

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) ~ 2ND JUNE 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
Mass in Convent of Mercy, Bathview

Church of the Resurrection, Mallow

Saturday (vigil): 7.30pm
Sunday: 10.00am & 12.00pm
Monday – Friday: 9.15am
Confessions Friday after 9.15am Mass
Sunday 9.30 a.m.

St John the Baptist, Burnfort

Sunday 11.30am
Thursday 9.30am

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: Marian Walsh
8.30am Anniv: Tom Curtin
11.00am Special Intention

Mon Anniv: Denis Collins
Tue First Anniv: Gertrude Kearney
Wed
Thur Anniv: Thomas Thomas
Fri
Sat Birthday Remembrance: Thomas O'Donovan

St John the Baptist, Burnfort

Sun Anniv: Lucy Dorgan
Thur Anniv: Dan O'Sullivan

Church of the Resurrection

Sunday
7.30pm Anniv: Bill Hayes
10.00am First Anniv: Olive Jones nee Relihan
12.00pm Anniv: Paddy Lehane

Mon Anniv: Joseph Kuruvilla
Tue
Wed First Anniv: Edward O'Connell
Thur
Fri

St Michael the Archangel, Analeentha

Sun
Fri

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK *(Optional observance in italics)*

Sun 3rd Ss Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs (not observed this year) **Mon 4th** St Kevin, Abbot **Tue 4th** Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs **Wed 5th** St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr **Thu 6th** *St Norbert, Bishop; St Jarlath, Bishop* **Fri 7th** The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus **Sat 8th** The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FROM THE WORKS OF ST THOMAS AQUINAS ON THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Since it was the will of God's only-begotten Son that men should share in his divinity, he assumed our nature in order that by becoming man he might make men gods. Moreover, when he took our flesh he dedicated the whole of its substance to our salvation. He offered his body to God the Father on the altar of the cross as a sacrifice for our reconciliation. He shed his blood for our ransom and purification, so that we might be redeemed from our wretched state of bondage and cleansed from all sin. But to ensure that the memory of so great a gift would abide with us for ever, he left his body as food and his blood as drink for the faithful to consume in the form of bread and wine.

O precious and wonderful banquet, that brings us salvation and contains all sweetness! Could anything be of more intrinsic value? Under the old law it was the flesh of calves and goats that was offered, but here Christ himself, the true God, is set before us as our food. What could be more wonderful than this? No other sacrament has greater healing power; through it sins are purged away, virtues are increased, and the soul is enriched with an abundance of every spiritual gift. It is offered in the Church for the living and the dead, so that what was instituted for the salvation of all may be for the benefit of all. Yet, in the end, no one can fully express the sweetness of this sacrament, in which spiritual delight is tasted at its very source, and in which we renew the memory of that surpassing love for us which Christ revealed in his passion.

It was to impress the vastness of this love more firmly upon the hearts of the faithful that our Lord instituted this sacrament at the Last Supper. As he was on the point of leaving the world to go to the Father, after celebrating the Passover with his disciples, he left it as a perpetual memorial of his passion. It was the fulfilment of ancient figures and the greatest of all his miracles, while for those who were to experience the sorrow of his departure, it was destined to be a unique and abiding consolation.

NOTICES

Today is the First Sunday of the Month. The Second Collection is for Diocesan Purposes.

At today's Masses, the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be invited to renew their commitment to this ministry for the coming year. Ministers are asked to sit towards the front of the church at whichever Mass they are attending.

Many thanks to all who participated in and helped to organise last Thursday's Corpus Christi Procession.

Every good wish and blessing to the young people in our parish who will begin the Junior and Leaving Certificate exams on Wednesday.

Masses on the Green, first open-air Mass will be held in Castlepark on Thursday June 27th at 7.30 p.m. Mass will also be held on Thursday, July 11th at 7.30 p.m. in the following estates: Avondale Park, Blackwater Drive and Duhallow Park.

Marian Movement of Priests will hold a cenacle retreat on Saturday, June 8th in Macroom Church directed by Fr. Donal McIlraith 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. All are welcome.

St Aloysius Summer Faith Camp, Summer Camp with a twist for boys and girls aged (5-14 years) in Mallow Community Youth Centre, from **Tues., 2nd – 5th July, 9.30 a.m. -3 p.m.**, develops confidence and character, to know and experience the love of God through Sports, Arts & Crafts, Music, Dance, Drama, Prayer and Catechesis. Cost €50 for first child €30 per additional child from the same family. Contact Bernadette, Mallow Parish Youth Ministry – 086 8031126.

