

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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8TH FEBRUARY 2026 ~ 5TH 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

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 9TH FEBRUARY TO SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

St Mary's Church *Mon* James Foley, *Tue* First Anniv: Teresa O'Brien, *Wed* Jerry Murphy, *Thur* Dylan O'Shea, *Fri* David Heaney, *Sat 10am* William Sheahan, *Sat Vigil 6.30pm* Christy Kearney, *Sun 8.30am* Michael O'Connell, *Sun 11am* First Anniv: John Holland

Church of the Resurrection *Tue* Paddy & Peggy Dineen, *Wed* Joseph Varkey, *Sat Vigil 7.30pm* Sharon Doody, *Sun 10am* First Anniv: Alan Long, *Sun 12pm* First Anniv: Pat Murphy

St. John the Baptist, Burnfort *Sun 8th* Jimmy & Kitty Nyhan
Sun Deceased Members of Mourneabbey Ambush

St. Michael the Archangel, Analeentha *Sun* Noreen Cronin

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.

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

Sun 8th St Jerome Emiliani; St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin (not celebrated this year)
Tue 10th St Scholastica, Virgin **Wed 11th** *Our Lady of Lourdes; St Gobnait, Virgin*
Sat 14th Ss Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop

PLANNING FOR LENT

Lent has a habit of sneaking up on us unawares. Now that we are a week and a half out from Ash Wednesday (18th Feb) it is a good time to consider what we are going to do for Lent. I'm sure there are any number of things that each of us will give up and we will all abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the Fridays of Lent for a start. As for what we might take up, here are some suggestions.

- **Daily Mass.**
- **Daily Rosary and/or Divine Mercy Chaplet**, preferably with the whole family.
- **Regular Confession** with a good examination of conscience beforehand.
- **Lectio divina** at the Parish Centre on Fridays at 7.30pm.
- **Stations of the Cross** daily or at least on Fridays.
- **A daily visit to the Blessed Sacrament**, exposed or in the tabernacle.
- **Listen to a Catholic podcast** e.g. The Word on Fire Show; The Counsel of Trent; Pints with Aquinas; Catholic Bytes; Fr Mike Schmitz; The Bible in a Year; Catholic Saints
- **Spiritual reading**, whether the Scriptures, the life of a saint or a spiritual book, e.g. Seven Secrets of the Eucharist (Vinny Flynn); Seven Secrets of Confession (Vinny Flynn); Bible Basics for Catholics (John Bergsma) Life is Worth Living (Bishop Fulton J. Sheen); The Return of the Prodigal Son (Henri Nouwen); Catholicism (Fr Robert Barron); The Power of Silence (Cardinal Robert Sarah); Christ, the Life of the Soul (Blessed Columba Marmion); This Tremendous Lover (Dom Eugene Boylan); The Last Hours of Jesus (Fr Ralph Gorman); Hard Sayings – A Catholic Approach to Answering Bible Difficulties; anything by Dr Scott Hahn.

For younger people: Youcat, Brilliant! 24 Catholic Scientists, Mathematicians, and Supersmart People (Word on Fire); Letters to a Young Catholic (George Weigel); Ablaze: Stories of Daring Teen Saints (Colleen Swaim); Behold the Mystery – A Deeper Understanding of the Catholic Mass (Mark Hart); Why We're Catholic – Our Reasons for Faith, Hope & Love (Trent Horn).

NOTICES

St Mary's Tea/Coffee after Mass – Everyone's welcome for a cuppa and chat after 10 am Mass on Friday, 13th February (in the Hibernian Hotel)! Helping us to know our parish community (facilitated by Mallow Parish Pastoral Council).

The Annual Lourdes Mass will take place in Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kanturk P51 TY36 on Fri., 13th Feb., at 7.30 p.m. Bishop William Crean will be the Chief Celebrant of the Mass.

Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock – Sunday 10th May 2026. Parishes to make their own travel arrangements.

Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 29th May – 3rd 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.** This special assisted/sick section is accommodated at the Accueil Notre Dame. The closing date for receipt of application is 31 March 2026.

