

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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12TH JULY 2026 ~ 15TH 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

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
Tuesday – Friday: 9.15am (July & August)
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 13TH JULY – SUNDAY 19TH JULY

St. Mary's Church *Mon* Billy & Eileen Johnston, *Tue* First Anniv: Margaret O'Connor, *Wed* Ciss & Norrie Healy, *Thur* Michael Murphy, *Sat 10am* Dan Nagle, *Sat Vigil 6.30pm* Michael Byrne & Deceased Members of Byrne Family, *Sun 8.30am* Dora & Connie Murphy, *Sun 11am* Dennis Kelly

Church of the Resurrection *Tue* Kitty & Billy Curran, *Thur* David Murphy & his son Aidan, *Fri* Barry O'Sullivan *Sat Vigil 7.30pm* Nathan Conway, *Sun 10am* First Anniv: Eileen Daly, *Sun 12pm* Mary Nugent

St. Michael the Archangel, Analeentha *Sun 10am* Mary O'Sullivan

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK (Optional observance in italics)

Mon 13th St Henry **Tue 14th** St Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Wed 15th St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church **Thur 16th** Our Lady of Mount Carmel

15 JULY – ST BONAVENTURE

ST BONAVENTURE was born at Bagnoregio in Etruria in about 1218. He became a Franciscan in 1243 and studied philosophy and theology at the University of Paris. He became a famous teacher and philosopher, part of the extraordinary intellectual flowering of the 13th century. He was a friend and colleague of St Thomas Aquinas.

At this time the friars were still a new and revolutionary force in the Church, and their radical embracing of poverty and rejection of institutional structures raised suspicion and opposition from many quarters. Bonaventure defended the Franciscan Order and, after he was elected general of the order in 1255, he ruled it with wisdom and prudence. He is regarded as the second founder of the Order.

He declined the archbishopric of York in 1265 but was made cardinal bishop of Albano in 1273, dying a year later in 1274 at the Council of Lyons, at which the Greek and Latin churches were (briefly) reconciled.

Bonaventure wrote extensively on philosophy and theology, making a permanent mark on intellectual history; but he always insisted that the simple and uneducated could have a clearer knowledge of God than the wise. He was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1588 by Pope Sixtus V.

SATURDAY MEMORIALS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On Saturdays in Ordinary Time when there is no obligatory memorial, an optional memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary is allowed.

'Saturdays stand out among those days dedicated to the Virgin Mary. These are designated as memorials of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This memorial derives from Carolingian times (9th century), but the reasons for having chosen Saturday for its observance are unknown. While many explanations of this choice have been advanced, none is completely satisfactory from the point of view of the history of popular piety.

'Whatever its historical origins may be, today the memorial rightly emphasizes certain values to which contemporary spirituality is more sensitive. It is a *remembrance* of the maternal example and discipleship of the Blessed Virgin Mary who, strengthened by faith and hope, on that "great Saturday" on which Our Lord lay in the tomb, was the only one of the disciples to hold vigil in expectation of the Lord's resurrection. It is a *prelude and introduction* to the celebration of Sunday, the weekly memorial of the Resurrection of Christ. It is a *sign* that the Virgin Mary is continuously present and operative in the life of the Church.' *Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy (2001), §188*

NOTICES

Please Note – There will be **no 9.15am Mass on Mondays** in Church of the Resurrection for the months of July and August.

The Second Collection next weekend – 18th/19th July, will be the Annual Peter's Pence collection.

*O Mary of Graces and Mother of God,
may I tread in the paths that the righteous have trod,
and mayest thou save me from evil's control,
and mayest thou save me in body and soul.
and mayest thou save me by land and by sea,
and mayest thou save me from tortures to be,
may the guard of angels around me abide,
may God be before me and God at my side. (from Family Prayer)*

