

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

Parish Office St Joseph's Parish Centre, 27/28 Bank Place, Mallow
Phone: (022) 20276 Email: parishmallow@gmail.com
Hours: Monday to Friday 9am-5pm. Closed 10am-10.30am & 1pm-2pm
Website mallowparish.ie Facebook @mallowparish



Rt Rev. Msgr Anthony O'Brien, P.P., V.G. (087) 6834193
V. Rev. Andrew Carvill, Adm Mourneabbey (022) 51606
Rev. Anthony Sheehan, C.C. (087) 6563997
Rev. Damien Lynch, C.C. (022) 53909
Sick Calls: (022) 21251
Youth Minister: Bernadette O'Connor (086) 8031126

18TH JANUARY 2026 ~ 2ND 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

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.

Lenten Stations 2026 - 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 Thursday 19th February** and **concluding on Friday 27th March**. Please consider holding a Station to keep this spiritual tradition alive with your neighbours.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK – MONDAY 19TH JANUARY TO SUNDAY 25TH JANUARY

St. Mary's Church *Mon* Months Mind: Frances O'Connor, *Tue* Mary Morrissey, *Wed* Rijo Paul, *Thur* Betty Brennan, *Fri* Kathleen O'Sullivan & Bernadette Connolly, *Sat* 10am Michael Forde & his daughter Elaine, *Sat Vigil* 6.30pm Connie & Dora Murphy, *Sun* 8.30am Pauline Lynch, *Sun 11am* Colin Ronayne

Church of the Resurrection *Mon* Michael Buckley, *Fri* Eileen Scannell, *Sat Vigil* 7.30pm Phyllis Kelly, *Sun* 10am First Anniv: Barbara Foley, *Sun* 12pm First Anniv: Joseph Glavin & Months Mind: for his wife Noreen Glavin

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK (Optional observance in italics)

Tue 20th *St Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St Sebastian, Martyr* **Wed** 21st *St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr*
Thur 22nd *St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr* **Sat** 24th *St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

ORDINARY TIME

THE LITURGICAL SEASON called "Ordinary Time" is called "ordinary" not because it is common or uneventful but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word *order*. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time represent the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) nor in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ. It's appropriate, therefore, that the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (which is actually the first Sunday celebrated in Ordinary Time) always features either John the Baptist's acknowledgment of Christ as the Lamb of God or Christ's first miracle—the transformation of water into wine at the wedding at Cana. Thus Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. There's nothing "ordinary" about that!

MOVEABLE FEASTS FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

18 th February	Ash Wednesday
5 th April	Easter Sunday
17 th May	The Ascension of the Lord
24 th May	Pentecost Sunday
7 th June	Corpus Christi
29 th November	1 st Sunday of Advent

Welcome to the children of 2nd classes and their families to the Mass in the "Grow in Love in the Parish" programme at the 10.00am and 11.00am Masses today.

We continue to welcome in a particular way those children who are preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the first time later this year. Our focus this month is on teaching them about Baptism, the Sacrament through which new members are welcomed into our parish family. One good way for all of us to recall our Baptism is to use Holy Water in our homes regularly.

NOTICES

Mallow Young Catholics meets on Fridays in the Parish Centre at 7.00pm for Rosary, Gospel reflection, a cup of tea and chat. All welcome 18-35.

Catholic Schools Week takes place this week. Every blessing on our schools and the work they do in providing Catholic education to the children of our parish.

18th – 25th January is the Week for Prayer for Christian Unity. At the Last Supper the Lord prayed that his followers would be one, as He and the Father are one. Please pray for the healing of divisions caused by schism and heresy over the centuries and for a reunification of all Christians in the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

The St Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank Monsignor O'Brien and the Parish Pastoral Council for facilitating the recent Winter Food Appeal at the weekend Masses on 13th and 14th December 2025. We especially wish to thank all those who donated food so generously in support of the needy within our community. Your kindness has not just put food on their tables, but has brought them comfort and strength, and given them a greater sense of hope for the future, as they go through their hardest moments. We sincerely thank you on their behalf.

