

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 17TH NOVEMBER 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

Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Anniv- Kathleen O'Flaherty Sun. 8.30am Months Mind- Mary Murphy

11am – Anniv- James J.P. Curtin, Mon. Anniv- Ellen Heaney Tue. Anniv- Chris Brosnan,

Wed. First Anniv- Ann Mannix Thur. Anniv – Ned Mortell, Fri. First Anniv- Patrick Brennan

Sat. Denis & Nellie Carroll

Church of the Resurrection Sun. 10am Memorial Mass-William & Kathleen O'Malley

12pm Anniv- Eamonn & Esther O'Callaghan Mon. Anniv-Kitty Buckley

Tues. Anniv- Sheila McPhillips Wed. Anniv- Carmel Holland

St John the Baptist, Burnfort Sun. Anniv- William (Noel) Horgan.

Christmas Cards are for sale in the Parish Office -

General pack of six - €6.00 & Greetings from Mallow pack of six - €7.00.

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

Sun 17th St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious (not observed this year) **Mon 18th** *The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul* **Thur 21st** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary **Fri 22nd** St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr **Sat** St Columban, Abbot & Missionary

SERVICE IN POLITICS

Extract from the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church

570. When — concerning areas or realities that involve fundamental ethical duties — legislative or political choices contrary to Christian principles and values are proposed or made, the Magisterium teaches that “a well-formed Christian conscience does not permit one to vote for a political programme or an individual law which contradicts the fundamental contents of faith and morals”. In cases where it is not possible to avoid the implementation of such political programmes or to block or abrogate such laws, the Magisterium teaches that a parliamentary representative, whose personal absolute opposition to these programmes or laws is clear and known to all, may legitimately support proposals aimed at limiting the damage caused by such programmes or laws and at diminishing their negative effects on the level of culture and public morality. In this regard, a typical example of such a case would be a law permitting abortion. The representative's vote, in any case, cannot be interpreted as support of an unjust law but only as a contribution to reducing the negative consequences of a legislative provision, the responsibility for which lies entirely with those who have brought it into being.

Faced with the many situations involving fundamental and indispensable moral duties, it must be remembered that Christian witness is to be considered a fundamental obligation that can even lead to the sacrificing of one's life, to martyrdom in the name of love and human dignity. The history of the past twenty centuries, as well as that of the last century, is filled with martyrs for Christian truth, witnesses to the faith, hope and love founded on the Gospel. Martyrdom is the witness of one who has been personally conformed to Jesus crucified, expressed in the supreme form of shedding one's blood according to the teaching of the Gospel: if “a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies ... it bears much fruit”.

Cemetery Prayers in November:

St. Mary's; today, Sunday, 17th Nov. after 11.00 a.m. Mass

(If weather prohibits, Prayers will be said in St. Mary's Church after 11 a.m. Mass)

NOTICES

Mallow Young Catholics Film Night On Friday, 22nd November at 7.00pm the 2022 film 'Fr Stu' will be shown in the Parish Centre. Starring Mark Wahlberg, it tells the inspirational true story of Fr Stuart Long whom the Lord led to ministry as a priest despite many challenges and adversities.

Analeentha Church – Due to additional necessary works being undertaken in the church, it is expected that **the 10 am Sunday Mass will be held in the Community Centre for the next few weekends**. Work is being progressed as fast as possible. **The Friday morning Mass in Analeentha is cancelled at this time.**

Thomas Davis Pipe Band – 100th Anniversary celebrations continue with Mass of Remembrance of all deceased members in the Church of the Resurrection **on Fri., 29th Nov., at 7 p.m.** Families and friends of deceased members are invited. All are welcome to attend.

Mallow Flower and Garden Club – Christmas Gala Demonstration – Tues., 19th Nov., in Mallow GAA Complex, supporting Mallow Search and Rescue.

Parish Pastoral Council Report

The Christmas Carol Services will take place in **St. Mary's Church on the 8th December** and in **Church of the Resurrection on the 15th December** this year.

The Annual Nativity Play will be held on Monday night, December 16th in St. Mary's at 7.30 p.m.

