

# THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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## 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025 ~ 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 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-Mary Ware, *Thurs*-Deceased Members of Leahy Family,  
*Fri* Anniv-Sr. Siby *Sat 10am* Anniv-Eileen & Gerard Kirby, *Sat Vigil 6.30pm* Anniv-Bridie Murphy,  
*Sun 8.30am* John O'Sullivan, *Sun 11am* Anniv-Paddy Stack

**Church of the Resurrection** *Tue* First Anniv-Breda Murray, *Fri* Anniv-David Murphy & his son  
Aidan, *Sat Vigil 7.30pm* Anniv-Maureen O'Callaghan, *Sun 12pm* First Anniv-Noele Willis

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

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup>** St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr (not celebrated this year) **Mon 21<sup>st</sup>** *St Lawrence of Brindisi,*  
*Priest & Doctor of the Church* **Tue 22<sup>nd</sup>** St Mary Magdalene **Wed 23<sup>rd</sup>** St Bridget of Sweden, Religious  
& Patron of Europe **Thur 24<sup>th</sup>** *St Declan, Bishop; St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest* **Fri 25<sup>th</sup>** St James, Apostle  
**Sat 26<sup>th</sup>** Sts Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY – ST JAMES, APOSTLE

**S**T JAMES was the brother of St John and, like him, a fisherman. He was one of the witnesses of the Transfiguration and one of those who slept through most of the Agony in the Garden. He was the first of the apostles to be martyred, being beheaded by King Herod Agrippa I to please the Jewish opponents of Christianity. He was buried in Jerusalem, and nothing more is known about him until the ninth century.

At this time we learn of a tradition that the relics of St James were brought to Spain some time after his martyrdom, (perhaps early, perhaps as late as 830), and his shrine at Compostela in Galicia grew in importance until it became the greatest pilgrimage centre in western Europe. In every country there are churches of St James and known, well-trodden pilgrim routes. In Dublin, St James' Gate marked the beginning of the route. In England, pilgrim routes lead from all parts of the country to the major ports that were used on the pilgrimage. This network of routes is a vital witness to the fact that the Middle Ages were not the static stay-at-home time that we often think them to be: everyone must have known someone, or known someone who knew someone, who had made the pilgrimage. The scallop-shell, the emblem of St James, has become the emblem of pilgrims generally.

In 1987 the pilgrimage routes to Compostela were designated by the Council of Europe as historical cultural routes of international importance. The Confraternity of St James continues to work to restore and upgrade the refuges on a route which is still in active pilgrim use today.

### PRAYER TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

**E**TERNAL FATHER, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

### NOTICES

**The Second Collection today is for Peter's Pence.** Every offering - large or small - will support the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV in his ministry and in his charitable activities in response to emergencies and needs around the world. For every member of the Catholic Church, contributing to the Peter's Pence is a gesture of communion and participation in the Pope's mission to proclaim the Gospel, promote peace, and spread Christian charity. As Peter's Pence is a concrete way to support Pope Leo in his mission of service to the universal Church, your contribution is gratefully received and appreciated.

**Mourneabbey Parish** – Fr. Diarmuid Sheehan of the Missionaries of Africa will be speaking at both Masses today in Mourneabbey Parish, Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July to make the Annual Missions Appeal, which takes place during the Summer in all parishes.

