

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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5TH OCTOBER 2025 ~ 27TH 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

FOR COMING WEEK – MONDAY, 6TH OCTOBER TO SUNDAY, 12TH OCTOBER

St Mary's Church *Mon* Anniv - Fr. Michael Campbell, *Tue* Holy Face Mass, *Fri* Anniv- Catherine (Kitty) Donegan, *Sat 10am* Anniv - Kevin & Frederick Buckley, *Sat Vigil 6.30pm* Anniv- Michael & Bina Galvin, *Sun 8.30am* Memorial Mass - John & Betty Maguire, *Sun 11am* Anniv-Pat & Chrissie O'Connell

Church of the Resurrection *Wed* Holy Face Mass, *Sat Vigil 7.30pm* Months Mind- Michael Bourke, *Sun 10am* Anniv- Joan Quaid, *Sun 12pm* First Anniv - Dan Hanley

St. John the Baptist, Burnfort *Thur* Anniv- Catherine Cronin *Sun* Anniv-Nellie & Mary Flynn

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.

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

Sun 5th St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin (not celebrated this year) **Mon 6th** *St Bruno, Abbot*

Tue 7th Our Lady of the Rosary **Thur 9th** *St John Henry Newman, Priest; Ss Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs* **Sat 11th** *St John XXIII, Pope; St Canice, Abbot*

RELIC OF POPE ST PIUS X

A first class relic of Pope St Pius X which was previously in the porch of the Adoration Chapel at St Mary's has been relocated to the Sacred Heart shrine in the Church of the Resurrection where it can now be venerated. The relic, a small portion of the saint's body along with its certificate of authenticity, was presented to a parishioner of Mallow who was on pilgrimage to Rome for the canonisation ceremony in May 1954. St Pius X was pope 1903 – 1914. He was of humble origins, his surname 'Sarto' reflecting his father's work as a tailor, and he maintained a simple lifestyle throughout his life as priest, Patriarch of Venice and pope. He is remembered as a fierce defender of Christian truth against currents of modernist theology which sought to dilute the supernatural and eternal nature of the Faith; he encouraged excellence in liturgical music, emphasising the central place of Gregorian chant and sacred polyphony in the Church's liturgy; he encouraged more frequent reception of Holy Communion at a time when many only received a few times a year; he lowered the age for 1st Holy Communion to 7 which may have been partly due to his familiarity with the story of Little Nellie of Holy God (Nellie Organ). He died on 20th August 1914, heartbroken at the outbreak of the First World War.

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 7.30p.m.

Ballyvinitier, 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 Niamh Coleman – Saturday, 25th October, Mass at 11a.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

Bishop Crean has issued a Pastoral Letter regarding the future of parish life in a time of declining Mass attendance and reduced clergy numbers. It outlines some actions currently underway to address these realities. Please take a copy home with you.

Public Rosary for the month of October – at Muddy Hill Grotto at 7.30 p.m., for Peace. All welcome.

St Mary's Tea/Coffee after Mass – everyone's invited for a cuppa and a chat after 10 am Mass on Friday, 10th October (St Mary's Family Room by the main door)! Helping us to know our parish community (from Mallow Parish Pastoral Council).

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.