

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 23RD 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

Saturday Vigil
6.30pm Anniv: Anthony Healy
Sunday
8.30am
11.00am Anniv: Ann Cronin

Mon

Tue Months Mind: Timothy O'Donovan

Wed

Thur

Fri

Sat Anniv: Ben and Ellen Finn

St John the Baptist, Burnfort

Sun Anniv: Jim O'Brien
Thur

Church of the Resurrection

Saturday Vigil
7.30pm Anniv: Denis O'Connell
Sunday
10.00am
12.00pm Anniv: James Barry

Mon

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Fri

St Michael the Archangel, Analeentha

Sun Anniv: Eily Bradford
Fri

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

Mon 24th The Nativity of St John the Baptist **Thu 27th** St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church **Fri 28th** St Irenaeus of Lyon, Bishop & Martyr **Sat 29th** Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles

28 JUNE – ST IRENAEUS OF LYON, BISHOP & MARTYR

ST IRENAEUS was born in Smyrna, in Asia Minor in 130 AD (now Izmir in Turkey) and emigrated to Lyons, in France, where he eventually became the bishop.

Whenever we take up a Bible we touch Irenaeus's work, for he played a decisive role in fixing the canon of the New Testament. It is easy for us, now, to think of Scripture – and the New Testament in particular – as the basis of the Church, and harder to remember that it was the Church that had to decide, early on, what was scriptural and what was not.

Before Irenaeus, there was vague general agreement on what scripture was, but a system based on this kind of common consent was too weak. As people meditated on the event of the Redemption, dissensions and heresies inevitably arose, and reference to scripture was the obvious way of trying to settle what the truth really was. But in the absence of an agreed canon of scripture it was all too easy to attack one's opponent's arguments by saying that his texts were corrupt or unscriptural; and easy, too, to do a little fine-tuning of texts on one's own behalf.

So Irenaeus went through all the books of the New Testament, and all the candidates (such as the magical pseudo-Gospels, and the entertaining and uplifting novel the Shepherd of Hermas). He did not simply accept or reject each book, because his enemies could have said that he was doing it to bolster his own arguments: he gave reasons for and against the canonicity of each book. Irenaeus's canon of scripture is very nearly the modern one (he does not quote from three of the short universal epistles), but more important is the fact that he started the tradition of biblical scholarship.

NOTICES

The Second Collection today is the annual collection for the Cloyne Retired and Sick Priests Benevolent Fund.

Agreed Report of the recent Parish Pastoral Council Meeting -

Masses on the Green – first open air Mass will take place at Deerpark Avenue, Castlepark on Thurs., 27th June at 7.30 p.m. Mass will also be held on Thurs., 11th July at 7.30 p.m. in the following estates – Blackwater Drive, Avondale Park and Duhallow Park.

A Social Event - will take place in the grounds of St. Mary's Church from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. on Sunday, 29th September. Parishioners of all nationalities are invited to bring a traditional dish of their choice.

An update on all sub-committees took place. New members for any of these committees would be most welcome. The P.P.C. will resume meetings in September.

The Burnfort Cemetery Mass will take place on **Friday, 5th July at 7.30pm.**

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.

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.** Contact Bernadette, Mallow Parish Youth Ministry – 086 8031126.

Rally for Life -You are invited to the biggest pro-life event each year, where thousands Stand for Life and to protect mother and baby – 6th July, Parnell Sq., Dublin at 1.30 p.m.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage - Knock, Sunday, 28th July at 3 p.m., celebrating World Day for Grandparents and Elderly. All are 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.

