00am
Friday 9.30am

Adoration Chapel in St Mary's Church Monday to Saturday 10.30am – 6.00pm
The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Saturdays & Sundays. Inquiries to the Parish Office
Livestreaming from St Mary's Church on churchservices.tv/mallow
Catholic newspapers are on sale after Sunday Masses in Mallow
Society of St Vincent de Paul Contact (022)50188 or (086)2693571
Bethany Bereavement Service for all types of bereavement and losses. Contact (086) 3918751

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

St Mary's Church

Sunday
6.30pm Months Mind: Joan O'Connor
8.30am Anniv: Michael O'Leary
11.00am Months Mind: Helen Long

Mon Anniv: Anne, Tom O'Donovan & Baby Eric

Tue Anniv: Michael Donegan

Wed

Thur Anniv: Dermot Findon

Fri

Sat Anniv: Thomas Kirby

St John the Baptist, Burnfort

Sun

Thur

Church of the Resurrection

Sunday
7.30pm Anniv: Christine Carey
10.00am Anniv: Rose O'Mahony
12.00pm Months Mind: Joan O'Shea & First Anniv: Maureen Quaid

Mon

Tue

Wed Anniv: Jerry Cullinane

Thur

Fri

St Michael the Archangel, Analeentha

Sun

Fri

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK (Optional observance in italics)

Sun 28th St Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; St Louis de Montfort, Priest; **Mon 29th** St Catherine of Sienna, Virgin & Doctor of the Church; **Tue 30th** St Pius V, Pope; **Wed 1st May** St Joseph the Worker; **Thur 2nd** St Athanasius, Bishop; **Fri 3rd** Sts Philip & James, Apostles; **Sat 4th** St Conleth, Bishop

2ND MAY – ST ATHANASIUS, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

ST ATHANASIUS was born in Alexandria in 295AD. He assisted Bishop Alexander at the Council of Nicaea (at which the *Nicene Creed* was formulated) and later succeeded him as bishop. He fought hard against Arianism all his life, undergoing many sufferings and spending a total of 17 years in exile. He wrote outstanding works to explain and defend orthodoxy.

Athanasius's passion for the truth seems tactless to many of us today, to the point where some Catholic devotional works even express embarrassment over it. This is grotesque. Before we congratulate ourselves on being more gentle and civilised than Athanasius and his contemporaries, we should look at the lack of charity that characterizes academic controversies today (from string theory to global warming) and the way that some of the participants are willing to use any weapon that comes to hand, from legal persecution to accusations of madness to actual assault. The matters in dispute with the Arians were more important than any of these scientific questions. They were vital to the very nature of Christianity, and, as Cardinal Newman put it, the trouble was that at that time the laity tended to be champions of orthodoxy while their bishops (seduced by closeness to imperial power) tended not to be.

Arianism taught that the Son was created by God the Father and is in no way equal to him. This leaves an infinite gap between God and man, and ultimately destroys the Gospel, leaving it either as a fake or as a cruel parody. It leaves the door open to Manichaeism, which mixes Zoroastrian, Buddhist and Gnostic elements into Christianity, so that God is good but creation is bad (or at worst, a mistake) and the work of an evil anti-God. Only by being orthodox and insisting on the identity of the natures of the Father and the Son and the Spirit can we truly understand the goodness of creation and the love of God, and live according to them. *Source: Universalis.*

Readers for the Month of May -

St. Mary's – 6.30 p.m. Elizabeth O'Brien, 8.30 a.m. Ann Higgins, 11 a.m. Marie Horgan.

Church of the Resurrection –

7.30 p.m. Hannah Twomey, 10 a.m. Nicola Somers, 12 noon. Breda Scanlan.

NOTICES

Congratulations to the boys and girls attending the Convent PS, Rahan NS and Mallow CNS who received their First Holy Communion this weekend.

Public Rosary at Muddy Hill Grotto for month of May at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

The Annual Mass with Anointing of the Sick will take place in the Church of the Resurrection on Saturday, 4th May at 3.00pm. Eligible to receive the sacrament are those suffering from physical or mental ailments and those who are feeling the burden of old age.

The first 'National Pilgrimage for Life', organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine with Mass at 3.00pm in the Basilica. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday, 12th May.

The All Ireland Rosary Rally takes place in Knock on Saturday, 1st June. Further information from www.allirelandrosaryrally.com.

Mallow Field Club – visit to St. Anne's and St. James' Churches on Wed., 1st May. Assemble at St. James' at 6.30 p.m.

