

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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2ND AUGUST 2026 ~ 18TH 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 (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 3RD AUGUST – SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST

St. Mary's Church *Mon* Paddy & Nellie O'Connor, *Tue* Holy Face Mass, *Wed* Eileen Cashman, *Thur* Byrne & Walsh Families (RIP), *Sat 10am* Willie & Nora May Sweeney, *Sat Vigil 6.30pm* Sheila O'Brien & Nellie Mae O'Brien, *Sun 8.30am* Michael, Chris & Seamus O'Brien, *Sun 11am* First Anniv: Dymrna O'Keeffe

Church of the Resurrection *Thur* Holy Face Mass, *Sat Vigil 7.30pm* First Anniv: John Foott, *Sun 10am* Months Mind: Helen Coughlan, *Sun 12pm* Mae O'Callaghan

St. John the Baptist, Burnfort *Sun 11.30am* Kathleen & Seán Creedon

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK (Optional observance in italics)

Sun 2nd St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest (not celebrated this year)

Tue 4th St John Mary Vianney, Priest **Wed 5th** *The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major*

Thur 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord **Fri 7th** Ss Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St Cajetan, Priest **Sat 8th** St Dominic, Priest

THE INDULGENCE OF ST MARY OF THE PORTIUNCULA

On 2nd August a plenary indulgence may be acquired in parish churches. The practices prescribed for the obtaining of the indulgence are a devout visit to the church and the recitation there of the Our Father and Creed, and in addition a sacramental confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. This indulgence may be acquired only once. The visit may be made from noon the previous day until midnight of the day itself.

A SERMON OF ST CAESARIUS OF ARLES ON DIVINE AND HUMAN MERCY

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. 'Mercy' is a beautiful word: more beautiful still is the thing itself. All men wish to receive it, but the worst thing is that not all of them behave in a way that deserves it. Although everyone wishes to be shown mercy only a few wish to show it.

O man, how can you have the effrontery to ask for what you refuse to give to others? You must show mercy in this world if you want to receive mercy in heaven. So, my dearest brethren, since we all desire mercy, let us make ourselves mercy's slaves in this world so that she can give us our freedom in the world to come. For there is mercy in heaven and we come to it through earthly mercies. As Scripture says: *Lord, your mercy is in heaven.*

So there is earthly and heavenly mercy: that is, human and divine. What is human mercy? Exactly this: to have care for the sufferings of the poor. What is divine mercy? Without doubt, to grant forgiveness of sins. Whatever human mercy gives away on the journey, divine mercy pays back when we arrive at last in our native land. For it is God who feels cold and hunger, in the person of the poor. As he himself has said: *As much as you have done for the least of these, you have done it for me.* What God deigns to give on heaven, he yearns to receive on earth.

What sort of people are we if we want to receive, when God offers, but when God asks, we refuse to give? For when a poor man hungers, it is Christ who suffers want, as he himself has said: *I was hungry and you gave me no food.* Do not despise the misery of the poor if you want a sure hope of forgiveness for your sins. Christ is hungry now, brethren, in all the poor. He consents to suffer hunger and thirst – and whatever he receives on earth he will give back in heaven.

I ask you, brethren: when you come to church, what do you want? what are you looking for? Is it anything other than mercy? Then give earthly mercy and you will receive the heavenly kind. The poor man asks of you, and you ask of God: the poor man for food, you for eternal life. Give to the beggar what you want to deserve from Christ. Hear Christ saying *Give and it will be given to you.* I do not know how you can have the effrontery to want to receive what you do not want to give. And so, when you come to church, give, whatever you can afford as alms for the poor.

Please Note - There will be **no 9.15am Mass on Mondays** in Church of the Resurrection for the month of August.

Act of Faith, Hope and Love

My God, I believe in you,

I trust in you,

I love you above all things,
with all my heart and mind and strength.

I love you because you are supremely good
and worth loving;
and because I love you,

I am sorry with all my heart for offending you.

Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner. Amen (From Family Prayer)

