

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 16TH JUNE 2024 DAY OF PRAYER FOR LIFE

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

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 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

Saturday Vigil
6.30pm Anniv: Breda and William Hickey
Sunday
8.30am Anniv: Margaret Burke
11.00am Anniv: Rita Healy and Mark Healy
Mon Anniv: Patrick Madigan
Tue Barry Hooton and Courtney Mosher
Wed Special Intention
Thur
Fri
Sat Anniv: Martin McNulty

Church of the Resurrection

Saturday Vigil
7.30 p.m. Anniv: John Forde
Sunday
10.00am Anniv: Margaret Murphy
12.00pm Anniv: Anthony Melichar
Mon Anniv: Caitlin Taylor
Tue
Wed
Thur
Fri

St John the Baptist, Burnfort

Sun
Thur

St Michael the Archangel, Analeentha

Sun Anniv: Evelyn O'Riordan
Fri

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

Wed 19th St Romuald, Abbot **Thu 20th The Irish Martyrs** **Fri 21st St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**
Sat 22nd St Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Ss John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs

'DAY FOR LIFE': A DEDICATED DAY CELEBRATING THE BEAUTY AND DIGNITY OF ALL HUMAN LIFE

Day for Life Sunday is celebrated annually with a special message by the Catholic Church across Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the deep value and meaning of human life at every stage, and in every condition. On Sunday 16 June, the Church will mark Day for Life 2024 with a message on the theme: The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life. This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. In this way, we are encouraged to support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love. This message also includes a brief human-interest story about a young man named Matt, and the experience of a priest who ministered to Matt and his loved ones in his final months and days. This grace-filled time proved to be a period of intense compassion and profound dignity, as well as faith enriching experience of love and generosity for all concerned. The Day for Life message is available on <https://councilforlife.ie/day-for-life-2024/>

CARING FOR OUR RETIRED PRIESTS

The retirement age for priests of this diocese is 75. When our present retirement policy for priests was brought in, the age profile meant that a commercial pension plan was not possible, so the Diocese had to provide for our retired priests. Funds to do this were raised in three ways:

- ♦ Money was invested so that the interest could be used. Unfortunately, the return on this investment has declined seriously over the past number of years and looks likely to remain low for the foreseeable future.
- ♦ Parishes gave 5% of the door (first) collection. Since 2001, this contribution has risen to 7.5%.
- ♦ Working priests gave an annual contribution, and continue to do so.

As the number of retired priests grew, more funds were needed to support them, so a number of years ago an annual collection for retired priests was added. A generous response to this collection this year will help the Diocese to continue to be able to care for our retired priests, many of whom have given over fifty years of service to us. You may also help to support our retired priests by making a donation directly to the fund or making a bequest for this purpose in your will.

NOTICES

The Second Collection next Sunday will be the annual collection for the Cloyne Retired and Sick Priests Benevolent Fund.

Southside Tea/Coffee morning – Join us for our social monthly coffee morning after 9.15 a.m. Mass (Church of the Resurrection) on Wed., 26th June in the Arches – sharing a cuppa and a chat to help us know our parish community (sponsored by Mallow Parish Pastoral Council). This is our last one before our summer break.

Congratulations to our P.P.C., Chairperson, Eoghan Kenny on his success in the recent local Council elections.

Masses on the Green, first open-air Mass will be held in Castlepark on Thurs., 27th June at 7.30 p.m.

Burnfort Village Development Group, Annual Morning Coffee and Raffle fundraiser in Burnfort National School after 11.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, 23rd June to raise much needed funds for Burnfort Village. Everyone is so welcome.

Liam's Lifts – Community based free services, transporting people to and from Oncology appointments and treatment in Cork City. Please contact Triona – 086 8754849 or email triona@liamlifts.ie.

