

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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1ST 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

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 FOR COMING WEEK – MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY TO SUNDAY 8TH 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 1st St Brigid, Abbess **Mon 2nd** The Presentation of the Lord **Wed 3rd** *St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr;*
St Ansgar, Bishop **Thur 5th** St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr **Fri 6th** Ss Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs
Sat 7th *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 1st 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 19th February** and **concluding on Friday 27th March**. Please consider holding a Station to keep this spiritual tradition alive with your neighbours.

Date to Remember – Confirmation in Mallow - Thursday 7th 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, 2nd 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, 3rd 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., 6th Feb., to Fri., 13th 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., 7th Feb., 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Please see website 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.