

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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12TH OCTOBER 2025 ~ 28TH 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 losses. Contact (086) 3918751

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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

FOR COMING WEEK – MONDAY, 13TH OCTOBER TO SUNDAY, 19TH OCTOBER

St Mary's Church *Mon* Anniv: Josephine Buckley, *Tue* Anniv: Michael & Lil Daly, *Wed* Station Mass, *Thur* Anniv: John & Peg Myers, *Fri* Anniv: Josie McGrath *Sat 10am* First Anniv: Mary Murphy, *Sat Vigil 6.30pm* Anniv: Lennie & Florrie Robinson, *Sun 11am* Anniv: Betty O'Connell

Church of the Resurrection *Mon* Months Mind: John Holmes, *Tue* Anniv: Denis Sheehan *Thur* Station Mass, *Sat Vigil 7.30pm* First Anniv: Brendan Aherne & Rem. his wife Margaret Aherne, *Sun 10am* Anniv: Elma Long, *Sun 12pm* First Anniv: Mary Scannell

St. John the Baptist, Burnfort *Sun* Anniv: Dan & Sheila O'Brien & daughter Ann

St Michael the Archangel, Analeentha *Sun* Anniv: Tom Walsh

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK (Optional observance in italics)

Tue 14th *St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr* **Wed 15th** St Teresa of Avila, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
Thur 16th *St Hedwig, Religious; St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin; St Gall, Abbot & Missionary*
Fri 17th St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr **Sat 18th** St Luke, Evangelist

15 OCTOBER – ST TERESA OF AVILA

ST TERESA was born in Ávila in Spain and entered the Carmelite convent there at the age of 20, not because of any great attraction to the religious life but because it seemed the most sensible thing to do. With time, and despite ill-health, she made great progress in contemplative prayer and had a number of mystical experiences, which she treated with great suspicion since she felt that she was not nearly holy enough to be accorded them by God.

Teresa's prayer life led her to seek a more perfect life, and in 1562, in the face of much opposition, she founded a convent of Discalced Carmelite nuns in Ávila. "Discalced" ("shoeless") signified their devotion to poverty. The rest of her life is a story of the establishment of more and more Discalced Carmelite convents in the face of intense opposition from the unreformed Carmelites but help coming from the highest levels at the same time. Thus in 1566 the General of the Carmelite Order approved Teresa's original foundation and permitted her to make new ones. In 1575 the chapter of the Order decided to dissolve them all, and for the next five years every effort was made to destroy Teresa's reforms and many of her followers (including St John of the Cross) were imprisoned and cruelly treated.

At length, in 1580, and with the support of King Philip II, the Discalced Carmelites were made independent and St Teresa was able to found more new convents. She died, worn out by her efforts, on 15 October 1582.

St Teresa is an outstanding example of how the contemplative life can well up and overflow into action. In addition to all this, she wrote much on the subject of contemplative prayer and her writings are still standard works today. She was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Paul VI in 1970.

Upcoming Station Masses –

Carrigoon, Parkadillane, Oliver's Cross, Keatley's Close, Castleheights, Aldworth Heights, at the home of John and Marie Lane – Friday, 17th October, Mass at 7.30 p.m.

Ballyvinter, The Commons at the home of Eamonn and Freda Walsh – Friday, 24th October, Mass at 7.30 p.m.

Ironmines, Cloughlucas, Sunnyside at the home of Brendan and Niamh Coleman – Saturday, 25th October, Mass at 11 a.m.

Station Masses –

St Mary's Church -Wednesday, 15th October - 10 a.m.

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

NOTICES

Public Rosary for the Month of October – at Muddy Hill Grotto - **Sunday evenings at 7.30 p.m.**, for Peace. All welcome.

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.**

Medjugorje Pilgrimage from Cork – 3rd June 2026 with Spiritual Director Group Leader Jim Keogh. For further information and full details please contact Jim Keogh 021 4885371/ 087 2678793. Please note €100 off per person for bookings paid in full before 3rd November 2025. Places are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis.

Mallow Adult Learning Centre – Top Floor, Parish Centre – If anyone needs help with reading, writing, spelling and numeracy contact 022 - 42642 for further details. Office hours – Monday to Thursday - 9.30am – 1.30pm and Fridays 9 am – 12 noon.