

# THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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4<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025 ~ 3<sup>RD</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.

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**St Mary's Church** *Mon.* Anniv-Matthew John, *Tue.* Anniv-Mary O'Connell,  
*Thurs.* First Anniv-Nell Shealy & Rem. her husband John Shealy & daughter Brid Shealy,  
*Fri.* Anniv-Angela Ashe & Dermot Findon, *Sat.* 10am Anniv-Joan Manning, *Sat. Vigil 6.30pm* First  
Anniv-Tom Bolster, *Sun. 8.30am* Anniv-Bernie Sugrue, *Sun. 11am* Anniv-Fr. Declan Hennessy.

**Church of the Resurrection** *Mon.* Months Mind-Mary Ruby, *Tue.* Anniv-Elsie O'Connell,  
*Wed.* Months Mind-Dylan Harkin, *Fri.* Anniv-Maurice O'Leary, *Sat. Vigil 7.30pm* Anniv-Dick  
Willis, *Sun. 10am* First Anniv-Gertie Kelleher & Anniv-Jeremiah Kelleher, *Sun 12pm* First Anniv-  
Dermot McSweeney.

**St Michael the Archangel, Analeentha** *Sun.* Anniv-Eily Burke

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

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup>** St Conleth, Bishop (not celebrated this year) **Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Bl.** Edmund Rice, Religious

**Thur 8<sup>th</sup> Bl.** John Sullivan, Priest **Sat 10<sup>th</sup> St Comgall, Abbot;**

*St John of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

## PRAYER FOR THE CONCLAVE

As we mourn the death of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and continue to pray for the repose of his soul, the Church also looks ahead to the election of a new Pontiff. Please pray for the Cardinals who will enter the conclave on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May, that they may choose a worthy Successor of St Peter and Vicar of Christ on earth.

*Heavenly Father, we pray in union with the whole Church for the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Cardinals. May the Princes of the Church listen attentively to Your Spirit during the conclave. Almighty God, we pray that the conclave brings us a Pope who pleases You by guiding Your Church to grow in faithfulness to You. We pray together with the intercession of our Mother Mary, St Peter and St Paul and all the Saints. Please Lord, protect and guide your Church during this time of transition. Amen.*

## BLESSED JOHN SULLIVAN, SJ

On the night of February 19th, 1933, Fr John Sullivan SJ breathed his last in St Vincent's Nursing Home, Dublin. Thirty-seven years earlier he had converted to Catholicism, and four years later he entered the Society of Jesus (The Jesuits). Much of his priestly life was spent in Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare, where he had a reputation for sanctity among the schoolboys and the many local people he came in contact with. In 1960 he was declared a Servant of God. He was declared 'Venerable' by Pope Francis in November 2014. In April 2016 Pope Francis approved a decree that authenticated a miracle attributed to Fr Sullivan, thereby approving his beatification. Cardinal Angelo Amato, representing Pope Francis, declared Fr John Sullivan Blessed at a beatification ceremony on Saturday 13 May 2017 in St. Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner Street, Dublin. His ancestors came from Mallow. His Grandparents and his Great Grandparents are interred in the burial plot in St. James'/St. Ann's Graveyard which can be viewed across from the side wall of St. Ann's.

## NOTICES

**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! 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.

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

**St Mary's Tea/Coffee after Mass** – in this month of May, why not come along for a cuppa and a chat after 10 am Mass on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May (St. Mary's Family Room by the main door)? Take a chance to get to know our parish community better (from Mallow Parish Pastoral Council).

**The Magazine Koionia** will be on sale for €2 at the Legion of Mary hut after Masses this weekend.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock**, takes place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May.

**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.

**A.I.B., – Free community event, training session** - Managing and keeping your money safe, avoiding fraud etc., will be in the Hibernian Hotel on Thurs., 15<sup>th</sup> May, 10am - 12pm.

**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.