

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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2ND FEBRUARY 2025 ~ FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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 First Anniv-Joan O'Connor
Sunday
8.30am Anniv-Donal Cunningham
11.00am First Anniv- Mary Kiely &
remembering her husband James Kiely
Mon Anniv-Ellen O'Driscoll
Tue Anniv-Paddy & Tommy O'Connell &
Gef Mullane
Wed Anniv- Deirdre O'Sullivan
Thur Anniv- Patrick (Pat) O'Mahony
Fri
Sat Anniv-Christy Kearney

Church of the Resurrection

Saturday Vigil
7.30pm Anniv-Michael Cremin
Sunday
10.00am First Anniv- Robert O'Mahony &
remembering his mother Mary O'Mahony
12.00pm First Anniv-Dan Curtin
Mon Anniv-Mary O'Donoghue
Tue Anniv-Catherine Counihan
Wed
Thur
Fri

St John the Baptist, Burnfort

Sun Anniv-Jimmy & Kitty Nyhan
Thur

St Michael the Archangel, Analeentha

Sun First Anniv-Dan Curtin
Fri

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK (Optional observance in italics)

Mon 3rd St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St Ansgar, Bishop **Wed 5th St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr**
Thur 6th Ss Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs **Fri 7th St Mel, Bishop**
Sat 8th St Jerome Emiliani; St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

3 FEBRUARY – ST BLAISE

ST BLAISE was bishop of Sebaste and was martyred, probably early in the fourth century. Devotion to him spread throughout the Church during the Middle Ages. He is particularly invoked for disorders of the throat due to a legend that he saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fishbone. The blessing of St Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. Using two crossed candles, blessed on the memorial of St Blaise or on the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the priest touches the throat of each person, saying, 'Through the intercession of St Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.'

NOTICES

Today is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas). Candles will be blessed at all Masses for use in the church and in homes.

Monday, 3rd February, is the Feast of St Blaise. Throats will be blessed after the 9.15am & 10.00am Masses.

Rediscover the Foundations of the Faith A programme taking place on Tuesdays at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Sessions are about an hour comprising a video presentation and time for reflection and discussion. All welcome to attend. The programme is based on the 'Sycamore' course and can be checked out at sycamore.fm. This week's topic: 'A God Who Speaks'.

Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 30th May – 4th June All bookings to be made through Joe Walsh Tours by telephone 01-2410800, online, www.joewalshstours.ie/pilgrimages/group-diocesan-pilgrimages/ or by post to 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, D02WY88. **Pilgrims who would like to travel with the Special Assisted Section should apply to: Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, c/o Parish Secretary, 27/28 Bank Place, Mallow, Co. Cork. Tel: 022-20276.** The closing date for receipt of application is 31 March 2025.

Jubilee Pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome 25th September – 2nd October: Booking with Barter's Travelnet, 92 Patrick Street, Cork. Telephone: (021) 4851700. Email: info@travelnet.ie

The Annual Lourdes Mass will take place on Friday 7th February in St Gobnait's Church, Ballyvourney at 7.30pm.

Muintir Mhuire Youth Retreat. Saturday, 22 February, 9.30am – 4.30pm. Spiritually enriching day for young adults aged 18-35 years. Engage in a serene and sacred experience featuring Holy Mass, Adoration, the Rosary, inspiring testimonies, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. This retreat is donations only. Lunch will be provided. On-site parking. Muintir Mhuire, Ballybutler, Ladysbridge, Co. Cork, P25 R766.

Suggestion Boxes – We would welcome your ideas/suggestions with regard to the celebration of Lent this year.

Mallow Adult Learning Centre, Top Floor, Parish Centre - if anyone needs help with reading writing, spelling and numeracy contact 022 - 42642 for further details. Office hours - Mon., -Thurs., 9.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. – 12 noon.