

# THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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## 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025 ~ 17<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-Tom Aherne, *Tue* Tim O'Keeffe, *Wed* Anniv-Nellie McCarthy, *Thur* Anniv-Mary Murphy, *Sat* 10am Anniv-Mary Darcy, *Sat Vigil* 6.30pm Months Mind-Helen Tanner, *Sun* 8.30am Anniv-Eileen Cashman, *Sun* 11am Anniv- James (J.P.) Curtin

**Church of the Resurrection** *Mon* Anniv-John Murphy, *Tue* Anniv-Kitty Saunders & Son-in-law Colm Sheehan, *Wed* Anniv-Varkey Varkey, *Thur* Anniv-Thomas Thomas, *Sat Vigil* 7.30pm Anniv-Sheila O'Sullivan, *Sun* 10am Anniv-Maurice Griffin, *Sun* 12pm Anniv-Margaret Burke

**St John the Baptist, Burnfort** *Sun* Months Mind – Paddy Dorgan

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

**Tue 29<sup>th</sup>** Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus **Wed 30<sup>th</sup>** *St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

**Thur 31<sup>st</sup>** St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest **Fri 1<sup>st</sup>** St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>** *St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest*

### 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY – STS MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS

MARTHA WAS THE SISTER OF MARY OF BETHANY AND LAZARUS. In the West, her feast day comes a week after that of St Mary Magdalene because of the old and probably erroneous tradition that Mary Magdalene was the same person as Martha's sister.

Modern scholarship having made matters clearer, Martha, Mary and Lazarus have since 2021 been celebrated together on this day, which was formerly assigned to Martha alone.

Lazarus repays reflection. His resuscitation forms such a key part of salvation history – which is why it has a Sunday in Lent dedicated to it – that it is easy to forget Lazarus himself. But as Monsignor Ronald Knox says somewhere, he deserves our sympathy and not only our envy, because this was not a resurrection. Lazarus was still mortal and he had his dying to do all over again at some point in the future. What Lazarus thought of being brought back to Earth is not recorded. The presence of the incarnate Lord must have made up for the postponement of Heaven, but – where less dramatic circumstances are concerned – we should think of Lazarus when we prepare to make spectacular acts of charity on behalf of people who may not necessarily appreciate our interventions.

### THE INDULGENCE OF ST MARY OF THE PORTIUNCULA

On 2<sup>nd</sup> August a plenary indulgence may be acquired in parish churches. The practices prescribed for the obtaining of the indulgence are a devout visit to the church and the recitation there of the Our Father and Creed, and in addition a sacramental confession., Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. This indulgence may be acquired only once. The visit may be made from noon the previous day until midnight of the day itself.

### PRAYER TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

ETERNAL 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.

### Readers for the Month of August-

**St Mary's** - Sat., Vigil 6.30pm Margaret Lane, Sun., 8.30am Amal Jaimon, 11am Marie Horgan

**Church of the Resurrection** - Sat., Vigil 7.30pm Brid Broderick, Sun., 10am Nicola Somers, 12 noon Geraldine Long

### NOTICES

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

**The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock** takes place at Knock Shrine on 13<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> August. Novena programme and schedule of speakers may be found on knockshrine.ie.