

# THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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## 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026 ~ 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

### 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

**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.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK – MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY TO SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY

**St. Mary's Church** *Mon* First Anniv: Lilanne O'Flynn, *Tue* Danny, Essie & Sullivan Family, *Wed* Betty O'Keeffe, *Fri* Months Mind: Donald Desmond, *Sat 10am* Michael O'Connell, *Sat Vigil 6.30pm* Joan O'Connor, *Sun 8.30am* First Anniv: Conor Coughlan, *Sun 11am* Mary & James Kiely.

**Church of the Resurrection** *Mon* Helen Noonan, *Tue* Paula Moloney, *Fri* Kitty & Michael Walsh, *Sat Vigil 7.30pm* Denis Daunt, *Sun 10am* Donal Cunningham, *Sun 12pm* Joan Lucey.

### Readers for the month of February –

St. Mary's Sat., Vigil 6.30pm Linda Kiely, Sun., 8.30am Mercy Thomas, Sun., 11am Donna Crowley  
Church of the Resurrection Sat., Vigil 7.30pm John McDonnell, Sun., 10am Christine McAuliffe,  
Sun., 12 noon Gillian Greoger.

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

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup>** The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle (not celebrated this year) **Mon 26<sup>th</sup>** Ss Timothy & Titus, Bishops **Tue 27<sup>th</sup>** *St Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious* **Wed 28<sup>th</sup>** St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church **Fri 30<sup>th</sup>** *St Aidan, Bishop* **Sat 31<sup>st</sup>** St John Bosco, Priest

### INSPIRATION AND TRUTH OF SACRED SCRIPTURE

*From the Catechism of the Catholic Church*

God is the author of Sacred Scripture. "The divinely revealed realities, which are contained and presented in the text of Sacred Scripture, have been written down under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit."

"For Holy Mother Church, relying on the faith of the apostolic age, accepts as sacred and canonical the books of the Old and the New Testaments, whole and entire, with all their parts, on the grounds that, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, they have God as their author, and have been handed on as such to the Church herself."

God inspired the human authors of the sacred books. "To compose the sacred books, God chose certain men who, all the while he employed them in this task, made full use of their own faculties and powers so that, though he acted in them and by them, it was as true authors that they consigned to writing whatever he wanted written, and no more."

The inspired books teach the truth. "Since therefore all that the inspired authors or sacred writers affirm should be regarded as affirmed by the Holy Spirit, we must acknowledge that the books of Scripture firmly, faithfully, and without error teach that truth which God, for the sake of our salvation, wished to see confided to the Sacred Scriptures."

Still, the Christian faith is not a "religion of the book". Christianity is the religion of the "Word" of God, "not a written and mute word, but incarnate and living". If the Scriptures are not to remain a dead letter, Christ, the eternal Word of the living God, must, through the Holy Spirit, "open (our) minds to understand the Scriptures."

**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.

*The Pope's Intentions January 2026* For prayer with the Word of God - Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

### NOTICES

**Due to the annual Cloyne Priests' Assembly January 27-29** there will be **no 9.15am Mass in the Church of the Resurrection on Wednesday or Thursday this week and no 9.30am Mass in Burnfort on Thursday**. 10.00am Mass in St Mary's Church as usual on both days. Mass at 9.30am in Analeentha on Friday. At the Assembly the priests will continue the discussion on the future of parish structures that has been taking place across the diocese in recent months. Please pray for them during this time of discernment.

**'The Way'** is an online platform set up by the Irish Bishops Conference to help people to discover, live and pass on the Catholic Faith. See [www.theway.ie](http://www.theway.ie) to access interviews, podcasts, field reports and faith resources.

**Please note** that this month's **Southside Tea/Coffee Morning** has been **cancelled** as there will be **no 9.15am Mass** in Church of the Resurrection on Wednesday 28 January. We will have our next one in February – from Mallow Parish Pastoral Council.

**Befriending Service** available with Ballyhoura Rural Services North Cork. Contact Rachel O'Sullivan 085 1661625 / Moira Quinn 085 8618993 for further details.

**Pilgrimages to Medjugorje ex Cork** will take place on the following dates: 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> June; 8<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> September. For more information contact Tom Dennehy on (087) 6468658.

