

# THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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## 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026 ~ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### 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. 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  
**Mallow Young Catholics** Fridays at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Prayer, Scripture, Refreshments.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK – MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**St. Mary's Church** *Fri* Months Mind: Denis Murphy *Sat 10am* Margo't Wilson, *Sat Vigil 6.30pm* Mary O'Sullivan, *Sun 8.30am* Michael Hanover, *Sun 11am* Bob, Hilda, Tom & Robert Mills

**Church of the Resurrection** *Fri* Nora & Con Barry, *Sat Vigil 7.30pm* May & Peter (Bob) Beechinor, *Sun 10am* Margaret & James Buckley, *Sun 12pm* Bill Hayes

**St. Michael the Archangel, Analeentha** *Fri* Memorial Mass: Lena O'Regan *Sun* Fr. Willie Forde

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

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

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup>** *St Martin I, Pope & Martyr* **Sat 18<sup>th</sup>** *St Laserian, Bishop*

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter. It is based on the private revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska, which recommended a particular devotion to the Divine Mercy. It also has links to the Scriptures and the readings of this day. In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina and, during the ceremony, he declared: 'It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church will be called "Divine Mercy Sunday". In the various readings, the liturgy seems to indicate the path of mercy which, while re-establishing the relationship of each person with God, also creates new relations of fraternal solidarity among human beings.

To ensure that the faithful would observe this day with intense devotion Pope St John Paul II himself established that this Sunday be enriched by a plenary indulgence so that the faithful might receive in great abundance the gift of the consolation of the Holy Spirit. In this way, they can foster a growing love for God and for their neighbour, and after they have obtained God's pardon, they in turn might be persuaded to show a prompt pardon to their brothers and sisters.

The indulgence is gained by: (1) attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday; (2) confessing one's sins in the 20 days before the feast; (3) praying for the Holy Father's intentions; (4) participating in public devotions for Divine Mercy Sunday.

### NOTICES

**There will be Devotions for Divine Mercy Sunday** in St Mary's Church today at 3.00pm.

**The Priests of the Parish** sincerely thank you for your generous Easter Offerings. Remaining Offerings may be handed into the sacristies of the Churches or the Parish Office.

**Accord Catholic Marriage** Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage – [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) Contact Aisling by email – [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie). The closing date for receipt of application forms is Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

**Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Parishes to make their own travel arrangements.

**Avondhu Blackwater Partnership** – is now accepting applications for the Seniors Alert Scheme (SAS) across Munster. The scheme provides people aged 65+ with a monitored personal alarm to support safe, independent living at home. Further details and to apply contact Marian Shanahan – 022 46580 or email [avondhublackwater.com](http://avondhublackwater.com).

**Mallow Adult Learning Centre** – Top Floor, Parish Centre, if anyone needs help with reading, writing, spelling and numeracy contact 022-42642 for further details. Office hours: Mon., -Thurs., 9.30am to 1.30pm and Fridays 9.30am to 12 noon.

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