

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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21ST JUNE 2026 ~ 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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 John the Baptist, Burnfort

Sunday 11.30am
Thursday 9.30am

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 22ND JUNE – SUNDAY 28TH JUNE

St. Mary's Church *Mon* Benjamin & Nellie Finn, *Sat 10am* Months Mind: P.J. Ardley, *Sat Vigil 6.30pm* Andy O'Riordan, *Sun 11am* Dolores Meade

Church of the Resurrection *Sat Vigil 7.30pm* First Anniv: Sheila O'Connell & Anniv: Denis O'Connell, *Sun 10am* Harry & Maud Casey, *Sun 12pm* James Barry

St. John the Baptist, Burnfort *Sun 11.30am* Jerry O'Mahony

St. Michael the Archangel, Analeentha *Fri 9.30am* Jeremiah O'Shea & Joan O'Sullivan

The Second Collection this weekend is the annual collection for the Cloyne Sick and Retired Priests Benevolent Fund. Please be generous in your support for this collection.

St. Aloysius Summer Faith Camp - Summer Camp with a twist for boys and girls aged (5-14 years) in Mallow Community Youth Centre, from **Tues., 30th June – Fri., 3rd July from 9.30 a.m. to 3.p.m.** Contact Bernadette, Mallow Parish Youth Ministry, CDYS - 086 8031126

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK (Optional observance in italics)

Sun 21st St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (not celebrated this year) **Mon 22nd** *St Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Ss John Fisher, Bishop, & Thomas More, Martyrs* **Wed 24th** The Nativity of St John the Baptist **Sat 27th** *St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

22 JUNE – SAINTS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS

SAINTE JOHN FISHER was born in Beverley, in Yorkshire, in 1469. He studied theology at the University of Cambridge, and had a successful career there, finally becoming chancellor of the University and bishop of Rochester. Unusually for the time, he paid a great deal of attention to the welfare of his diocese. He wrote much against the errors and corruption into which the Church had fallen, and was greatly opposed to Lutheranism, both in its doctrine and in its ideas of reform. He supported the validity of King Henry VIII's marriage to Catherine of Aragon, and for this he was briefly imprisoned. When the King had divorced Catherine, married Anne Boleyn, and constituted himself the supreme Head of the Church in England, John Fisher refused to assent. He was imprisoned in the Tower of London on a charge of treason, and on 22 June 1535, a month after having been made a Cardinal by the Pope, he was executed. He was so ill and weak that he had to be carried in a chair to the place of execution. He was the only bishop to oppose Henry VIII's actions, on the grounds that they were a repudiation of papal authority, but even so he avoided direct confrontation with the other bishops, not holding himself up as a hero or boasting of his coming martyrdom.

SAINTE THOMAS MORE was born in London, the son of a judge, and himself became an eminent lawyer. He married twice, and had four children. He was a humanist and a reformer, and his book, *Utopia*, depicting a society regulated by the natural virtues, is still read today. Thomas More was a close friend of King Henry VIII. As a judge, he was famous for his incorruptibility and impartiality, and he was made Lord Chancellor – the highest legal position in England – in 1529. When Henry VIII demanded a divorce from Catherine of Aragon, Thomas More opposed him. He resigned the chancellorship in 1532 and retired from public life; but he could not retire from his reputation, and so it was demanded that he take an oath to support the Act of Succession, which effectively repudiated papal religious authority. He refused, and was imprisoned in the Tower of London. After the execution of John Fisher, he was tried on the charge of high treason for denying the King's supreme headship of the Church, found guilty, and sentenced to death. He went to his execution, on 6 July 1535, with a clear conscience and a light heart; he told the spectators that he was still "the king's good servant – but God's first," and carefully adjusted his beard before he was beheaded. He wrote a number of devotional works, some of the best of them while in prison awaiting trial. He fought his fight without acrimony, telling his judges that he wished that "we may yet hereafter in Heaven merrily all meet together to everlasting salvation."

NOTICES

PLEASE NOTE – There will be **no 9.15 a.m. Mass on Mondays** in the Church of the Resurrection for the months of **July and August**.

Golden Jubilee of Ordination – Canon Donal O'Mahony, Parish Priest of Charleville, a native of Mallow Parish will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Church of the Resurrection, Mallow, to mark the Golden Jubilee of his Ordination to the Priesthood, at 4 p.m., on next Friday, 26th June 2026. He was ordained in the Church of the Resurrection on the 12th June 1976. You are welcome to attend the Mass.
Mallow Meals on Wheels – are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the opening of their Kitchen/Centre on Sat., 27th June from 1pm to 5pm at their premises on New Road, Mallow. Anyone with a connection with Meals on Wheels and also the general public are invited to visit the centre where memorabilia from the past 50 years will be on display. Refreshments will be served.

Mourneabbey Parish, Annual Mass, Teampallin – The Annual Mass will take place at Teampallin, Lisheens on **Fri., 26th June** at 7.30pm. **Holy Rosary will be prayed in Burnfort Church**, on **Wed., 24th June** at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Annual Cemetery Mass Burnfort - The Annual Mass will take place in Burnfort Cemetery on **Fri., 10th July** at 7.30pm. Please note, 2nd Friday in July.

