

# THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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## 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 ~ 6<sup>TH</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

#### 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 loss. Contact (086) 3918751

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK

#### MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY

**St. Mary's Church** *Mon* Denis O'Regan, *Tue* Feast of Holy Face Mass, *Wed* Mary Reddington, *Thur* Crowley & Tarrant Families (R.I.P. & Living) *Fri* Gerrard Marrinan, *Sat 10am* Kitty & Jerry O'Sullivan, *Sat Vigil 6.30pm* Months Mind: Mary Breen, *Sun 8.30am* Nora Sheahan, *Sun 11am* Gusts Tammis-Nagle

**Church of the Resurrection** *Mon* Dermot McSweeney, *Tue* Feast of Holy Face Mass, *Wed* Patrick Buckley, *Thur* Con Healy, *Fri* Margaret Crowley, *Sat Vigil 7.30pm* Brian Roche & his father D.C. Roche, *Sun 10am* Donal Murphy, *Sun 12pm* Deirdre Power

**St. Michael the Archangel, Analeentha** *Sun* Nora O'Sullivan & her brother Bishop Pdraig O'Donoghue

### Date to Remember –

**Confirmation in Mallow, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.**

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

**Tue 17<sup>th</sup>** *Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; St Fintan, Abbot*

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup>** *St Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

### LITURGICAL FEATURES OF THE LENTEN SEASON

- The liturgical colour is violet, which signifies penance and preparation. The lighter colour *rose* may be used on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, *Laetare Sunday*.
- Flowers are removed from the altar and from the shrines of the saints, but may be used on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, *Laetare Sunday*.
- Musical instruments should only be used to support singing, otherwise remaining silent.
- The 'Gloria' is omitted on Sundays, but may be said on the feasts of saints during the week.
- The 'Alleluia' is omitted entirely from all liturgical celebrations during Lent, whether before the Gospel or otherwise, until before the Gospel of the Resurrection at the Easter Vigil.
- The Collects (prayers) at Mass generally focus on penitential themes.
- The readings at Mass will often speak of the call to conversion and God's mercy for those who repent. As Lent is a time of preparation for the baptism of adults at Easter, some readings will reflect baptismal themes. As Lent progresses, prophesies of the Lord's Passion become more apparent.
- The Season of Lent ends at the beginning of the Easter Triduum on Holy Thursday evening, although penitential practices continue until Easter Sunday.

**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.

### NOTICES

**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February, is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.** Ashes will be blessed and distributed at Masses as follows:

St Mary's 10.00am & 7.30pm Church of the Resurrection 9.15am Burnfort 7.30pm

**Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and of abstinence from meat.** One meal may be taken along with two snacks (collations) which, combined, do not exceed the size of the main meal. While all are obliged to perform some form of penance on Fridays in memory of the Lord's Passion, this is especially so on the Fridays of Lent and abstinence from meat is particularly recommended.

**Stations of the Cross** will take place in St Mary's Church on the Sundays of Lent at 5.00pm beginning on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

**Lectio Divina for Lent** begins on Thurs., 19<sup>th</sup> Feb., at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. It consists of prayerful reading, reflection and discussion of the upcoming Sunday's Gospel. People of all ages are welcome to attend.

**Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock**, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Parishes to make their own travel arrangements.

**Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 29<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026.** All bookings for the Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes should be made through Joe Walsh Tours by telephone 01-2410800, online, or by post to 89 Harcourt Street Dublin 2, D02 WY88. **Early booking advisable.**

**Pilgrims who would like to travel with the Special Assisted Section should apply to - Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, c/o Parish Secretary, 27/28 Bank Place, Mallow, Co. Cork. Telephone 022-20276.** The closing date for receipt of application is 31 March 2026.

**Cork College of Further Education and Training, Spring Courses 2026** - free, part-time and QQI accredited courses at Q Centre, Quartertown, Mallow. Contact 022-42322 for further details or see [www.fetchcourses.ie](http://www.fetchcourses.ie) to register online.

