

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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22ND JUNE 2025 ~ SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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

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 John the Baptist, Burnfort

Sunday 11.30am
Thursday 9.30am

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 loss. 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* Special Intention - Monica Casey, *Wed* Anniv-100th Ordination Fr. Jim O'Shea, *Sat 10am* Anniv-Jerry Higgins, *Sat Vigil 6.30pm* Anniv- Breda & William Hickey, *Sun 8.30am* Anniv-Margaret Kelleher, *Sun 11am* Months Mind-Sheiona Finn,

Church of the Resurrection *Tue* First Anniv-John Willis, *Wed* Anniv-Paddy & Margaret Sinclair, *Sat Vigil 7.30pm* Anniv-Nellie Crowley, *Sun 10am* Anniv-Liam Collins, *Sun 12pm* Anniv - Esther & Eamonn O'Callaghan

St John the Baptist, Burnfort *Sun* Anniv- Jerry O'Mahony

St Michael the Archangel, Analeentha *Sun* Anniv- Eily Bradford

St Aloysius Summer Faith Camp, Summer Camp with a twist for boys and girls aged (5-14 years) in Mallow Community Youth Centre, from **Tues., 1st – Fri., 4th July, 9.30 a.m. - 3 p.m.** Cost €50 for first child, €30 per additional child from the same family. Contact Bernadette, Mallow Parish Youth Ministry– 086 8031126.

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

Sun 22nd St Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Ss John Fisher, Bishop, & Thomas More, Martyrs (not celebrated this year) **Tue 24th** The Nativity of St John the Baptist

Fri 27th The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus **Sat 28th** Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

24TH JUNE – THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST has two feasts to himself. One, in August, celebrates his death, and one, in June, celebrates his birth. And this is as it should be, for as Christ himself said, John was the greatest of the sons of men.

The greatest, but also the most tragic. A prophet from before his birth, leaping in the womb to announce the coming of the incarnate God, his task was to proclaim the fulfilment of all prophecies – and thus his own obsolescence. And *he did it*: with unequalled courage he spread the news that he, the greatest of all men, was the least in the kingdom of heaven. His disciples, and the devil, would have preferred him to fight, to build his sect, to defeat this upstart whom he himself had baptized, to seize his place in history. But he did not – and so, rightly, he *has* his place, and he has glory in heaven.

We envy the great and the talented, and sometimes we think that they themselves are beyond envy. But when they come across someone with greater gifts, as one day most of them will, they will see for the first time what it means to feel like us. Let us pray that they, like John the Baptist, may pass that test.

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, to thee I consecrate and offer up my person and my life, my actions, trials, and sufferings, that my entire being may henceforth only be employed in loving, honouring and glorifying thee. This is my irrevocable will, to belong entirely to thee, and to do all for thy love, renouncing with my whole heart all that can displease thee.

I take thee, O Sacred Heart, for the sole object of my love, the protection of my life, the pledge of my salvation, the remedy of my frailty and inconstancy, the reparation for all the defects of my life, and my secure refuge at the hour of my death.

Be thou, O Most Merciful Heart, my justification before God thy Father, and screen me from his anger which I have so justly merited. I fear all from my own weakness and malice, but placing my entire confidence in thee, O Heart of Love, I hope all from thine infinite goodness. Annihilate in me all that can displease or resist thee. Imprint thy pure love so deeply in my heart that I may never forget thee or be separated from thee.

I beseech thee, through thine infinite goodness, grant that my name be engraved upon thy Heart, for in this I place all my happiness and all my glory, to live and to die as one of thy devoted servants. Amen.

The Second Collection this weekend is the Annual Diocesan collection for the Retired and Sick Priests Benevolent Fund. Please be generous in your support of this collection.

NOTICES

Thanks to all who took part in and helped to organise last Thursday's Corpus Christi Procession.

Please note: the previously advertised 'Mass on the Green' within College Wood has been **cancelled** due to circumstances beyond our control (from Mallow Parish Pastoral Council).

Southside Tea/Coffee Morning! Everyone's welcome for a cuppa and a chat after 9.15am Mass (Church of the Resurrection) on Wednesday 25th June in the Arches- let's get to know each other in our parish community (sponsored by Mallow Parish Pastoral Council). This is our last one before a summer break.

Local Community Celebration of the Sacred Heart - Fri., 27th June at The Grotto, Beecher's Street, at 8.15pm. Prayers will be recited and Hymns will be sung. All welcome.

Mallow G.A.A., E.G.M., will be held on Tues., 24th June at 7pm to vote on Club Corporate Trust. All members welcome.

The Burnfort Cemetery Mass will take place on Friday, 4th July at 7.30pm.