

THE PARISHES OF MALLOW & MOURNEABBEY

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4TH OCTOBER 2026 ~ 27TH 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
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 5TH OCTOBER – SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER

St. Mary's Church Mon D.J. Hough, Wed Fr. Michael Campbell, *Sat 10am* Kevin & Frederick Buckley, *Sat Vigil 6.30pm* Months Mind: Sheila Holey, *Sun 11am* Josie McGrath

Church of the Resurrection *Sat Vigil 7.30pm* Denis Sheehan, *Sun 10am* John O'Connell

St. John the Baptist, Burnfort *Thur 9.30am* John & Catherine Cronin *Sun 11.30am* Months Mind: Patrick Jones

St. Michael the Archangel, Analeentha *Sun 10am* Tom Dorgan

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK (Optional observance in italics)

Sun 4th St. Francis of Assisi (not celebrated this year) **Mon 5th** St Faustina **Tue 7th** St Bruno, Abbot
Wed 8th Our Lady of the Rosary **Fri 9th** St John Henry Newman, Priest; Ss Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs

October: The Month of the Rosary

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Pope Leo XIV has asked us all to pray the Rosary for peace every day, especially for an end to wars and conflict.

Why do we pray the Holy Rosary?

Rosary is a powerful weapon of prayer, as witnessed by former Popes in history. Pope Leo XIII, who was commonly called the Rosary Pope, declared the Month of October as the month of the Holy Rosary in 1883 and said that the Rosary "*is a prayer that transforms society, heals consciences, and defends the faith against modern errors.*"

Pope St. John Paul II added the five Luminous Mysteries to the Rosary in 2002 to deepen the Christological focus of the prayer, calling it an intensely contemplative path to holiness.

Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis continuously urged the faithful to hold the Rosary during global trials, pandemics, family breakdowns, and church crises as a unifying tool for peace.

Therefore, responding to Pope Leo XIV plea, let us all pray the Holy Rosary and let us pray for peace in the World. And may our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us. Amen.

Upcoming Station Masses – Ballyvinitter and The Commons at the home of Tony and Margaret O'Regan on Saturday, 10th October – Mass at 11.00 a.m.

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.

Autumn Stations 2026 - We invite families who are willing to hold a Station Mass for their neighbourhood in their homes to contact the Parish Office on 022-20276 to arrange a date of your choice **commencing on Friday 25th September** and **concluding on Friday 30th October**. Please consider holding a Station to keep this spiritual tradition alive with your neighbours

NOTICES

Becoming a Member of the Catholic Church - If there is an Adult or older child who wishes to become a full member of the Catholic Church, i.e. a person who has not received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or the Blessed Eucharist, please contact the Parish Office during the coming week, in order to arrange your preparation and reception.

Nominations for new P.P.C. members are now being accepted. If you, or someone you know would like to join, please hand in your name to the Parish Office. The Pastoral Council meets once a month from September to June.

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

St. Mary's Tea/Coffee after Mass – everyone's invited for a cuppa and chat after 10am Mass on Fri., 9th Oct., (in the Hibernian Hotel!) Come and meet new and old friends, to grow our parish community (from Mallow Parish Pastoral Council).

Open Evening at Mater Dei Academy an Independent Catholic Secondary School for Boys and Girls at 17 Eason's Hill, Cork, T23 N44W, on Thurs., Oct., 8th at 7.00pm. Register online at materdeiacademy.ie or call 021 2021229.

