

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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18TH OCTOBER 2026 ~ 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - MISSION SUNDAY

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

The Parish Pastoral Council invites you all to a celebration to wish farewell to Fr. Damien Lynch on **Wednesday, 21st October**, beginning with **7.30pm, Mass in the Church of the Resurrection**, followed by refreshments in The Arches. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Donations to contribute to this event can be handed in to the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR COMING WEEK - MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER – SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER

St. Mary's Church *Mon* Kitty Donegan, *Wed* Birthday Remembrance Geraldine Gabriel (RIP), *Thur* Michael Joseph O'Regan, *Fri* Paddy Ring, *Sat 10am* Ned Mortell, *Sat Vigil 6.30pm* Months Mind: Eoin McAuliffe, *Sun 8.30am* John Mullane, *Sun 11am* Thomas Linehan

Church of the Resurrection *Mon* Maura Browne, *Fri* William Pyne, *Sat Vigil 7.30pm* Noreen O'Sullivan, *Sun 10am* Mary Teresa O'Mahony

St. John the Baptist, Burnfort *Sun 11.30am* Paddy Daly

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

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK (Optional observance in italics)

Sun 18th St Luke, Evangelist (not celebrated this year) **Mon 19th** *Ss John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues Priests & Companions, Martyrs, St Paul of the Cross, Priest, Thur 22nd St John Paul II, Pope Fri 23rd St John of Capistrano, Priest Sat 24th St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop*

REFLECTION FOR THE 29TH WEEK (Fr. Micah Kemboi, C.C.)

FAITHFUL STEWARD: DO NOT BE AFRAID (Luke 12:39-48)

Peace be with you. This week, we focus on our call to faithful stewardship, following the example of the saints and paying special attention to St. John Paul II who we celebrate on 22nd October 2026. During St. John Paul II's papacy, the Church was wounded after Vatican II; the youth were leaving the Church, and the world was divided by communism and war. On his part, Pope John Paul II was not afraid; he endured pain and suffering, including an assassination attempt by Mehmet Ali Agca, whom he later forgave. We ask for his intercession as we celebrate him, especially for the Divine Mercy Chaplet he introduced and the Luminous Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.

Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, is also a leading example of why we should not be afraid. In the recent past, the Pope has endured a lot of attacks and backlash orchestrated by President Donald Trump and his administration. On his part, the Pope responded as follows: "I have no fear of the Trump administration nor of speaking out loudly about the message of the Gospel... We're not politicians. We're not looking to make foreign policy... message of Gospel, blessed are the peacemakers."

Dear Christians, as we enter this new week, let us pray for the speedy recovery of our pope after successful surgery hence another reason why we should not be afraid. Let us remain steadfast in our faith as faithful stewards in our families and as individuals and above all, don't be afraid.

St. John Paul II, Pray for us. Amen.

Cemetery Prayers in November

St. Gobnait's; Sunday 1st Nov. at 3.00 p.m.

(If weather prohibits, Prayers will be said in St. Mary's Church at 3 p.m.)

St. Joseph's; Sunday 8th Nov. at 3.00 p.m.

(If weather prohibits, Prayers will be said in St. Mary's Church at 3 p.m.)

St. Mary's; Sunday 15th Nov. after 11 a.m. Mass

(If weather prohibits, Prayers will be said in St. Mary's Church after 11a.m Mass.)

Cemetery Prayers in Mourneabbey Parish

Burnfort Cemetery; Sunday 1st Nov., at 12.30 p.m.

The Abbey and Ballinamona Cemeteries; Sunday 8th Nov., at 12.30 p.m. and 1 p.m.

Station Mass for coming week -

Carrigoon, Parkadillane, Oliver's Cross, Keatley's Close, Castleheights, Aldworth Heights at the home of Lily Crowley on Friday, 23rd October - Mass at 7.30 p.m.

NOTICES

Welcome to the children of 2nd classes and their families to the 1st Mass in the "Grow in Love in the Parish" programme at the 10.00am and 11.00am Masses today. Please pray for them as they prepare to receive First Confession and First Holy Communion.

The Second Collection this weekend 17th/18th Oct., will be the Annual Mission Sunday collection.

Public Rosary on Sunday Evenings for the month of October at Muddy Hill, Grotto at 7.00pm.

A Farewell Night for Fr. Damien Lynch – Contributions of cakes for the celebration after Mass would be appreciated and may be handed into the **Arches on or before Wednesday, 21st October.**

Month of the Holy Rosary, October, Rosary continues in **St. John the Baptist Church, Burnfort** on Wed., 21st and 28th October at 7.15 p.m.

