

# THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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## 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 ~ ST BRIGID, ABBESS, SECONDARY PATRON OF IRELAND

### 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK – MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY TO SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

**St Mary's Church** *Mon* Ann & Derry Mannix, *Tue* First Anniv: Donal Kiely, *Wed* Frank Mulcahy, *Thur* Deirdre O'Sullivan, *Sat* 10am First Anniv: John O'Connor, *Sat Vigil* 6.30pm First Anniv: Kate O'Regan, *Sun* 8.30am Sheila & Christy McCarthy, *Sun* 11am Months Mind: Barbara Willis

**Church of the Resurrection** *Mon* Catherine Counihan, *Thur* Bridie Buckley, *Sat Vigil* 7.30pm  
*Michael* (Mick) Cremin, *Sun* 10am First Anniv: Tadhg O'Connor, *Sun* 12pm Noreen Twomey

**St. Michael the Archangel, Analeentha** *Sun* Cornelius Harold

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

**Sun** 1<sup>st</sup> St Brigid, Abbess **Mon** 2<sup>nd</sup> The Presentation of the Lord **Wed** 3<sup>rd</sup> St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; *St Ansgar, Bishop* **Thur** 5<sup>th</sup> St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr **Fri** 6<sup>th</sup> Ss Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs **Sat** 7<sup>th</sup> St Mel, Bishop

### ST BRIGID

St Brigid lived the Beatitudes. Born around the year 454 at Faughart, she followed her calling to consecrate her life to God. Tutored by St Mel in Ardagh, she fostered that calling in many others. With St Conleth, she founded the double monastery in Kildare. The interior spiritual life was given countless expression in a life marked by welcome of the stranger and hospitality to all, in her care for the sick and the poor, and in her concern for animals, nature and the Earth. She died on 1<sup>st</sup> February 524 and is buried in Downpatrick, with the other two patrons of Ireland, St Patrick and St Columba.

St Brigid's reputation spread throughout Ireland and in many parts of Europe. The legend of her cloak expanding to meet the needs of her monastery, highlights the power of this fourth/fifty century woman. St Brigid's Cross, woven from rushes, expressed her Christian faith and God's concern and protection given to us through the prayers and intercession of St Brigid.

### PRAYER TO ST BRIGID

Oh Brigid, Mary of the Gael, may your protection never fail.  
Spread your mantle over me, where 'ere I am, where 'ere I be.  
Cover me with God's joy and peace, let my faith and hope never cease.  
Shine your light where there is darkness, strengthen me in any weakness.  
Heal all within that may be ill, give me the desire each day to do God's will.  
'Till I rest, my journey o'er, with God and you forever more.

**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.

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

### NOTICES

**First Saturday Devotions** in honour of Our Lady of Fatima in St. Mary's – 9.15 a.m.

**Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** (Candlemas). Candles for use in the churches and in homes will be blessed at the morning Masses.

**Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, is the Feast of St Blaise.** Throats will be blessed after the morning Masses.

**Life in the Spirit Seminars** facilitated by Mir Ministries, from Fri., 6<sup>th</sup> Feb., to Fri., 13<sup>th</sup> Mar., at 8 p.m. in the Church of the Resurrection, Mallow. For further details contact Mary – 083 3645713.

**Vocations Afternoon with the Poor Clare Sisters** at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork, on Sat., 7<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Please see website [www.poorclarescork.ie](http://www.poorclarescork.ie).

Are you an artist who would like to exhibit your work to the public? Mallow Library has a free Exhibition space for local artists. If interested, contact the library - 022 21821 or call in.