

# THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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## 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026 ~ FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### 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 FOR COMING WEEK – MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY TO SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

**St. Mary's Church** *Mon* Patrick Joseph McCarthy, *Wed* Annie & Tim Moynihan, *Thurs* Nora Mangan, *Fri* Dominic & Nellie Murphy, *Sat 10am* First Anniv: Peg Horgan, *Sat Vigil 6.30pm* Michael O'Donovan, *Sun 8.30am* Sheila O'Keefe, *Sun 11am* Dennehy Family.

**Church of the Resurrection** *Wed* Noel, Maureen & Garrett Connery, *Fri* Edmond Twomey, *Sun 10am* Denis & Frances McCarthy, *Sun 12pm* Michael & Peggy Russell

St. Michael the Archangel, Analeentha *Sun* Maura Buckley

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

**Tue 13<sup>th</sup>** *St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church* **Thur 15<sup>th</sup>** *St Ita, Virgin*  
**Fri 16<sup>th</sup>** *St Fursa, Abbot & Missionary* **Sat 17<sup>th</sup>** *St Anthony, Abbot*

### 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY – ST ANTHONY, ABBOT

**S**T ANTHONY is the originator of the monastic life. He was born in Egypt: when his parents died, he listened to the words of the Gospel and gave all his belongings to the poor. He went out into the wilderness to begin a life of penitence, living in absolute poverty, praying, meditating, and supporting himself by manual work. He suffered many temptations, both physical and spiritual, but he overcame them. Disciples gathered round him, attracted by his wisdom, moderation, and holiness. He gave support to the victims of the persecutions of Diocletian, and helping St Athanasius in his fight against the Arians. He lived to be over a hundred years old, and died in 356.

The Gospels are full of wise sayings of Jesus that seem to be ignored, and one of the most poignant of these was in his meeting with that young man who asked over and over again, insistently, "What must I do to have eternal life?". When, in the end, Jesus told him that if he wanted to be *perfect* he would have to sell all that he had and give the money to the poor, the young man went away, sorrowing; because he was very rich. What could be more of a waste than that? You tell someone what he has to do, and he is afraid to do it. And yet... 250 years later, St Anthony hears the story, and does give away all that he has, and becomes the founder of monasticism. And then again, over 1,000 years later, St Francis of Assisi hears the story, and gives away his possessions (and some of his father's) and revolutionises Christianity again.

Not all the words that we speak are forgotten, even though we cannot see their effects ourselves. Let us pray that those unknown effects may always be good ones.

### Date to Remember - Confirmation in Mallow – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

### NOTICES

**Weekly Envelope Boxes for 2026** - Renewed thanks to all who support the church funds, and those who use the envelope method. If you have not received a box and would like to join, please contact the Parish Office - 022 20276.

**Marriage Enrichment Weekend** – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 at St. Mary's Retreat Centre, Knock, Co. Mayo. Marriage Enrichment has supported married couples in their Sacrament of Matrimony by offering them a sacred space to deepen their relationship, renew their commitment and grow together through reflection, prayer and dialogue. For further details and bookings see website - [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**Mallow Field Club Lecture** - in Mallow G.A.A. Centre P51 XV58 – Tues., 13<sup>th</sup> Jan., at 8.00 p.m. Geraldine Duignan, ATGI Tour Guide, will speak on 'The Monto' Dublin's Darker Side 1860-1925. Door Charge €5. Everybody welcome.