

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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13TH APRIL 2025 ~ PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

St Mary's Church, Mallow

Saturday (vigil): 6.30pm

Sunday: 8.30am & 11.00am

Monday – Wednesday **this week** 10.00am

Confessions Saturday after 10.00am Mass

Convent of Mercy: Sunday Mass 9.30am

St John the Baptist, Burnfort

Sunday 11.30am

Church of the Resurrection, Mallow

Saturday (vigil): 7.30pm

Sunday: 10.00am & 12.00pm

Monday – Wednesday **this week**: 9.15am

Confessions Friday after 9.15am Mass

St Michael the Archangel, Analeentha

Sunday 10.00am

Adoration Chapel in St Mary's Church Monday to Wednesday this week 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

Easter Offerings for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses this weekend and next weekend. Your offerings are much appreciated at this time.

For cheques please make payable to Mallow Catholic Church.

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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

St Mary's Church *Tue.* Anniv-Con & Nora Barry, *Wed.* Anniv-Michael Donegan, *Sun.* 8.30am
Anniv- Rita Cunningham, *Sun.* 11am Anniv-Michael Hanover

Church of the Resurrection *Mon.* Anniv-Tim and Hannah O'Donoghue & their daughter Mary Glavin, *Tue.* Anniv- Maureen Quaid, *Sun.* 10 am Anniv-Nellie Doody, *Sun.* 12pm Anniv-May & Peter Bob Beechinor

LIVING THE EASTER TRIDUUM

It is hard to deny that in recent decades our concept of 'sacred time' has diminished somewhat. Important days and seasons in our Church's weekly and yearly cycle seem no longer to be observed as they used to be. Even honouring Sunday as the Lord's Day has, for many, been reduced to mere attendance at Mass, the remainder of the day often being like any other, or a day on which to get odd jobs done. And so if spending Sunday as it ought to be spent is something we find more and more challenging, how much more true will it be of the days that are ahead of us this week; the days on which we recall the central events of our Faith with particular intensity? Will we be able to live these days in a way that marks them as particularly sacred to us? Attendance at ceremonies is of course the first and most important step, but is there more we can do and, if so, what might it be?

On Thursday evening at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, Lent will end and the Sacred Triduum will begin. Let us endeavour to spend these few days in a more reflective way than normal by keeping distractions at bay where possible, especially on Good Friday, that most solemn of days. While not everybody might have a lot of spiritual material on their bookshelves to read, the internet has no shortage of articles, podcasts and videos that some imaginative Googling and YouTubeing will root out! For those who have Sky etc. the Catholic channel EWTN (Sky 588) will have a rich schedule of programming for adults and children that could help us to reflect more deeply on the meaning of these days. Likewise Radio Maria. And so forth. As Catholics living in an increasingly secularised society, it is more incumbent on us than ever to push the boat out and mark our sacred days clearly by doing/not doing certain things. The Easter Triduum, as the high point of our year, is as good a time to begin as any.

NOTICES

The Holy Week schedule of ceremonies and confessions is available in the porches. Please take a copy home with you.

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated in St Colman's Cathedral, Cobh, on Wednesday 16th April at 7.30pm followed by refreshments. All welcome to attend.

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

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

Lectio Divina for Lent The final session will take place on **Monday, 14th April** in the Parish Centre at 7.00pm. All welcome.

Mass of the Lord's Supper, Holy Thursday - Offertory Collection for Trócaire Lenten Campaign will be taken up.

Good Friday, 18th April is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Good Friday, The Lord's Passion-Annual Collection for the Holy Places (Pink Envelope) will be taken up after Holy Communion.

Good Friday National Holy Face Devotions, Public Prayer - 5pm in St Mary's Churchyard at the Calvary Statue.

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. Group rate and some transport available through Mallow Young Catholics. Contact Fr Lynch.

Bus to Knock Sat., 26th April from the Mercy Centre, Mallow at 8 a.m. Cost €30. A few seats available. To book - contact Brenda - 085 2225444.