

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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3RD MAY 2026 ~ FIFTH 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 ATTENDANCE COUNT FOR MOURNEABBEY PARISH ACROSS THREE DIOCESAN DESIGNATED SUNDAYS

Date	Mass	Attendance	Parish Totals
Sunday 14 th December 2025	10 am Analeentha	30	155
	11.30 am Burnfort	125	
Sunday 18 th January 2026	10 am Analeentha	110	175
	11.30 am Burnfort	65	
Sunday 12 th April 2026	10 am Analeentha	85	175
	11.30 am Burnfort	90	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK - MONDAY 4TH MAY – SUNDAY 10TH MAY

St. Mary's Church *Mon* Matthew John, *Tue* Holy Face Mass, *Wed* Dermot Findon & Family, *Thur* Mary O'Connell, *Sat 10am* Carmel McKenna, *Sat Vigil 6.30pm* First Anniv: Mary Relihan, *Sun 8.30am* Joan Manning, *Sun 11am* First Anniv: Mary Creed

Church of the Resurrection *Mon* Brendan O'Connell, *Thur* Holy Face Mass, *Sat Vigil 7.30pm*
 Months Mind: Timothy O'Mahony, *Sun 10am* Months Mind: Caroline Crowley & Remembering Nellie Crowley at this time. *Sun 12pm* Nora Cronin

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK (Optional observance in italics)

Sun 3rd Ss Philip & James, Apostles (not celebrated this year) **Mon 4th** *St Conleth, Bishop*

Tue 5th *Bl Edmund Rice, Religious* **Friday 8th** *Bl John Sullivan, Priest*

OUTSIDE THE CHURCH THERE IS NO SALVATION

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church §§846-848

How are we to understand this affirmation, often repeated by the Church Fathers? Re-formulated positively, it means that all salvation comes from Christ the Head through the Church which is his Body:

Basing itself on Scripture and Tradition, the [Second Vatican] Council teaches that the Church, a pilgrim now on earth, is necessary for salvation: the one Christ is the mediator and the way of salvation; he is present to us in his body which is the Church. He himself explicitly asserted the necessity of faith and Baptism, and thereby affirmed at the same time the necessity of the Church which men enter through Baptism as through a door. Hence they could not be saved who, knowing that the Catholic Church was founded as necessary by God through Christ, would refuse either to enter it or to remain in it. (*Lumen Gentium* 14)

This affirmation is not aimed at those who, through no fault of their own, do not know Christ and his Church:

Those who, through no fault of their own, do not know the Gospel of Christ or his Church, but who nevertheless seek God with a sincere heart, and, moved by grace, try in their actions to do his will as they know it through the dictates of their conscience - those too may achieve eternal salvation. (*Lumen Gentium* 16)

"Although in ways known to himself God can lead those who, through no fault of their own, are ignorant of the Gospel, to that faith without which it is impossible to please him, the Church still has the obligation and also the sacred right to evangelize all men." (*Ad Gentes* 7)

NOTICES

The Irish Catholic Newspaper is on sale after every Sunday Mass at the Legion of Mary huts. The columns and articles in the paper give a Catholic perspective on current affairs and report on many things happening in the Church's life throughout the country that wouldn't otherwise be highlighted. Cost €3.50.

PLEASE NOTE – Due to Confirmation on **Thurs., 7th May, Mass will be at 8.30am in Church of the Resurrection** and there will be **no 9.30am Mass in Burnfort.**

St. Mary's Tea/Coffee after Mass – everyone's invited for a cuppa and chat after 10am Mass on Fri., 8th May (in the Hibernian Hotel)! Helping us to know and grow our parish community (from Mallow Parish Pastoral Council).

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

Adoration Chapel, St. Mary's Church - we are urgently seeking volunteers to commit to 1 hour per week. Hours needing immediate attention include 2pm to 3pm on Tuesdays and 1pm to 2pm on Saturdays. If you feel that you would like to help out, please contact either John at 087 2539597 or Vincent at 086 1085098.

Information Evening for Mass Readers – Members of the Cloyne Liturgy Commission will present an Information Evening for Mass Readers and those considering joining this ministry. The evening will include information on the Ministry of the Word and practical guidelines, with time for questions, answers and discussions over a cup of tea. Take-home information material will also be provided to each attendee. The information evening for this diocese will be held on **Tuesday, 12th May, 7.30pm - 9pm at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 27/28 Bank Place, Mallow P51 ERK0.** All Readers are invited to attend.

Holy Rosary will be prayed in both Churches in Mourneabbey during the month of May – St. John the Baptist, Burnfort on Wed., 6th and 13th May at 7.15pm., and St. Michael the Archangel, Analeentha on Wed., 20th and 27th May at 7.15pm.

