

# THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025 ~ 5<sup>TH</sup> 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.

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

**Tue 20<sup>th</sup>** *St Bernardine of Siena, Priest* **Wed 21<sup>st</sup>** *St Christopher Magallanes and Companions, Martyrs*

**Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>** *St Rita of Cascia, Religious*

## NOTICES

**Congratulations** to the boys and girls of Burnfort National School, St Patrick's National School and Gaelscoil Thomáis Dáibhis who received their First Holy Communion this weekend.

**Public Rosary at Muddy Hill Grotto** every evening for the month of May at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**Camp Creideamh, Catholic Faith Camps for teenagers**, boys and girls, will take place again in Knockadoon (East Cork) over the dates 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June. For those who are Post-Primary school age. Activities will include catechesis, prayer, sports, hillwalking, kayaking, swimming, music, arts and crafts and other activities. For booking go to website: [www.campcreideamh.ie](http://www.campcreideamh.ie). For more info ring Fr Eamon Roche on 086 9972539.

**All Ireland Rosary Rally – Knock**, Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> June. Bus departs from Church of the Resurrection - 7.30 a.m. and St. Mary's Church – 7.45 a.m. Further details - contact 086 3722143. All welcome.

**Lough Derg– Four Day Pilgrimage** - leaving Cork, Fri., 6<sup>th</sup> June at 9 a.m. returning Mon., 9<sup>th</sup> June. For further information and bookings – contact Paddy 021 4502572.

**Mallow Adult Learning Centre** – Tutor Training Course, beginning on Tues., 27<sup>th</sup> May in St. Joseph's Parish Centre, Mallow. Please contact 022 42642 for further details.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Last Thursday week the world was taken aback with the announcement of two names: 'Prevost' and 'Leo'. Even the small number who had heard of the Augustinian cardinal from the US and thought he might have a chance of being elected, were not expecting a regnal name that was last in use over one hundred and twenty years ago.

Until now the name Leo has been borne by thirteen popes in the Church's history and it just so happens that the two most remarkable of them were the first, Pope St Leo the Great, and the most recent, Pope Leo XIII. St Leo the Great was pope in 440-461AD. Among many other things, he played an important role in confirming the Church's faith in the true divinity and true humanity of Jesus Christ, united indivisibly but distinctly in one Person. Responding to his interventions on this matter, the bishops of the world declared, 'Peter has spoken through the mouth of Leo.' It was at this time that the role of the Successor of St Peter as a universal arbiter in matters of faith and morals became more deeply understood and accepted. About 100 of his very eloquent sermons and 150 letters have survived.

While any pope would do well to model his papacy on that of St Leo the Great, the Holy Father has indicated that Pope Leo XIII, who was elected aged 68 as a stop-gap in 1878 and reigned for 25 years until 1903, was the primary inspiration for his choice. Being the era of the Industrial Revolution, Leo XIII was very concerned for the situation of ordinary workers. Rampant capitalism on the one hand and an encroaching socialism on the other regarded human labour as a mere commodity to be exploited either for financial profit (capitalism) or the furtherance of the 'state' (socialism). In 1891 he wrote a ground-breaking Encyclical Letter entitled *Rerum Novarum* (*of New Things*) in which he applied the principles of the Christian Faith to these developments. He asserted the dignity of human labour; the right to a fair wage which would support both a worker and his family; the mutual respect owed between employers and employees; the right of workers to form associations and unions; the right of communities to organise themselves according to their ability (subsidiarity); the duty to view private property as ultimately pertaining to the common good. This was the start of what would become known as 'Catholic Social Teaching' which would be developed by subsequent popes.

Pope Leo XIV has identified Artificial Intelligence (AI) as also having a potentially negative impact on the dignity of the human person and of labour, albeit in a different way. He mentioned this in his first meeting with cardinals after his election and at a meeting with journalists last week. The Church always seeks to affirm what is good in technological developments, but must act as a prophetic voice if they begin to threaten the dignity of God's Creation and particularly of Man, its high-point. It seems that Pope Leo has set himself to do just that. In the years to come may the Lord guide him in bringing the light of the Gospel to bear on this and many other new things.

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**St. Mary's Church** *Mon.* Anniv-Elizabeth Joseph, *Tue.* Holy Souls, *Wed.* Holy Souls, *Sat. 10am* Anniv-Eileen Donovan, *Sat. Vigil 6.30pm* First Anniv-Jimmy Sullivan, *Sun. 8.30am* Anniv- Frank Mc Dermott, *Sun. 11am* Anniv-Veronica Doolan.

**Church of the Resurrection** *Mon.* Anniv-Elizabeth & Donal Murphy, *Tue.* Anniv-Mary Carolan, *Wed.* Anniv-John O'Hanlon, *Fri.* Anniv-Jerry Curry, *Sat. Vigil 7.30pm* Anniv-Michael Kearney, *Sun. 10am* Anniv-Paddy O'Connor, *Sun. 12pm* Anniv-Derry Vereker.