

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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29TH JUNE 2025 ~ SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL

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 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* Anniv-Mark Findon, *Tue* Anniv-Peg & Jimmy Murphy, *Wed* Holy Face Mass, *Thur* Anniv-Daniel O'Connell, *Sat 10am* – First Anniv-Patrick (Paddy) Flaherty, *Sat Vigil 6.30pm* Anniv-Sean O'Leary, *Sun 8.30am* Anniv-John & Mary Sheehan *Sun 11am* First Anniv-Dennis Kelly

Church of the Resurrection *Mon* Months Mind - Sheila McCarthy, *Tue* Holy Face Mass, *Sat Vigil 7.30pm* Anniv-Nathan Conway, *Sun 10am* Anniv-Brendan Devlin, *Sun 12pm* Anniv-James Barry

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK (Optional observance in italics)

Mon 30th *The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church* **Tue 1st July** St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr **Thurs 3rd** St Thomas, Apostle **Fri 4th** *St Elizabeth of Portugal* **Sat 5th** *St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest*

FROM A SERMON BY ST AUGUSTINE FOR THE FEAST OF SS PETER & PAUL

This day has been consecrated for us by the martyrdom of the blessed apostles Peter and Paul. It is not some obscure martyrs we are talking about. *Their sound has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.* These martyrs had seen what they proclaimed, they pursued justice by confessing the truth, by dying for the truth.

The blessed Peter, the first of the Apostles, the ardent lover of Christ, who was found worthy to hear, *And I say to you, that you are Peter.* He himself, you see, had just said, *You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.* Christ said to him, *And I say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.* Upon this rock I will build the faith you have just confessed. Upon your words, *You are the Christ, the Son of the living God,* I will build my Church; because you are Peter. Peter comes from *petra*, meaning a rock. Peter, "Rocky," from "rock"; not "rock" from "Rocky." Peter comes from the word for a rock in exactly the same way as the name Christian comes from Christ.

Before his passion the Lord Jesus, as you know, chose those disciples of his whom he called apostles. Among these it was only Peter who almost everywhere was given the privilege of representing the whole Church. It was in the person of the whole Church, which he alone represented, that he was privileged to hear, *To you will I give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.* After all, it is not just one man that received these keys, but the Church in its unity. So this is the reason for Peter's acknowledged pre-eminence, that he stood for the Church's universality and unity, when he was told, *To you I am entrusting,* what has in fact been entrusted to all.

Quite rightly, too, did the Lord after his resurrection entrust his sheep to Peter to be fed. It is not, you see, that he alone among the disciples was fit to feed the Lord's sheep; but when Christ speaks to one man, unity is being commended to us. And he first speaks to Peter, because Peter is the first among the apostles.

There is one day for the passion of two apostles. But these two also were as one; although they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, Paul followed. We are celebrating a feast day, consecrated for us by the blood of the apostles. Let us love their faith, their lives, their labours, their sufferings, their confession of faith, their preaching.

Readers for the Month of July –

St. Mary's Vigil Sat., 6.30pm Bill Gregor, Sun., 8.30am Adeline Monteiro, 11am Gearóid Murphy.
Church of the Resurrection – Sat., Vigil 7.30pm Kathleen O'Shea, Sun., 10am Christine McAuliffe, 12 noon Gillian Groeger.

NOTICES

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

St Aloysius Summer Faith Camp, Summer Camp with a twist for boys and girls aged (5-14 years) in Mallow Community Youth Centre, begins this **Tuesday 1st until Friday 4th July, 9.30 a.m. - 3 p.m.** - develops confidence and character, to know and experience the love of God through Sports, Arts & Crafts, Music, Dance, Drama, Prayer and Catechesis.

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