

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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6TH JULY 2025 ~ 14TH 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 Buckley, *Tue* Anniv-Con Kelly, *Wed* Anniv-Michael Coleman, *Thur* Months Mind-David Neenan, *Fri* Anniv-Patrick & Margaret O'Keefe, *Sat 10am* Anniv-William & Kathleen Fitzgerald, *Sat Vigil 6.30pm* Anniv-Rosaleen Kelleher & Remembering her brother John, *Sun 8.30am* Anniv-Betty O'Connor, *Sun 11am* Anniv-Michael O'Callaghan

Church of the Resurrection *Thur* Anniv-John & Kathleen Dollery, *Sat Vigil 7.30pm* Anniv-Michael Byrne, *Sun 10am* Anniv-Breda Madden, *Sun 12pm* Anniv-Denis & Kitty O'Hanlon

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK (Optional observance in italics)

Sun 6th St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr; St Moninne, Virgin (not celebrated this year)

Mon 7th St Maelruain, Bishop & Abbot **Tue 8th** St Kilian, Bishop & Martyr **Wed 9th** Ss Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs **Fri 11th** St Benedict, Abbot & Patron of Europe

JULY – MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST

One particular devotion in the Catholic Church connected to the Passion of Jesus Christ is the honouring of his Precious Blood. It is a recognition of Jesus' sacrifice and how he spilled his blood for the salvation of humanity. Furthermore, this blood is made present through the gift of the Eucharist and is something we can consume at Mass, along with the body of Christ, under the appearance of bread and wine. Over time the Church developed various feasts of the Precious Blood, but it wasn't until the 19th century when a universal feast was established. During the First Italian War for Independence in 1849, Pope Pius IX went into exile to Gaeta. He went there with Don Giovanni Merlini, third superior general of the Fathers of the Most Precious Blood.

While the war was still raging, Merlini suggested to Pope Pius IX that he create a universal feast to the Precious Blood to beg God's heavenly aid to end the war and bring peace to Rome. Pius IX subsequently made a statement on June 30, 1849 that he intended to create a feast in honour of the Precious Blood. The war soon ended and he returned to Rome shortly thereafter. On August 10 he made it official and proclaimed that the 1st Sunday in July will be dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. Later, Pope Pius X assigned July 1 as the fixed date of this celebration.

After Vatican II the feast was removed from the calendar, but a votive Mass in honour of the Precious Blood was established and can be celebrated in the month of July (as well as most other months of the year). For these reasons the entire month of July is traditionally dedicated to the Precious Blood, and Catholics are encouraged to meditate on the profound sacrifice of Jesus and the pouring out of his blood for humanity.

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.

NOTICES

Cork Mission Night – “Be Strong in the Lord” Human Life International Ireland 32 County Mission Event with relics of St Thérèse and The Holy Face in St. Martin's Chapel, St. Mary's Pope's Quay, Cork - Sat., 12th July 7pm-9.30pm. Guest Speaker Fr Shenon Boquet (U.S.A.).

Radio Maria Ireland – Your Catholic Radio Station – is pleased to announce that we are now available via TV – Saorview (Freeview) Channel 210. Join our growing listenership family for daily Holy Mass, Prayer, lively chat, music and testimonies, youth programmes & events – Good News from all corners of the Catholic Church in Ireland.

Mallow Field Club – Walking Tour of Cork City, War of Independence and Civil War sites, guided by Gerry White on (today) Sunday 6th July. Meet at City Hall - 2.00pm. Please use public transport. Everybody welcome.