

# THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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## 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026 ~ 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT ~ LAETARE SUNDAY

### MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

#### St Mary's Church, Mallow

Saturday (vigil): 6.30pm

Sunday: 8.30am & 11.00am

Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri., Sat., 10.00am (this week) Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri., 9.15am (this week)

Confessions Saturday after 10.00am Mass Confessions Friday after 9.15am Mass

Convent of Mercy: Sunday Mass 9.30am

#### Church of the Resurrection, Mallow

Saturday (vigil): 7.30pm

Sunday: 10.00am & 12.00pm

Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri., 9.15am (this week)

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. Enquiries 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

**Lectio Divina** for Lent on Thursdays at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

**Stations of the Cross** will take place in St Mary's Church on the Sundays of Lent at 5.00pm.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK – MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> – SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH

**St Mary's Church** *Mon Vigil 6.30pm* Michael, Mary & Dermot O'Callaghan, *Tue Feast Day*

11am Frances O'Mahony, *Wed* Philip & Lily Donougher, *Fri* Months Mind: Kathleen (Kitty)

Buckley, *Sat 10am* First Anniv: Charles Mortell, *Sat Vigil 6.30pm* Jeremiah O'Sullivan, *Sun 8.30am*

First Anniv: Eileen O'Sullivan, *Sun 11am* Laurence O'Sullivan (R.I.P.)

**Church of the Resurrection** *Tue Feast Day 10am* Months Mind: Nancy Willis, *Tue Feast Day*

12pm Liam Sampey & Rem. Baby Shay, *Wed* Matt & Ita Farrell & daughter Michelle,

*Sat Vigil 7.30pm* First Anniv: Dylan Harkin, *Sun 10am* Seán Gyves, *Sun 12pm* Mark Walsh

**St. John the Baptist, Burnfort** *Sun* Joan Jones

**St. Michael the Archangel, Analeentha** *Sun* Stephen & Babs Cronin & Bro. Philbert Cronin

**Upcoming Station Masses, Mallow – Carrigoon, Parkadillane, Oliver's Cross, Keatley's Close, Castleheights, Aldworth Heights** at the home of Kathleen O'Brien, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Mass at 7.30p.m. **Fiddane, Knockroua, Knopogue** at the home of Con & Anna Colbert, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Mass at 11.a.m

**Upcoming Station Masses, Mourneabbey – Monaparon, Castlebarrett and Deanville**, at the home of Nora O'Sullivan, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Mass at 11.00a.m.

**Burnfort, Greenhill and Léim na Léithe**, John Russell & Nancy Russell in Burnfort Church, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Mass at 7.30p.m.

**Lissard**, at the home of John and Grace Twomey, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Mass at 11.am.

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

**The 17<sup>th</sup>** St Patrick, Bishop & Principal Patron of Ireland **Wed 18<sup>th</sup>** *St Cyril of Jerusalem*

**Thur 19<sup>th</sup>** St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary **Sat 21<sup>st</sup>** *St Enda, Abbot*

### MARCH 19 – ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The greatness of Saint Joseph is that he was the spouse of Mary and the father of Jesus. In this way, he placed himself, in the words of Saint John Chrysostom, “at the service of the entire plan of salvation”.

Saint Paul VI pointed out that Joseph concretely expressed his fatherhood “by making his life a sacrificial service to the mystery of the incarnation and its redemptive purpose. He employed his legal authority over the Holy Family to devote himself completely to them in his life and work. He turned his human vocation to domestic love into a superhuman oblation of himself, his heart and all his abilities, a love placed at the service of the Messiah who was growing to maturity in his home”.

Thanks to his role in salvation history, Saint Joseph has always been venerated as a father by the Christian people. This is shown by the countless churches dedicated to him worldwide, the numerous religious Institutes, Confraternities and ecclesial groups inspired by his spirituality and bearing his name, and the many traditional expressions of piety in his honour. Innumerable holy men and women were passionately devoted to him. Among them was Teresa of Avila, who chose him as her advocate and intercessor, had frequent recourse to him and received whatever graces she asked of him. Encouraged by her own experience, Teresa persuaded others to cultivate devotion to Joseph.

Popular trust in Saint Joseph is seen in the expression “Go to Joseph”, which evokes the famine in Egypt, when the Egyptians begged Pharaoh for bread. He in turn replied: “Go to Joseph; what he says to you, do”. Pharaoh was referring to Joseph the son of Jacob, who was sold into slavery because of the jealousy of his brothers and who – according to the biblical account – subsequently became viceroy of Egypt. As a descendant of David, from whose stock Jesus was to spring according to the promise made to David by the prophet Nathan, and as the spouse of Mary of Nazareth, Saint Joseph stands at the crossroads between the Old and New Testaments. *From the Apostolic Letter ‘Patris Corde’* of Pope Francis on St Joseph.

### NOTICES

**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, is St Patrick's Day and a Holyday of Obligation.** Masses:

St Mary's Church: Monday 6.30pm (vigil); Tuesday 8.30am & 11.00am.

Church of the Resurrection: 10.00am & 12.00pm (12pm partly in Irish). No vigil Mass Monday evening. Analeentha: 10.00am. Burnfort 11.30am.

**Shalom Charleville Parish Retreat Centre Invitation** – Join us in celebrating our Patron Saint on **Tues., 17<sup>th</sup> March - Rising before Dawn to Pray** as St. Patrick did, on St. Patrick's morning at 5.45am - Praying for Peace and Unity. **Booking Essential**, email - [bookings@shalomcentre.ie](mailto:bookings@shalomcentre.ie).

**Evangelium Ireland** is hosting a one-day Catholic apologetics conference for young adults (18–40) on Saturday 21 March 2026 (10am–6:30pm) at the Clayton Hotel Silver Springs, Cork. The day will include talks and a panel Q&A on topics such as the Resurrection, St Augustine, evangelising youth, and the beauty of the Catholic faith. Tickets are €15 (incl. refreshments). Tickets can be found Eventbrite or [www.evangelium.ie](http://www.evangelium.ie)

**Parishioners are encouraged to walk in the St. Patrick's Day Parade immediately after the new banner “Mallow Catholic Parish”** to acknowledge the bringing of Christianity to Ireland by St. Patrick which has strengthened all generations since in living and handing on the Christian faith. Please assemble at the entrance to Co-Op/Lidl at 2.15pm.

**In advance of the mid-week Feast of the Annunciation**, there will be a special Prayer of the Faithful at all Masses next weekend, Sat., 21<sup>st</sup> and Sun., 22<sup>nd</sup> March and a Blessing of Expectant Mothers at the end of each Mass in both churches. Please spread the word to any expectant relations or friends.

**Mallow Library Event -Talk on the Fair Deal and Nursing Home Support Scheme-** Wed., 25<sup>th</sup> Mar.- 6.30pm. No booking required and everyone welcome.

