

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 22ND SEPTEMBER 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
 Convent of Mercy: Sunday Mass 9.30am

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

Mallow Young Catholics Fridays at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Prayer, Scripture, Refreshments.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

St Mary's Church

Saturday Vigil
 6.30pm Anniv: Lenny & Florrie Robinson

Sunday
 8.30am Anniv: James Flannery
 11.00am First Anniv: Fidelma Glavin

Mon Town Station Mass
Tue Anniv: David Cleary
Wed Golden Wedding: Mary & John Browne
Thur 50th Anniv: John Mahony (Snr)
Fri
Sat Months Mind: William (Willie) Browne

St John the Baptist, Burnfort

Sun
Thur Anniv: Ellen Hartnett & Joan Creedon

Church of the Resurrection

Saturday Vigil
 7.30pm Anniv: Toni Noonan

Sunday
 10.00am Anniv: Ellen Hartnett
 12.00pm Anniv: Patrick Kiely

Mon Anniv: Sheila Duggan
Tue Anniv: Sheila Collins
Wed Anniv: Billy Desmond
Thur Town Station Mass
Fri

St Michael the Archangel, Analeentha

Sun Anniv: Mary O'Sullivan
Fri

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

Mon 23rd St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest **Wed 25th** St Finbarr, Bishop **Thur 26th** Ss Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs **Fri 27th** St Vincent de Paul, Priest **Sat 28th** St Wenceslaus, Martyr; Sts Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs

THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST *Continued*

This discourse by the Lord was too much for many of his disciples and some left him that day. They clearly took him ultra-literally when he spoke about eating his flesh and drinking his blood and this would have horrified any Jew, and would likely horrify any ordinary person. Consuming human flesh is barbaric and disgusting, and coming into contact with blood of any kind, never mind human blood, was an enormous taboo in Jewish culture. It is clear that from the outset the doctrine of the Eucharist, much like the doctrine of the Crucified Christ, would be a 'stumbling block' for many, as it continues to be today. When he challenged the disciples who remained, asking if they too were going to abandon him, St Peter replied with a confession of faith. ('Lord, to whom shall we go?...') All the same, there can be no doubt that they too were very confused and perplexed by what the Lord had said. And that is fair enough, because even though at that point they knew that eating the Lord's flesh and drinking his blood was somehow necessary for attaining *eternal life*, they had not been told in what manner they would eat it. That would only come to light at the Last Supper the night before he died.

Upcoming Country Stations, Mallow –

Ballyvinitter and The Commons at the home of Pat Healy - Friday, 4th October – Mass at 7.30 p.m.

Killetra and Firville at the home of Edel Callanan - Saturday, 12th October – Mass at 11am.

Autumn Station Masses – St. Mary's – tomorrow, Monday, 23rd September - 10 a.m.
Church of the Resurrection - Thursday, 26th - 9.15 a.m.

Autumn Stations 2024 - We invite families who are willing to hold a Station Mass for their neighbourhood in their homes to contact the Parish Office on 022 20276 **to arrange a date of your choice between the 9th September and 25th October.** Please consider holding a Station to keep this spiritual tradition alive with your neighbours.

NOTICES

We thank God for the graces poured out on our parish during the visit of St Bernadette's relics last Sunday. Thanks to all from the parish and around the diocese who assisted in any way with the organisation and running of this great event.

Due to heating works in Analeentha Church Mass will not be celebrated there next Friday.

Mallow Young Catholics Due to the return to college etc at this time, meetings will now take place on *Fridays* at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre for adults aged 18-35. All welcome for prayer, Scripture reflection, chat and refreshments.

New Altar Servers are being recruited at this time. Parents should collect an application form from the sacristy after Mass this weekend and return it by today, Sunday, 22nd September. Altar servers help to dignify our liturgical celebrations, particularly the Holy Mass, and their participation is greatly valued. All youngsters, in primary or secondary school, from 4th class upwards should consider coming on board and serving the Lord in this way.

Southside Tea/Coffee morning – Join us for our social, monthly coffee morning after 9.15 a.m. Mass (Church of the Resurrection) on Wed., 25th September in the Arches – sharing a cuppa and a chat to help us know our parish community (sponsored by Mallow Parish Pastoral Council).

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock, Sun., 29th Sept., departs - Midleton 6.30 a.m., Mallow approx., 7.30 a.m., near Advance Tyres, Limerick Road. Details from Terry: 086 3895100, Mary: 087-1279323.