

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 28TH JULY 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

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
 Mass in Convent of Mercy, Bathview

St Michael the Archangel, Analeentha

Sunday 10.00am
 Friday 9.30am
 Sunday: 9.30 a.m.

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: Billy & Eileen Johnston
Sunday
 8.30am Anniv: Tim O'Keefe
 11.00am Anniv: Joan & Kevin Barry

Mon Anniv: Kitty Saunders & Son-in-law Colm Sheehan

Tue Anniv: Mary Ware

Wed Anniv: Thomas Thomas

Thur Anniv: Nora & Dick Barry

Fri

Sat First Anniv: Frank Buckley

Church of the Resurrection

Saturday Vigil
 7.30pm Anniv: Maureen O'Callaghan
Sunday
 10.00am Anniv: Paddy Stack
 12.00pm Anniv: John Cronin

Mon Anniv: John Murphy

Tue Anniv: Mary Murphy

Wed Anniv: Varkey Varkey

Thur

Fri

St Michael the Archangel, Analeentha

Sun First Anniv: John O'Mahony

Fri

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

Mon 29th Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus **Tue 30th** *St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

Wed 31st St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest **Wed 1st Aug** St Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Fri 2nd *St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest*

ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST & FOUNDER OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS (JESUITS)

ST IGNATIUS (or Iñigo) was born in Loyola in the Spanish Basque country. He was a soldier, but was wounded in the battle of Pamplona (against the French) at the age of 30. During a long convalescence he read a life of Christ and a collection of lives of the saints, and discovered that his true vocation was to devote his life wholly to God. He was as systematic about this as he had been about his military career: he spent a year's retreat in a Dominican friary, made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, and then set about learning Latin.

Such enthusiasm in a layman caused grave suspicion in the Spanish authorities, and he was questioned and imprisoned more than once. He moved to Paris in 1528 and continued his studies; and then in 1534 Ignatius and six companions bound themselves to become missionaries to the Muslims in Palestine. By the time they were ready to set out, war made the journey impossible and so the group (now numbering ten) offered their services to the Pope in any capacity he might choose. A number of them were duly ordained and they were all assigned to various tasks.

Soon it was proposed that they should organise themselves into a regular religious order, and in 1540 the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) was formed. Ignatius was the first Superior General until his death. Soon after their foundation the Jesuits began to meet the challenge of the Reformation: a tough task, given the debilitated state into which the Church had fallen, but one which, as Ignatius said, had to be undertaken "without hard words or contempt for people's errors".

Ignatius had a gift for inspiring friendship, and was the recipient of deep spiritual insight. Soon after his conversion Ignatius wrote the Spiritual Exercises, a systematic step-by-step retreat that can be followed by anyone – and has been followed by many, not all of them Catholics, ever since.

THE INDULGENCE OF ST MARY OF THE PORTIUNCULA

On 2nd August a plenary indulgence may be acquired in parish churches. The practices prescribed for the obtaining of the indulgence are a devout visit to the church and the recitation there of the Our Father and Creed, and in addition a sacramental confession., Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. This indulgence may be acquired only once. The visit may be made from noon the previous day until midnight of the day itself.

Readers for the Month of August –

St. Mary's -Vigil, Sat., 6.30 p.m. Linda Kiely, Sun., 8.30 a.m., Amol Jaimon, 11 a.m. Marie Horgan.
 Church of the Resurrection – Vigil Sat., 7.30 p.m. Brid Broderick, Sun., 10 a.m., Nicola Somers,
 12 noon Breda Scanlan.

NOTICES

First Saturday Devotions in honour of Our Lady of Fatima in St. Mary's – 9.15 a.m.

Mallow Young Catholics is a newly-formed group for young people in the Mallow area who would like to come together for prayer (usually Rosary & discussion of next Sunday's Gospel) and a cup of tea & chat. The group is for those aged 18-35 and hopes to give younger Catholics some support and formation for living out the Faith today. At present meetings are on Thursdays at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. Dropping in to see entails no future obligation!

Fan the Spark' Conference for Young Adults (18-40) Saturday August 24, 9.30am-5.30pm in Legion of Mary, Brunswick St., Dublin. Cost €15. Talks on art, faith, tour of Frank Duff House, Mass, adoration and more. To book visit www.eventbrite.ie or contact deusetpatria@gmail.com.

Mallow Union, (Mallow, Doneraile and Castletownroche, Church of Ireland) - Annual Fete on Sat., 10th Aug., 11 a.m. -3 p.m. on the grounds of St. James' Church, Mallow.

