

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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27TH APRIL 2025 ~ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Mallow Young Catholics Fridays at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Prayer, Scripture, Refreshments.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

St Mary's Church

Mon. Anniv- Mary Keegan & Rem. her husband Thomas Keegan, *Tue.* Special Intention,
Wed. Birthday Rem. Marek Swiderski, *Sat. 10am* Anniv-Thomas Kirby,
Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Months Mind-Kate O'Regan, *Sun. 8.30am* Months Mind-Seamus Crowley,
Sun. 11am Anniv-Sean Curtin

Church of the Resurrection

Mon. Months Mind-Pat O'Riordan, *Tue.* Anniv-Anne & Tom O'Donovan & baby Eric, *Sat. Vigil 7.30pm* Anniv-Sarah Purcell, *Sun. 10am* Anniv-Rose O'Mahony, *Sun. 12pm* Anniv-Paddy Lehane

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

Mon 28th St Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr **Wed 30th** St Pius V, Pope **Thur 1st** St Joseph the Worker
Fri 2nd St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church **Sat 3rd** Ss Philip & James, Apostles

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter. It is based on the private revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska, which recommended a particular devotion to the Divine Mercy. It also has links to the Scriptures and the readings of this day. In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina and, during the ceremony, he declared: 'It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church will be called "Divine Mercy Sunday". In the various readings, the liturgy seems to indicate the path of mercy which, while re-establishing the relationship of each person with God, also creates new relations of fraternal solidarity among human beings.

To ensure that the faithful would observe this day with intense devotion Pope St John Paul II himself established that this Sunday be enriched by a plenary indulgence so that the faithful might receive in great abundance the gift of the consolation of the Holy Spirit. In this way, they can foster a growing love for God and for their neighbour, and after they have obtained God's pardon, they in turn might be persuaded to show a prompt pardon to their brothers and sisters.

The indulgence is gained by: (1) attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday; (2) confessing one's sins in the 20 days before the feast; (3) praying for the Holy Father's intentions; (4) participating in public devotions for Divine Mercy Sunday.

Readers for the Month of May- **St. Mary's** Sat., Vigil 6.30p.m. Elizabeth O'Brien, Sun., 8.30a.m. Ann Higgins, 11 a.m. Marie Horgan.

Church of the Resurrection-

Sat., Vigil 7.30p.m. Hannah Twomey, 10 a.m. Nicola Somers, 12 noon Breda Scanlan.

NOTICES

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

Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday in St Mary's Church today at 3.00pm.

The Priests of the Parish sincerely thank you for your generous Easter Offerings. Remaining Offerings may be handed into the sacristies of the Churches or the Parish Office.

Bus to "March for Life", Dublin, 5th May 2025 -To draw attention to the rapidly increasing abortion rates in Ireland and call for support for pregnant women and their babies. The event will be suitable for families and have excellent speakers. Join us in standing up for mothers and their unborn babies! To book your Bus Seat travelling from Cork, contact Rory on 087 630 8168 or Mona on 087 9771176.

Holy Communion to the Housebound Those who follow the Sunday Mass online but are no longer able to attend due to illness or old age may request that Holy Communion be brought to their home. Please contact one of the priests to arrange.

A free concert as part of the Cork International Choral Festival, will feature the Welsh all-ladies choir, Cân Aderyn Singers (Birdsong in Welsh) in St. James' Church, Mallow, on Sunday, 4th May at 2.00pm.