

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ 22ND DECEMBER 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 Months Mind: Eamonn O'Connell
Sunday
8.30am Anniv: Denis Mangan
11.00am Deceased Members of Mullane Family

Mon Anniv: Donal O'Driscoll
Tue Anniv: Tom & Dan Connolly
Wed *Christmas Day*
Thur Anniv: Galvin Family
Fri Anniv: Maureen O'Connell
Sat First Anniv: Barry Golden

St John the Baptist, Burnfort

Sun Anniv: Mary Nyhan
Thur

Church of the Resurrection

Saturday Vigil
7.30pm Anniv: Peter Dooley
Sunday
10.00am Anniv: William & Christina Spillane
12.00pm Anniv: Margaret Cronin

Mon Anniv: Tom Begley
Tue Months Mind: Rijo Paul
Wed *Christmas Day*
Thur
Fri Anniv: Patrick, Donie & Peggy Murphy

St Michael the Archangel, Analeentha

Sun
Fri

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK (Optional observance in italics)

Thur 26th St Stephen, Deacon & Protomartyr **Fri 27th** St John the Evangelist **Sat 28th** The Holy Innocents

THE GREAT 'O ANTIPHONS' OF ADVENT

At Evening Prayer each evening, the Church recites the Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the *Magnificat*. It is always bookended with an antiphon, a short verse that usually calls to mind the particular season or feast being celebrated. From around the 8th Century, a particular set of these antiphons arose in European monasteries for the last week of Advent, beginning on 17 December. Each begins by calling on the Messiah to come by a particular title found in the Old Testament, thus they came to be called the 'O Antiphons'. They are the basis of the popular Advent hymn, 'O come, O come Emmanuel.'
17th: O Wisdom; 18th: O Adonai (Lord); 19th: O Stock of Jesse; 20th: O Key of David; 21st: O Rising Sun; 22nd: O King; 23rd: O Emmanuel.

THE HOLY YEAR JUBILEE 2025

On Christmas Eve, Pope Francis will inaugurate the Holy Year Jubilee 2025 by opening the Holy Door at St Peter's Basilica, a specially reserved door to the right of the main entrance which is opened only during Holy Years. Since the Middle Ages a Holy Year has been celebrated every 25 years in special commemoration of the Lord's Incarnation. Throughout the coming year many thousands of people will travel in pilgrimage to Rome to pass through the Holy Door and gain the Holy Year Indulgence. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this Holy Year is *Peregrinantes in Spem* – 'Pilgrims in Hope'. A full programme of events for the year can be found at jubilaum2025.va/en. A Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome will take place 26th September – 3rd October, led by Bishop Crean. More information from cloynediocese.ie.

Christmas Offerings for the Priests of the Parish may be handed in at any of the Masses this weekend or at any of the Masses over the Christmas period. Your offerings are very much appreciated.

**The Parish Office will be closed for
Annual Leave until Tuesday 7th Jan., 2025.**

NOTICES

The schedule of Masses and Confessions for Christmas is available in the porches. Please take one home with you. Masses Christmas Eve morning: Resurrection 9.15am & St Mary's 10.00am.

Thanks to all who attended the Parish Carol Services on 8th & 15th December and the Nativity Play on 16th December and to the schools, choirs, singers, musicians and readers who participated.

Masses on 26th & 27th December: Church of the Resurrection 9.15am & St Mary's Church 10.00am. **Saturday 28th:** St Mary's Church at 10.00am. There will be **no Mass in Burnfort on Thursday or Analeentha on Friday.**

The Adoration Chapel will close from 4pm on Christmas Eve until after the morning Mass on St. Stephen's Day to facilitate the Christmas Masses. **No Adoration on Christmas Day.**

Christmas Masses – St. Mary's at 5 pm, 7pm and 9pm on Christmas Eve. Church of the Resurrection at 5pm and 7pm on Christmas Eve. Mass times for Christmas Day as Sunday in both churches.

The Pastoral Council along with the Priests of the Parish wish you and all your families a happy and holy Christmas and a peaceful new year.

