

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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30TH MARCH 2025 ~ 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT ~ LAETARE SUNDAY

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

St John the Baptist, Burnfort

Sunday 11.30am
Thursday 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 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

Lectio Divina for Lent Fridays at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

St Mary's Church *Mon.* Recently Deceased- Aidan Crowley, *Thur.* Anniv- Seán O'Hanlon, *Sat. 10am* Anniv-Seán Fitzpatrick, *Sat. Vigil 6.30pm* Anniv-Jeremiah O'Sullivan, *Sun.* 8.30am Anniv- Joan O'Flynn, *Sun.* 11am Anniv-John Vesey.

Church of the Resurrection *Mon.* Anniv-Denis McBride, *Sat. Vigil 7.30pm* Anniv-Brendan Lynch, *Sun. 10am* Anniv-Mary Curtin, *Sun. 12pm* Anniv-James O'Callaghan.

St John the Baptist, Burnfort *Sun* Anniv-Maurice Kelly.

St Michael the Archangel, Analeentha *Sun* Anniv- Maureen Cronin.

Lord God,

On this Mother's Day we thank the Lord for our mothers

And all they have done for us.

We ask the Lord to bless them.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK (Optional observance in italics)

Tue 1st St Ceallach (Celsus), Bishop **Wed 2nd St Francis of Paola, Hermit**

Fri 4th St Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church **Sat 5th St Vincent Ferrer, Priest**

THE PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH

Sometimes one hears the Church being referred to as a 'club' that has rules its members must follow. In many ways this is a crude and reductive way of describing things, but in another way it has its uses. There are indeed certain things Catholics are required to do if their membership of the Church is to have any real meaning and be more than ticking a box on the census. These are set out in the Church's Precepts. While there is a lot more to living the fullness of the Christian life to which we are called, these things at least represent the basics and what will keep us united to the life of the Church, especially in times when we're not particularly 'feeling it'. They are:

- You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labour.
- You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
- You shall receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter Season.
- You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence prescribed by the Church.
- You shall help to provide for the material needs of the Church according to your ability.

Readers for the Month of April-

St. Mary's - Sat., Vigil 6.30 p.m. John Collins, Sun., 8.30 a.m. Amal Jaimon, 11a.m. Peter Gaffney.

Church of the Resurrection -

Sat., Vigil 7.30 p.m. Brid Broderick, Sun., 10 a.m. Doreen Nunan, 12 noon Marie O'Sullivan.

Station Mass for the coming week - for Ballyvinitter and The Commons at the home of Micheál and Marguerite O'Cathail - Saturday 5th April - Mass at 11 a.m.

NOTICES

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

Confessions are heard after the 6.30pm Mass in St Mary's Church on the Saturdays of Lent.

Lectio Divina for Lent takes place in the Parish Centre on Fridays at 7.00pm. Prayerful reflection on the following Sunday's Gospel. All welcome.

Stations of the Cross for the Sundays of Lent in St Mary's Church at 5.00pm.

Evangelium Ireland will host its next Apologetics Conference for young Catholics at St Patrick's College, Maynooth on Saturday, 26 April. Cost: €45 including lunch, refreshments and evening social. To view the full programme and to register visit www.evangelium.ie or search 'Evangelium Ireland' on Eventbrite.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 11th May 2025. Parishes to make their own travel arrangements.

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.