

# THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 29<sup>TH</sup> 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: Ena Heelan  
*Sunday*  
8.30am Months Mind: Christina King  
11.00am Anniv: D.J.(Daniel Joseph) Hough

*Mon* Anniv: Patrick (Paddy) Saunders

*Tue* Anniv: Kitty Donegan

*Wed*

*Thur*

*Fri*

*Sat* First Anniv: Kathleen O'Mahony

#### Church of the Resurrection

*Saturday Vigil*  
7.30pm Anniv: Maria Hanley  
*Sunday*  
10.00am  
12.00pm Anniv: James Barrett

*Mon* Anniv: Kathleen & William Walsh

*Tue* Months Mind: Maura Doolan

*Wed*

*Thur*

*Fri*

#### St John the Baptist, Burnfort

*Sun*

*Thur*

#### St Michael the Archangel, Analeentha

*Sun*

*Fri*

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

**Sun 29<sup>th</sup>** Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels (not observed this year) **Mon 30<sup>th</sup>** St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church **Tue 1<sup>st</sup>** St Therèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church **Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>** The Guardian Angels **Thur 3<sup>rd</sup>** Bl Columba Marmion, Priest **Fri 4<sup>th</sup>** St Francis of Assisi, Religious **Sat 5<sup>th</sup>** St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST *Continued*

The institution of the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper is recounted for us in the Gospels of Sts Matthew, Mark and Luke and by St Paul in 1 Corinthians. While some of the details vary in the different accounts, the gist is basically the same. At the Last Supper, which was the Jewish Passover meal, the Lord took bread which he declared to be his Body before giving it to the Apostles to eat, and took wine which he declared to be his Blood before giving it to them to drink. His body, he said, was being given up for them and his blood was being poured out for them and for many for the forgiveness of sins. We are not told one way or the other, but it is easy to imagine that at this point the minds of disciples returned to the words spoken by the Lord in synagogue at Capernaum and that things suddenly fell into place. If what the Lord was now saying was true, then it would be under the signs of bread and wine that they would eat his flesh and drink his blood. There would be no cannibalism or the drinking of physical human blood, but a mysterious transformation of these material things into the Body and Blood of the Lord. It would be under the guise of bread and wine that the food for eternal life would be consumed and, furthermore, this would happen each time they carried out this action in memory of him. However, in the words spoken by the Lord at the Last Supper another dimension is added. The indication is given that the body of Jesus is to be broken and 'given up' and that the wine is to be 'poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins'. This is sacrificial language. The bread and wine will only become the Body and Blood of the Lord when they are used in commemoration of the sacrifice he will make on Calvary the following day and in commemoration of his Resurrection three days later. It is this sacrifice of the cross that gives validity and force to the actions and words at the Last Supper, and in turn it is those words that provide the rationale for what Christ would do on the cross. *The Last Supper and Christ's sacrifice on the cross interpret one another and, for that reason, are inseparable from each other.*

### Upcoming Country Stations, Mallow –

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

**Killetra and Firville** at the home of Edel Callanan - Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October – Mass at 11 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 9<sup>th</sup> September and 25<sup>th</sup> October.** Please consider holding a Station to keep this spiritual tradition alive with your neighbours.

**Readers for the Month of October – St. Mary's, Sat., Vigil 6.30 p.m. Margaret Lane, Sun., 8.30 a.m. Denis Murphy, 11 a.m. Donna Crowley. Church of the Resurrection, Sat., Vigil 7.30 p.m. Michael Donegan, Sun., 10 a.m. Donal Nunan, 12 noon Breda Scanlan.**

### NOTICES

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

**A special First Saturdays Conference** – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 10am – 4pm in the Firgrove Hotel, Mitchelstown - four speakers including Fr Marius O'Reilly, Mass, Rosary and Meditation. See website - [firstsaturdays.ie](http://firstsaturdays.ie) for further details.

**Anam Cara Cork – Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents** – Wed., 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct., at 7.15 p.m. – Maryborough Hotel, Maryborough Hill, Douglas, T12 XR12. You do not need to register – event is free and open to all bereaved parents. See [www.anamcara.ie](http://www.anamcara.ie) for further details.

**Breast Cancer Coffee Morning** – Join us for a coffee morning – Fri., 4<sup>th</sup> Oct., 10 a.m. – 12 noon in Herlihy's Centra, Main Street. Please support.