

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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24TH MAY 2026 ~ THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

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 25TH MAY – SUNDAY 31ST MAY

St. Mary's Church *Mon* Elizabeth Joseph, *Fri* Months Mind: Anne Saunders,
Sat 10am First Anniv: Sheila McCarthy, *Sun 8.30am* Thomas Curtin, *Sun 11am* Veronica Doolan

Church of the Resurrection *Mon* Thomas Joseph, *Sat Vigil 7.30pm* Nora Willis,
Sun 10am Elizabeth & Daniel Murphy, *Sun 12pm* William Crowley

St. John the Baptist, Burnfort *Sun 11.30am* Lucy Dorgan

St. Michael the Archangel, Analeentha *Sun 10am* Months Mind: Margaret O'Regan

Recommisioning of the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the coming year will take place on the **weekend of 6th/7th June at all Sat., evening and Sun., morning Masses in Mallow** and at **both morning Masses on Sunday 7th June in Mourneabbey**. Ministers are asked to sit towards the front of the church at whatever Mass they choose to attend on those days to facilitate the recommisioning.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK (Optional observance in italics)

Mon 25th The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church **Tue 26th** St Philip Neri, Priest

Wed 27th *St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop* **Fri 29th** *St Paul VI, Pope*

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are, according to Catholic Tradition:

wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of God.

- Wisdom is both the knowledge of and judgment about “divine things” and the ability to judge and direct human affairs according to divine truth.
- Understanding is penetrating insight into the very heart of things, especially those higher truths that are necessary for our eternal salvation—in effect, the ability to “see” God.
- Counsel allows a man to be directed by God in matters necessary for his salvation.
- Fortitude denotes a firmness of mind in doing good and in avoiding evil, particularly when it is difficult or dangerous to do so, and the confidence to overcome all obstacles, even deadly ones, by virtue of the assurance of everlasting life.
- Knowledge is the ability to judge correctly about matters of faith and right action, so as to never wander from the straight path of justice.
- Piety is, principally, revering God with filial affection, paying worship and duty to God, paying due duty to all men on account of their relationship to God, and honouring the saints and not contradicting Scripture. The Latin word *pietas* denotes the reverence that we give to our father and to our country; since God is the Father of all, the worship of God is also called piety.
- Fear of God is, in this context, “filial” or chaste fear whereby we revere God and avoid separating ourselves from him—as opposed to “servile” fear, whereby we fear punishment.

NOTICES

The Season of Ordinary Time resumes on Monday, 25th May with Week 8. The liturgical colour of this season is green.

Congratulations to the boys and girls from the Convent Primary school and Scoil Ghobnatan who received First Holy Communion yesterday.

The Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Tiernan Burke takes place today, 24th May in St Colman's Cathedral, Cobh at 3.00pm All welcome to attend. Deacon Tiernan is a native of Whitechurch and as a seminarian undertook a parish placement in Mallow in 2022-2023. Please pray for him at this time and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood in our diocese.

Public Rosary at Muddy Hill Grotto every evening for month of May at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Southside Tea/Coffee Morning! Everyone's welcome for a cuppa and a chat after 9.15am Mass (Church of the Resurrection) on Wed., 27th May in the Arches – a way to know and grow our parish community (from Mallow Parish Pastoral Council).

The Mass for the Anointing of the Sick will be held on **Sat., 30th May**, at 7.30pm in the Church of the Resurrection.

The Annual Corpus Christi Procession will take place on **Thurs., 4th June** following the 7.30pm Mass in St. Mary's Church.

Pilgrimage to Knock., Rosary Rally from Mallow - Sat., 6th June. Coach departs from Church of the Resurrection at 7.30am, and St. Mary's Church at 7.45am. Further details - contact 086 3722143.

Closure of Burnfort Church Carpark 18th May to 8th June for Drainage and Resurfacing Works. The 11.30am Sunday and 9.30am Thursday Masses **will take place over the coming three weeks as usual** but only by way of **pedestrian access to the Churchyard**. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. The Management of Burnfort School have kindly given permission for cars to park in the School Yard for the coming three Sundays. Please follow stewards directions on those days.

