

# THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025 ~ 33<sup>RD</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](http://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.

## FOR THE ATTENTION OF PARENTS

**The Department of Education is currently inviting parents, teachers and Board of Management members to fill in an online questionnaire on future of Primary Schools.**

One question asks to choose between denominational e.g. Catholic patronage or a multi denominational patronage. In opting for multi denomination patronage, parents need to know that children are not taught the Catholic faith or prepared for the Catholic sacraments in those schools.

Should parents of children in those schools wish their child to receive the sacraments, they have to prepare the children themselves. This could mean a group of parents hiring a teacher probably on a Saturday morning to teach the children.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK - MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER

**St. Mary's Church** Mon Margaret Barrett, Tue Sheila McPhillips, Wed First Anniv: Joe Scully, Thur Nell Heaney, Fri Ned Mortell, Sat 10am Brendan Barton, Sat Vigil 6.30pm Denis & Nellie Carroll, Sun 8.30am Baby Cillian Lyons, Sun 11am First Anniv: Monsignor Denis O'Callaghan

**Church of the Resurrection** Sat Vigil 7.30pm Jeremiah Ronayne, Sun 10am First Anniv: Helen Healy, Sun 12pm First Anniv: Robert O'Flaherty.

## THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ON THE FINAL PURGATION/PURGATORY

All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. the tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire:

*As for certain lesser faults, we must believe that, before the Final Judgment, there is a purifying fire. He who is truth says that whoever utters blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will be pardoned neither in this age nor in the age to come. From this sentence we understand that certain offenses can be forgiven in this age, but certain others in the age to come.*

This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: "Therefore Judas Maccabeus made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin." From the beginning the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commands almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead:

*Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them.*

## Cemetery Prayers in November

**St. Joseph's; today, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 3.00 p.m.**

*(If weather prohibits, Prayers will be said in St. Mary's Church at 3 p.m.)*

## NOTICES

**Welcome to the children of 2<sup>nd</sup> classes and their families** to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Mass in the "Grow in Love in the Parish" programme at the 10.00am and 11.00am Masses today. Please continue to pray for them as they prepare to receive First Confession and First Holy Communion.

**Christian Meditation with Fr. Donagh O'Shea O.P.**, on Sat., 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov., 9.30am to 1pm at Sacred Heart Missionaries Hall, Western Road, Cork. Donation €10. Mass will be celebrated at 1pm.

**Mourneabbey Parish: Remembrance Mass for those who died during the year** will take place on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 7.30 pm at the Church of St John the Baptist, Burnfort.

**Charity Christmas Concert**, in **St. John the Baptist, Burnfort** in aid of Cancer Research UCC on Fri., 5<sup>th</sup> Dec., at 8 p.m. Tickets €20 and to book contact - 085 8438864.

**Women's Shed - Christmas Bizarre - Sun, 16<sup>th</sup> Nov.**, 1pm-5pm in Mercy Centre, Mallow.

**Mallow Field Club Lecture** – in Mallow GAA Centre - P51 XV58, - Tues., 18<sup>th</sup> Nov., at 8pm. Christy Roche will speak on 'The Robinson Settlers and the Mallow Connection'. Door charge €5. Everybody welcome.

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

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup>** St Margaret of Scotland; St Gertrude, Virgin (not celebrated this year)

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup>** St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious **Tue 18<sup>th</sup>** *The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul (Rome)* **Fri 21<sup>st</sup>** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary **Sat 22<sup>nd</sup>** St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

