

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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30TH AUGUST 2026 ~ 22ND 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 31ST AUGUST – SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

St. Mary's Church *Mon* Birthday Remembrance (R.I.P.) *Wed* Helen & Victor Vowles, *Sat* 10am Michael Ferris, *Sat Vigil* 6.30pm Richard O'Connor, *Sun* 8.30am Months Mind: Michael Brennan, *Sun* 11am Months Mind: Billy O'Connell

Church of the Resurrection *Wed* Kathleen & William Walsh, *Sat Vigil* 7.30pm Michael O'Keeffe, *Sun* 10am Timothy O'Flynn, *Sun* 12pm Dan Hanley

St. John the Baptist, Burnfort *Sun* 11.30am Pat Bourke & Remembering his parents

Readers for the month of September – St. Mary's Church Sat., Vigil 6.30pm Aaron Monteiro, Sun., 8.30am Ann Higgins, Sun., 11am Peter McKenna

Church of the Resurrection – Sat., Vigil 7.30am Hannah Twomey, Sun., 10am, Robin Robson, Sun., 12pm Marie O'Sullivan

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK *(Optional observance in italics)*

Sun 30th St Fiacre, Monk (not celebrated this year) **Mon 31st** *St Aidan of Lindisfarne, Bishop & Missionary* **Thurs 3rd** St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church **Fri 4th** *St MacNissi, Bishop* **Sat 5th** *St Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin*

31ST AUGUST – ST AIDAN OF LINDISFARNE

ST AIDAN, a native of Ireland, was a monk on Iona. When the Christian King Oswald returned from exile on Iona to his kingdom of Northumbria, he invited the monks of Iona to provide missionaries to instruct his people in Christianity. After initial difficulties, Aidan was consecrated bishop and sent with a group of Irish monks to begin this task.

He established a monastery on the island of Lindisfarne which became the centre of a major missionary effort in the North of England. The monastery also became a valuable centre of learning and an important training ground for the education of English boys who would continue the work of evangelisation.

From Lindisfarne Aidan journeyed throughout Northumberland, usually on foot, and working closely with King Oswald who found him to be a wise adviser and a good personal friend. After Oswald's death in 642, Aidan continued this work under his successor, Oswin, but when Oswin himself was killed nine years later, Aidan did not long survive him and died two weeks later in 651.

According to Bede, Aidan was a man of great gentleness and moderation, outstanding for his energetic missionary work. His influence on the North of England was enormous, and his wise promotion of Christian education among the native English laid the solid foundation for the spread of the Gospel in the centuries which followed his death.

3RD SEPTEMBER – POPE ST GREGORY THE GREAT

ST GREGORY was born in Rome and followed the career of public service that was usual for the son of an aristocratic family, finally becoming Prefect of the City of Rome, a post he held for some years.

He founded a monastery in Rome and some others in Sicily, then became a monk himself. He was ordained deacon and sent as an envoy to Constantinople, on a mission that lasted five years.

He was elected Pope on 3 September 590, the first monk to be elected to this office. He reformed the administration of the Church's estates and devoted the resulting surplus to the assistance of the poor and the ransoming of prisoners. He negotiated treaties with the Lombard tribes who were ravaging northern Italy, and by cultivating good relations with these and other barbarians he was able to keep the Church's position secure in areas where Roman rule had broken down. His works for the propagation of the faith include the sending of Augustine and his monks as missionaries to England in 596, providing them with continuing advice and support and (in 601) sending reinforcements. He wrote extensively on pastoral care, spirituality, and morals, and designated himself "servant of the servants of God."

He died on 12 March 604, but as this date always falls within Lent, his feast is celebrated on the date of his election as Pope.

NOTICES

First Saturday Devotions in honour of Our Lady of Fatima in St. Mary's Church – 9.15 a.m.

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

St. Pio Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday, 20th September. Coach from Mallow, departs from Church of the Resurrection – 7.30 a.m., and from St. Mary's Church – 7.45 a.m. Contact 086 3722143 for further details. Everyone welcome.

Cork College of FET Mallow – Open Day Wed., 2nd Sept., from 10am - 1pm - information about further education and training opportunities available this Autumn at Mallow Centre, Quarters town, Contact 022 42322 for further details.

