

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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3RD AUGUST 2025 ~ 18TH 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-Eugene Counihan, *Tue* Anniv-Anna May Buckley, *Wed* Anniv-Deceased Members of Byrne families, *Thur* Anniv-Tom Quinlan, *Sat 10am* Anniv-Nora & Dick Barry, *Sat Vigil 6.30pm* Anniv-Sheila O'Brien, *Sun 8.30am* Anniv-Denis McAuliffe, *Sun 11am* Anniv-Mae Curtin

Church of the Resurrection *Sat Vigil Mass 7.30pm* Anniv-Timothy & Lucy O'Connell, *Sun 10am* Months Mind-Redmond Creed, *Sun 12pm* Months Mind-Frank O'Sullivan

St John the Baptist, Burnfort *Sun* Anniv-Michael, Chris & Seamus O'Brien

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK (Optional observance in italics)

Mon 4th St John Mary Vianney, Priest **The 5th** *Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major*
Wed 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord **Thur 7th** *Ss Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs*
Fri 8th St Dominic, Priest **Sat 9th** St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr & Patron of Europe

4 AUGUST – ST JOHN MARY VIANNEY, PRIEST

ST JOHN MARIE VIANNEY was the son of a peasant farmer, and a slow and unpromising candidate for the priesthood: he was eventually ordained on account of his devoutness rather than any achievement or promise.

In 1818 he was sent to be the parish priest of Ars-en-Dombes, an isolated village some distance from Lyon, and remained there for the rest of his life because his parishioners would not let him leave. He was a noted preacher, and a celebrated confessor: such was his fame, and his reputation for insight into his penitents' souls and their futures, that he had to spend up to eighteen hours a day in the confessional, so great was the demand. The tens of thousands of people who came to visit this obscure parish priest turned Ars into a place of pilgrimage.

The French State recognised his eminence by awarding him the medal of the Légion d'Honneur in 1848, and he sold it and gave the money to the poor. He was canonised in 1925 and made the patron saint of parish priests. In 2010 Pope Benedict XVI declared him to be the patron saint of all priests.

9 AUGUST – ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN & MARTYR, PATRON OF EUROPE

ST TERESA was born into a practising Jewish family. She had a distinguished career as a philosopher and received a doctorate at the University of Freiburg. Reading the autobiography of Saint Teresa of Ávila brought about her conversion to Catholicism and she was baptized on 1 January 1922. She taught at a Dominican girls' school and studied Catholic philosophy. She became a lecturer at the Institute for Pedagogy at Münster but was thrown out of her post in 1933 as a result of the Nazi régime's anti-Semitic legislation. She entered a Carmelite monastery in Cologne and took the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. Her order moved her to the Netherlands to keep her safe from the growing Nazi threat. On 20 July 1942 the Dutch Bishops' Conference had a statement read in all churches condemning Nazi racism. In retaliation the authorities ordered the arrest of all Jewish converts to Christianity. Teresa Benedicta was taken to Auschwitz and killed on 9 August 1942.

NOTICES

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

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