

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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29TH MARCH 2026 ~ PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

St Mary's Church, Mallow

Saturday (vigil): 6.30pm

Sunday: 8.30am & 11.00am

Monday – Wednesday **this week**: 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 – Wednesday **this week**: 9.15am

Confessions Friday after 9.15am Mass

St John the Baptist, Burnfort

Sunday 11.30am

St Michael the Archangel, Analeentha

Sunday 10.00am

Adoration Chapel in St Mary's Church Monday to Wednesday **this week** 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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK – MONDAY 30TH MARCH TO SUNDAY 5TH APRIL

St. Mary's Church *Mon* Anne Murphy, *Wed* Sean O'Hanlon, *Sun 8.30am* Noreen Conway,
Sun 11am Lyman McGregor

Church of the Resurrection *Sun 10am* James O'Callaghan,

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

Readers for the month of April –

St Mary's Church Sat., Vigil 6.30pm, Aaron Monteiro, Sun., 8.30am Amal Jaimon, Sun., 11am Peter Gaffney.

Church of the Resurrection Sat., Vigil 7.30pm Brid Broderick, Sun., 10am Doreen Nunan, Sun., 12 noon Marie O'Sullivan

Confirmation in Mallow, Thursday 7th May 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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

Wed 1st St Ceallach, Bishop (not celebrated this year)

FROM A SERMON FOR PALM SUNDAY OF ST ANDREW OF CRETE

Let us go together to meet Christ on the Mount of Olives. Today he returns from Bethany and proceeds of his own free will toward his holy and blessed passion, to consummate the mystery of our salvation. He who came down from heaven to raise us from the depths of sin, to raise us with himself, we are told in Scripture, *above every sovereignty, authority and power, and every other name that can be named*, now comes of his own free will to make his journey to Jerusalem. He comes without pomp or ostentation. As the psalmist says: *He will not dispute or raise his voice to make it heard in the streets*. He will be meek and humble, and he will make his entry in simplicity.

Let us run to accompany him as he hastens toward his passion, and imitate those who met him then, not by covering his path with garments, olive branches or palms, but by doing all we can to prostrate ourselves before him by being humble and by trying to live as he would wish. Then we shall be able to receive the Word at his coming, and God, whom no limits can contain, will be within us.

Let us spread before his feet, not garments or soulless olive branches, which delight the eye for a few hours and then wither, but ourselves, clothed in his grace, or rather, clothed completely in him. We who have been baptized into Christ must ourselves be the garments that we spread before him. Now that the crimson stains of our sins have been washed away in the saving waters of baptism and we have become white as pure wool, let us present the conqueror of death, not with mere branches of palms but with the real rewards of his victory. Let our souls take the place of the welcoming branches as we join today in the children's holy song: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the king of Israel*.

NOTICES

Stations of the Cross takes place in St Mary's Church today, Sunday at 5.00pm.

The schedule of Holy Week Ceremonies and Confessions is available at the doors. Please take one home with you. The Easter Triduum is the high-point of the Church's year and all are encouraged to participate in it as much as possible.

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated in St Colman's Cathedral, Cobh, on Wednesday 1st April at 7.30pm followed by refreshments. All welcome to attend.

The Adoration Chapel will close at 6.00pm on Wednesday and reopen after Mass on Easter Monday.

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence from meat. One meal may be taken along with two snacks (collations) which, combined, do not exceed the size of the main meal. The collection for the Holy Places (the principal shrines in the Holy Land) will be taken up at the 3.00pm ceremonies.

Good Friday National Holy Face Devotions, Public Prayer at 5 p.m., in St. Mary's Churchyard at the Calvary Statue. All welcome.

The Easter Offerings for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up on Easter Sunday, or can be handed in at any time. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. *For cheques please make payable to Mallow Catholic Church*.

First Saturday Devotions in honour of Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **Sat., 11th April** in St. Mary's Church – 9.15 a.m.

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

Ballyhoura Rural Services in North Cork - volunteers and an eligible person for a Community Employment Programme are required to join the Befriending Service in the Mallow area. Contact Rachel O'Sullivan – 085 1661625 for further details.