

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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7TH SEPTEMBER 2025 ~ 23RD 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-Ann Myers, *Wed* First Anniv- John Joyce, *Thur* Anniv-Maureen Henley, *Sat 10am* First Anniv- Bobby O'Connell, *Sat Vigil 6.30pm* Anniv-Richard O'Connor, *Sun 8.30am* Months Mind-Dympna O'Keeffe, *Sun 11am* Anniv-Seán Curtin

Church of the Resurrection *Mon* Anniv-Rijo Paul, *Wed*-Birthday & Anniv-Mary Murphy, *Thur* Birthday Remembrance-Nora Willis, *Sat 7.30pm* Anniv-Denis Healy, *Sun 10am* Anniv-Dan Joe Cronin, *Sun 12pm* Anniv-Tommy Hayes

St John the Baptist, Burnfort *Thur* Anniv-Deceased Members of O'Mahony Family, *Sun* Anniv-Kitty, Michael & Jerry O'Connell.

The Second Collection next weekend 13th/14th September, will be for the Education and Formation of Seminarians and Permanent Deacons. The cost of educating a seminarian for one year is €25,000. This year the Diocese of Cloyne has two students in the seminary and another two undertaking a preparatory year before entering seminary. There are two candidates for the Permanent Diaconate. The promotion of vocations to the priesthood and religious life must always be a priority for the whole Church. We must ensure that no man who is called to the diocesan priesthood is prevented from going forward due to lack of funds. Your generosity to this collection will be greatly appreciated.

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

Mon 8th The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary **Tue 9th** St Ciaran, Abbot **Wed 10th** St Peter Claver, Priest **Fri 12th** The Most Holy Name of Mary; St Ailbe, Bishop **Sat 13th** St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9TH SEPTEMBER – ST CIARÁN, ABBOT

Clonmacnoise was founded by St. Ciarán, who was born around 512. His father was a travelling carpenter called Beoit and his mother was called Darerca. His father was a carpenter and chariot maker. Ciarán was born and reared in an area that is in the present-day Roscommon. He had a number of brothers and sisters. Some of them also entered the religious life. As a young boy, Ciarán helped his family herd cattle and studied his lessons while out in the fields. When he was older, he went to study with St. Finian at Clonard, which is in modern-day Meath. He later studied on Aran with St. Enda, and later to Senan of Scattery Island where he was ordained a priest. After spending time in various monasteries, Ciarán eventually founded his monastery at Clonmacnoise in January of 544. Here he made his foundation with ten companions on the Shannon River but died at the age of 33. While it was still being built, he became very ill with a plague and died – a young man in his early thirties. His feast day is September 9, the date on which he died. Despite the young age at which he died, he had managed to found a monastic school whose fame would endure down the centuries - Clonmacnoise became famous throughout Europe.

Clonmacnoise later became one of the most influential monasteries in Europe. Alcuin of York (735-804), the most renowned of Saxon scholars who became an advisor at the court of Charlemagne, studied here under Colcu the Wise in the eighth century. He wrote letters to him and sent presents from himself and the emperor. The monastery survived the Viking raids and the Norman wars up until 1552. Clonmacnoise is still an impressive site and a place of pilgrimage. Pope John Paul II stopped off here on his way to Galway during his visit to Ireland in 1979.

NOTICES

New Altar Servers are being recruited at this time. Parents should collect an application form from the sacristy after Mass this weekend and return it by Sunday, 21st September. Training sessions will take place thereafter. Altar servers help to dignify our liturgical celebrations, particularly the Holy Mass, and their participation is greatly valued. All young people from 4th class upwards, including those in secondary school, should consider coming on board and serving the Lord in this way.

Should there be an adult in the Parish who wishes to become a full member of the Church, i.e. a person who has not received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Blessed Eucharist, give your name to the Parish Priest this weekend. He will give the name to the Diocesan Office in Cobh. The Co-Ordinator of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Sr Emmanuel Leonard, will be contacted and together with her team will commence the accompaniment for the Reception of the Three Sacraments of Initiation.

St. Mary's Tea/Coffee after Mass – after a lovely summer break, everyone's invited for a cuppa and a chat after 10 am Mass on **Fri., 12th Sept.**, (St. Mary's Family Room by the main door)! Let's all get to know our parish community better (from 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 26th September** and **concluding on Friday 24th October**. Please consider holding a Station to keep this spiritual tradition alive with your neighbours.

St Pio Pilgrimage to Knock – Sunday, 21st September. Coach departs from Church of the Resurrection-7.30 a.m., and from St. Mary's Church -7.45a.m. Contact 086 3722143 for further details.

