

# THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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**21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025 ~ 25<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

### 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 John the Baptist, Burnfort

Sunday 11.30am  
 Thursday 9.30am

### 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 losses. Contact (086) 3918751

**Mallow Young Catholics** Fridays at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Prayer, Scripture, Refreshments.

## FIRST CONFESSIONS – MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY PARISHES 2026

Scoil Ghobnatan	Mon., 2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 7pm	Church of the Resurrection
Gaelscoil Thomáis Dáibhis	Tues., 3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 7pm	Church of the Resurrection
St Patrick's BNS	Wed., 4 <sup>th</sup> March, 7pm	St. Mary's Church
Convent Primary School	Wed., 4 <sup>th</sup> March, 7pm	St. Mary's Church
Analeentha N.S.	Thurs., 5 <sup>th</sup> March, 7pm	
Burnfort N.S.	Thurs., 5 <sup>th</sup> March, 7pm	
Rahan N.S. & Mallow CNS	Tues., 10 <sup>th</sup> March, 7pm	Church of the Resurrection

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS – MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY PARISHES 2026

Burnfort N.S.	Sat., 25 <sup>th</sup> April, 11am	Burnfort Church
Gaelscoil Thomáis Dáibhis	Sat., 25 <sup>th</sup> April, 11am	Church of the Resurrection
Analeentha N.S.	Sat., 9 <sup>th</sup> May, 11am	Analeentha Church
St Patrick's BNS	Sat., 16 <sup>th</sup> May, 11am	St Mary's Church
Rahan N.S. & Mallow CNS	Sat., 16 <sup>th</sup> May, 11am	Church of the Resurrection
Scoil Ghobnatan	Sat., 23 <sup>rd</sup> May, 11am	Church of the Resurrection
Convent Primary School	Sat., 23 <sup>rd</sup> May, 11am	St. Mary's Church

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK** (*Optional observance in italics*) **Sun 21<sup>st</sup>** St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist (not celebrated this year). **Tue 23<sup>rd</sup>** St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest **Thur 25<sup>th</sup>** St Finbarr, Bishop **Fri 26<sup>th</sup>** Ss Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs **Sat 26<sup>th</sup>** St Vincent de Paul, Priest

## EXCERPTS FROM THE ENCYCLICAL LETTER *LAUDATO SI* ON THE CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

The universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely. Hence, there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person's face. The ideal is not only to pass from the exterior to the interior to discover the action of God in the soul, but also to discover God in all things. Saint Bonaventure teaches us that "contemplation deepens the more we feel the working of God's grace within our hearts, and the better we learn to encounter God in creatures outside ourselves

The Sacraments are a privileged way in which nature is taken up by God to become a means of mediating supernatural life. Through our worship of God, we are invited to embrace the world on a different plane. Water, oil, fire and colours are taken up in all their symbolic power and incorporated in our act of praise. The hand that blesses is an instrument of God's love and a reflection of the closeness of Jesus Christ, who came to accompany us on the journey of life. Water poured over the body of a child in Baptism is a sign of new life. Encountering God does not mean fleeing from this world or turning our back on nature. This is especially clear in the spirituality of the Christian East. "Beauty, which in the East is one of the best loved names expressing the divine harmony and the model of humanity transfigured, appears everywhere: in the shape of a church, in the sounds, in the colours, in the lights, in the scents". For Christians, all the creatures of the material universe find their true meaning in the incarnate Word, for the Son of God has incorporated in his person part of the material world, planting in it a seed of definitive transformation. "Christianity does not reject matter. Rather, bodiliness is considered in all its value in the liturgical act, whereby the human body is disclosed in its inner nature as a temple of the Holy Spirit and is united with the Lord Jesus, who himself took a body for the world's salvation".

## NOTICES

**There will be no Mass** in Burnfort next Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> September. Mass in Analeentha on Friday as usual.

**Southside Tea/Coffee morning!** With the holidays over, the routine is back, so everyone's welcome for a cuppa and a chat after 9.15am Mass (Church of the Resurrection) on Wed., 24<sup>th</sup> Sept., in the Arches- getting to know each other in our parish (sponsored by Mallow Parish Pastoral Council).

**Autumn Stations 2025** - We invite families who are willing to hold a Station Mass for their neighbourhood in their homes to contact the Parish Office on 022-20276 to arrange a date of your choice **commencing on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September** and **concluding on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October**. Please consider holding a Station to keep this spiritual tradition alive with your neighbours.

**Autumn Station Offerings** - Second Collection (white envelope) will be taken up at all Masses **next weekend 27<sup>th</sup> /28<sup>th</sup> September**.

**Mallow Active Retirement** – Annual Coffee Morning in aid of Marymount Hospice on Tues., 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept., in the Mercy Centre from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Please Support. All welcome.

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**St. Mary's Church** *Mon* Anniv - Paddy O'Driscoll, *Tue* Anniv-Sr. Rosarii Moloney, *Wed* Anniv - David Cleary, *Thur* Special Intention – Tim Sullivan, *Fri* Anniv -Tom & Dan Connolly *Sat 10am* Anniv - Michael & Kathleen Walsh, *Sat Vigil 6.30pm* Anniv-Anne-Marie Carroll, *Sun 8.30am* Anniv- Karen Burke, *Sun 11am* Memorial Mass - Maura O'Sullivan.

**Church of the Resurrection** *Mon* Anniv - Pat Kiely, *Tue* First Anniv - Mary Glavin, *Wed* Anniv - Sheila Collins *Sat Vigil 7.30pm* Months Mind-Sheila O'Connell, *Sun 10am* Anniv -D.J. Hough, *Sun 12pm* Anniv-Marie Hanley

**St. John the Baptist, Burnfort** *Sun* Anniv-Tim & Nellie McCarthy, *Thur* Anniv-Ellen Hartnett & Joan Creedon

