

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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14TH DECEMBER 2025 ~ 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ GAUDETE SUNDAY

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

The Christmas schedule of Masses and Confessions is available at the porches. Please take one home with you.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK –

MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER TO SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER

St. Mary's Church *Mon* Liam Blake, *Wed* Lisa Marie Buckley, *Thur* First Anniv: Annette Hooton, *Fri* Billy Syms, *Sat 10am* Deceased Members of Lynch Family, *Sat Vigil 6.30pm* Peg O'Connell, *Sun 11am* William & Christina Spillane

Church of the Resurrection *Mon* Daniel Murphy, *Tue* John B. Murphy & Ann Ryan, *Wed* Christmas Remembrance: Mary, Joseph & Liam Buckley *Sat Vigil 7.30pm* Deceased Members of O'Regan Family, *Sun 10am* Tom Begley, *Sun 12pm* Margaret Cronin

St. John the Baptist, Burnfort *Sun* Mary Nyhan

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK (Optional observance in italics)

Sun 14th St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church (not celebrated this year)

Thurs 18th St Flannan, Bishop

Sat 20th St Fachanan, Bishop

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL 2025 ANNUAL APPEAL

On the occasion of the St Vincent de Paul (SVP) Annual Appeal, we wish to extend our sincere thanks to Monsignor Anthony O'Brien, the priests of the parish, and our many members and volunteers for their continued support. As a voluntary organization, almost all our funding relies on local donations – through church gate collections, one-off contributions, bequests, and the proceeds of our Vincent's shop. ***On behalf of those we serve, we deeply appreciate your ongoing generosity.***

SVP's central mission is ***to support the needy and vulnerable*** within our community, and our only criterion for assistance is genuine **NEED**. This year has seen a significant rise in requests for help, including from low-and middle-income families who are struggling to meet the ever-increasing cost of living. This winter, we expect to assist over 400 families. Your continued donations – either in person or through svp.ie (please specify Mallow SVP) – are vital to this work.

Alongside our core home visitation service, through which we provide material support to those in need, we operate a food bank supporting up to 100 families weekly. We are also placing greater emphasis on supporting education, believing it to be key to breaking generational poverty. In response to the national housing crisis, SVP Mallow also plans, with Government support, to expand our Social Housing programme, with an ambitious plan to build more apartments beyond our existing ten units. None of this would be possible without your support... **Thank you.**

Wishing you and your loved ones a very happy and blessed Christmas!

If you need assistance, please contact 022-50188, 086 2693571, or mallow@svp.ie. Your request will be treated in strict confidence.

Christmas Offerings for the Priests of the Parish -Where possible we would appreciate if you could hand in the Christmas Offerings next weekend, the 20th / 21st December for security reasons. Your offerings are very much appreciated.

(Please make cheques payable to Mallow Catholic Church)

NOTICES

Welcome to the children of 2nd classes and their families to the 4th 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.

Today is Bambinelli Sunday. Blessing of Infant Jesus figures from home cribs ahead of Christmas takes place today.

Carol Service will take place in **St. Mary's Church today, Sunday, 14th December at 3.00 p.m.**, featuring church, school and local choirs with congregational carols and Scripture readings.

Weekly Lectio Divina Meetings for Advent takes place on Fridays at 7.30 p.m. in Parish Centre, consisting of prayerful meditation on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel, followed by refreshments. People of all ages are welcome to attend.

Mourneabbey Movie Awards Fundraiser brought to you by the cast of My Left Foot., - Coffee Morning at the Hibernian Hotel on Sat., 20th Dec., 11am to 1pm including live performance by the Mourneabbey Community Choir. All proceeds in aid of a multipurpose room with disabled access, toilets and a sensory room. Your support would be greatly appreciated.