

# THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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## 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

<b>St Mary's Church, Mallow</b> 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	<b>Church of the Resurrection, Mallow</b> Saturday (vigil): 7.30pm Sunday: 10.00am & 12.00pm Monday – Friday: 9.15am Confessions Friday after 9.15am Mass
<b>St John the Baptist, Burnfort</b> Sunday 11.30am Thursday 9.30am	<b>St Michael the Archangel, Analeentha</b> 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 ATTENDANCE COUNT FOR MALLOW PARISH ACROSS THREE DIOCESAN DESIGNATED WEEKENDS

Mass Count	St Mary's Church		Church of the Resurrection		Total
<b>Weekend 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b>	6.30 p.m.	196	7.30 p.m.	115	
	8.30 a.m.	166	10.00 a.m.	410	
	11.00 a.m.	439	12.00 p.m.	310	
		<b>801</b>		<b>835</b>	<b>1636</b>
<b>Weekend 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>	6.30 p.m.	244	7.30 p.m.	123	
	8.30 a.m.	155	10.00 a.m.	622	
	11.00 a.m.	369	12.00 p.m.	350	
		<b>768</b>		<b>1095</b>	<b>1863</b>
<b>Weekend 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	6.30 p.m.	190	7.30 p.m.	110	
	8.30 a.m.	170	10.00 a.m.	350	
	11.00 a.m.	349	12.00 p.m.	420	
		<b>709</b>		<b>880</b>	<b>1589</b>

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

**Tue 21<sup>st</sup>** St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church **Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>** St George, Martyr; St Adalbert of Prague, Bishop & Martyr **Fri 24<sup>th</sup>** St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr, **Sat 25<sup>th</sup>** St Mark, Apostle

### AN ACCOUNT OF THE CELEBRATION OF MASS FROM THE 2<sup>ND</sup> CENTURY BY SAINT JUSTIN, MARTYR

No one may share the Eucharist with us unless he believes that what we teach is true, unless he is washed in the regenerating waters of baptism for the remission of his sins, and unless he lives in accordance with the principles given us by Christ. We do not consume the eucharistic bread and wine as if it were ordinary food and drink, for we have been taught that as Jesus Christ our Saviour became a man of flesh and blood by the power of the Word of God, so also the food that our flesh and blood assimilates for its nourishment becomes the flesh and blood of the incarnate Jesus by the power of his own words contained in the prayer of thanksgiving. The apostles, in their recollections, which are called gospels, handed down to us what Jesus commanded them to do. They tell us that he took bread, gave thanks and said: *Do this in memory of me. This is my body.* In the same way he took the cup, he gave thanks and said: *This is my blood.* The Lord gave this command to them alone. Ever since then we have constantly reminded one another of these things. The rich among us help the poor and we are always united. For all that we receive we praise the Creator of the universe through his Son Jesus Christ and through the Holy Spirit.

On Sunday we have a common assembly of all our members, whether they live in the city or the outlying districts. The recollections of the apostles or the writings of the prophets are read, as long as there is time. When the reader has finished, the celebrant speaks to us; he urges everyone to imitate the examples of virtue we have heard in the readings. Then we all stand up together and pray. On the conclusion of our prayer, bread and wine and water are brought forward. The celebrant offers prayers and gives thanks to the best of his ability, and the people give assent by saying, "Amen." The eucharist is distributed, everyone present communicates, and the deacons take it to those who are absent. The wealthy, if they wish, may make a contribution, and they themselves decide the amount. The collection is placed in the custody of the celebrant, who uses it to help the orphans and widows and all who for any reason are in distress, whether because they are sick, in prison, or away from home. In a word, he takes care of all who are in need. We hold our common assembly on Sunday because it is the first day of the week, the day on which God put darkness and chaos to flight and created the world, and because on that same day our saviour Jesus Christ rose from the dead. For he was crucified on Friday and on Sunday he appeared to his apostles and disciples and taught them the things that we have passed on for your consideration.

### NOTICES

**Welcome to the children of 2<sup>nd</sup> classes and their families** to the Mass in the "Grow in Love in the Parish" programme at the 10.00am and 11.00am Masses today.

**Southside Tea/Coffee Morning** – Everyone's welcome for a cuppa and a chat after 9.15am Mass (Church of the Resurrection) on Wed., 22<sup>nd</sup> April in the Arches (from Mallow Parish Pastoral Council).

**Scoil Iosagáin Infant N.S., and the Convent Primary N.S.,** are hosting an Open Afternoon on Thurs., 23<sup>rd</sup> April from 2.30pm – 4.00pm. Past, present and future pupils and parents are welcome to attend. Come, visit our school and enjoy the activities.

**Christian Meditation** with Fr. Donagh O'Shea O.P., - Sat., 25<sup>th</sup> April, 9.30am - 1pm at Sacred Heart Missionaries Hall, Western Road, Cork. Registration at 9.30am., beginning at 10am. Mass at 1pm.

**Coffee Morning for Mallow Lourdes Committee** on 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Garden Room, Hibernian Hotel, 10.am -12.30pm. All welcome.

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

**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.

