

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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28TH SEPTEMBER 2025 ~ 26TH 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 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* First Anniv-Kevin Twomey, *Tue* Anniv-Ellen Hartnett, *Wed* Anniv-John O'Flynn, *Sat 10am* Anniv-Kathleen Marrinan, *Sat Vigil 6.30pm* Months Mind-Frances O'Riordan, *Sun 8.30am* Anniv-Breda Merritt, *Sun 11am* Tom Linehan

Church of the Resurrection *Sat Vigil 7.30pm* First Anniv- David Daly, *Sun 10am* Anniv-Mary O'Flynn, *Sun 12pm* First Anniv-Eileen Congress Murphy

St. John the Baptist, Burnfort *Sun* William Noel Horgan

Readers for the month of October -

St Mary's – Sat., Vigil 6.30pm Bill Gregor, Sun., 8.30am Denis Murphy, Sun., 11am Aaron Monteiro

Church of the Resurrection – Sat., Vigil 7.30pm Kathleen O'Shea, Sun., 10am Donal Nunan, Sun., 12 noon Breda Scanlan

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

Sun 28th St Wenceslaus, Martyr; Ss Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs (not celebrated this year)
Mon 29th Ss Michael, Raphael & Gabriel, Archangels **Tue 30th** St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Wed 1st Oct St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
Thur 2nd The Guardian Angels **Fri 3rd** *Bl Columba Marmion, Abbot* **Sat 4th** St Francis of Assisi

3RD OCTOBER – BLESSED COLUMBA MARMION, ABBOT

Bl. Columba Marmion was born in Dublin, Ireland, on 1 April 1858 to an Irish father (William Marmion) and a French mother (Herminie Cordier). Given the name Joseph Aloysius at birth, he entered the Dublin diocesan seminary in 1874 and completed his theological studies at the College of the Propagation of the Faith in Rome. He was ordained a priest at the church of St Agatha of the Goths in Rome on 16 June 1881. He dreamed of becoming a missionary monk in Australia, but was won over by the liturgical atmosphere of the newly founded Abbey of Maredsous in Belgium, which he visited on his return to Ireland in 1881. His Bishop asked him to wait and appointed him curate in Dundrum, then professor at the major seminary in Clonliffe (1882-86). As the chaplain at a convent of Redemptorist nuns and at a women's prison, he learned to guide souls, to hear confessions, to counsel and to help the dying. In 1886 he received his Bishop's permission to become a monk at Maredsous. He let himself be moulded by monastic discipline, community life and choral prayer until his solemn profession on 10 February 1891.

He received his first "obedience" or mission when he was assigned to the small group of monks sent to found the Abbey of Mont César in Louvain. There he was entrusted with the task of Prior beside Abbot de Kerchove, and served as spiritual director and professor to all the young monks studying philosophy or theology in Louvain. He started to devote more time to preaching retreats in Belgium and in the United Kingdom, and gave spiritual direction to many communities, particularly those of Carmelite nuns. He was elected the third Abbot of Maredsous on 28 September 1909, receiving the abbatial blessing on 3 October. He was placed at the head of a community of more than 100 monks, with a humanities college, a trade school and a farm to run. He also had to maintain a well-established reputation for research on the sources of the faith and to continue editing various publications, including the *Revue Bénédictine*. His ongoing care of the community did not stop Dom Marmion from preaching retreats or giving regular spiritual direction. He was asked to help the Anglican monks of Caldey when they wished to convert to Catholicism. His secretary, Dom Raymond Thibaut, prepared his spiritual conferences for publication: *Christ the Life of the Soul* (1917), *Christ in His Mysteries* (1919) and *Christ the Ideal of the Monk* (1922). During his lifetime he was already considered an outstanding Abbot and a great spiritual author. He died during a flu epidemic on 30th January 1923 and was beatified by Pope John Paul II on 3rd September 2000.

DATE TO REMEMBER - CONFIRMATION IN MALLOW 2026

THURSDAY 7TH MAY 10. a.m. and 1. p.m.

Station Masses – St Mary's -Wednesday, 15th October - 10 a.m.

Church of the Resurrection – Thursday, 16th October - 9.15 a.m.

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 26th September and concluding on Friday 24th October**. Please consider holding a Station to keep this spiritual tradition alive with your neighbours.

NOTICES

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

Autumn Station Offerings - Second Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend 27th / 28th September.

