

# THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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**18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026 ~ 2<sup>ND</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

### 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 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 19<sup>th</sup> February** and **concluding on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**. Please consider holding a Station to keep this spiritual tradition alive with your neighbours.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK – MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY TO SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> St Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St Sebastian, Martyr** **Wed 21<sup>st</sup> St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr**  
**Thur 22<sup>nd</sup> St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr** **Sat 24<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> February	Ash Wednesday
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Sunday
17 <sup>th</sup> May	The Ascension of the Lord
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Pentecost Sunday
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Corpus Christi
29 <sup>th</sup> November	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

## Welcome to the children of 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

