

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 8TH 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
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

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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

St Mary's Church

Saturday Vigil
6.30pm Anniv: Richard O'Connor

Sunday
8.30am First Anniv: Maurice Griffin
11.00am Anniv: Tom Grassick

Mon Anniv: Ann Myers

Tue

Wed

Thur

Fri Anniv: Jack & Breda Holmes

Sat Anniv: Denis O'Connor

Church of the Resurrection

Saturday Vigil
7.30pm Anniv: Danny O'Sullivan

Sunday
10.00am Anniv: Michael O'Keeffe
12.00pm Anniv: John O'Keeffe & his son Declan

Mon Anniv: Michael & Kitty Walsh

Tue

Wed Anniv: Nora Willis Birthday Remembrance

Thur

Fri Anniv: Joe & Nellie Sherlock

St John the Baptist, Burnfort

Sun First Anniv: Tade Sheahan

Thur

St Michael the Archangel, Analeentha

Sun

Fri

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

Sun 8th The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (not observed this year) **Mon 9th** St Ciaran, Abbot
Tue 10th St Peter Claver, Priest **Thur 12th** The Holy Name of Mary; St Ailbe, Bishop **Fri 13th** St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church **Sat 14th** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

RELICS

Source: catholiceducation.org

The word relic comes from the Latin *relinquo*, literally meaning 'I leave', or 'I abandon'. A relic is a piece of the body of a saint, an item owned or used by the saint, or an object which has been touched to the tomb of a saint. It may seem strange that Christianity, which so adheres to the belief in the resurrected body after the final judgment, should attach veneration to body parts of the faithful departed. But as Dom Bernardo Cignitti, O.S.B., once wrote, 'In a religion as spiritually-centred as Christianity, the remains of certain dead are surrounded with special care and veneration. This is because the mortal remains of the deceased are associated in some manner with the holiness of their souls which await reunion with their bodies in the resurrection.' To venerate the relics of the saints is a profession of belief in several doctrines of the Catholic faith: (1) the belief in everlasting life for those who have obediently witnessed to Christ and His Holy Gospel here on earth; (2) the truth of the resurrection of the body for all persons on the last day; (3) the doctrine of the splendour of the human body and the respect which all should show toward the bodies of both the living and the deceased; (4) the belief in the special intercessory power which the saints enjoy in heaven because of their intimate relationship with Christ the King; and (5) the truth of our closeness to the saints because of our connection in the communion of saints we as members of the Church militant, they as members of the Church triumphant. The relics of the saints and their veneration is just another in the long line of treasures which Jesus Christ has given to the Church. These relics summon us to appreciate more profoundly not only the heroic men and women, boys and girls who have served the Master so selflessly and generously, but especially the love and mercy of the Almighty who called these His followers to the bliss of unending life in His eternal kingdom.

NOTICES

Schedule for the visit of the relics of St Bernadette Arriving at St Mary's Church on Sunday, 15th September at 10.30am. 11.00am Mass. 3.00pm – 4.00pm Confessions; 4.00pm Blessed Sacrament Procession and Benediction. 6.00pm Angelus & Rosary. 9.00pm Night Prayer of the Church. The relics will be available for veneration throughout the day except during ceremonies.

Annual Collection for the Education of Students for the Priesthood and Permanent Deacons will be taken up at all Masses **this weekend, 7th/8th September**. This year we thank the Lord that the Diocese of Cloyne has 3 students preparing for priesthood.

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 Sunday, 22nd September. Training sessions will begin thereafter. 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.

St Mary's - Tea/Coffee after Mass is back after a summer break - everyone's welcome for a cuppa and a chat **after 10 am Mass on Friday, 13th Sept.**, in St. Mary's Family Room next to the main door. (From Mallow Parish Pastoral Council).

Autumn Station Offerings - Second collection (white envelope) will be taken up at all Masses **next Sunday 14th/15th September**.

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.

St Pio Pilgrimage to Knock – Sunday 22nd September. Coach departs from Church of the Resurrection – 7.30 a.m. and from St. Mary's Church – 7.45 a.m. Contact 086 3722143 for further details.

Mallow Field Club - outing to Quartertown area on Tuesday 10th September. Assemble Garda Station 6 p.m. to arrive at Quartertown at 6.20 p.m.

