

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 18TH AUGUST 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 10.00am Mass Mass in the 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.
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St John the Baptist, Burnfort Sunday 11.30am Thursday 9.30am	St Michael the Archangel, Analeentha Sunday 10.00am Friday 9.30am
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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: Margaret Aherne
Sunday
8.30am Anniv: Con & Nora Barry
11.00am Anniv: Frances O'Callaghan

Mon Anniv: Jack & Bina Walsh
Tue Anniv: Mary Aherne
Wed Anniv: Mary Cronin
Thur Anniv: Micky Lane
Fri Anniv: Celine Browne
Sat First Anniv: Dave Kent

St John the Baptist, Burnfort

Sun Anniv: Kitty & Michael O'Connell
Thur Anniv: Tim & Nellie McCarthy

Church of the Resurrection

Saturday Vigil
7.30pm Anniv: Sheila O'Sullivan
Sunday
10.00am First Anniv: Malachy Walsh
12.00pm

Mon
Tue
Wed
Thur Anniv: Bouchier Family
Fri

St Michael the Archangel, Analeentha

Sun
Fri

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

Mon 19th *St John Eudes, Priest* **Tue 20th** St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
Wed 21st St Pius X, Pope **Thur 22nd** The Queenship of Mary
Fri 23rd *St Rose of Lima, Virgin; St Eugene, Bishop*
Sat 24th St Bartholomew, Apostle

THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

In these weeks the Gospel at Mass concerns the Holy Eucharist, The following is a summary of Christian teaching on the Holy Eucharist based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It will be printed over the next number of weeks.

In the 2nd Chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, which recounts the life of the Church in the time after the Death and Resurrection of the Lord, we read the following:

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers...Day by day, attending the Temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they partook of food with glad and generous hearts.

In a very short space of time, the consumption of food and in particular the 'breaking of bread', is mentioned twice as an integral part of Christian discipleship. It is understandable that an account of Christian life would include things like prayer and being attentive to the testimony of the apostles, who had known the Lord intimately. So why the detail about eating food?

These are the first references to the celebration of the Eucharist after the Lord's Ascension and show that from the very beginning the Church has taken to heart the Lord's words at the Last Supper: 'Do this in memory of me.'

Centuries have passed since these first gatherings of Christians at the Eucharistic Table and since then the Church's understanding of what the Eucharist is and why it is so important has grown and deepened enormously. This understanding is very well expressed and summarised in the teaching from *Lumen Gentium* of the Second Vatican Council, that the Eucharist is the 'source and summit of the Christian life' and from *Presbyterorum Ordinis* that 'in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch.'

The difference in character between the description of the Eucharist in the Acts of the Apostles and that of the Second Vatican Council, and many councils before it, hardly needs to be pointed out. But what has led the Church to give the Eucharist such a high and central place in Her life comes from the mouth of the Lord himself in words spoken by him at Capernaum: 'I am the bread of life.' *Continued next Sunday.*

NOTICES

The second Collection for Holy Spirit Convent Community Care (pink envelope) will be taken up **at all Masses next weekend.**

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 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!

Breakthrough Cancer Research – Volunteers needed for Bucket Collection in Mallow - 19th September.
Blood Donation Clinic – Cork Racecourse, Mallow, Tues., 20th to Thurs., 22nd August. Call 1800 731 137 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to make an appointment or book online.

Mallow Adult Learning Centre, Parish Centre, Tutor Training Course beginning in September. Contact 022 42642 for further details.

Mallow Field Club – Guided Tour of Mallow Laneways, with club guides–Tues., 20th August. Assemble Garda Station at 6.30 p.m.

