

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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25TH JANUARY 2026 ~ 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

St Mary's Church, Mallow	Church of the Resurrection, Mallow
Saturday (vigil): 6.30pm	Saturday (vigil): 7.30pm
Sunday: 8.30am & 11.00am	Sunday: 10.00am & 12.00pm
Monday – Saturday: 10.00am	Monday – Friday: 9.15am
Confessions Saturday after 10.00am Mass	Confessions Friday after 9.15am 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK – MONDAY 26TH JANUARY TO SUNDAY 1ST 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 25th The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle (not celebrated this year) **Mon 26th** Ss Timothy & Titus, Bishops **Tue 27th** St Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious **Wed 28th** St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church **Fri 30th** St Aidan, Bishop **Sat 31st** 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 19th February and concluding on Friday 27th 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 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: 2nd - 9th & 23rd - 30th June; 8th – 15th September. For more information contact Tom Dennehy on (087) 6468658.

