

Fermoy Parish Newsletter - 17th & 18th October 2026**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mission Sunday****Fermoy Parish Office** - Tel **025 30856** – email info@fermoyparish.ieOpen Monday to Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm. **Closed Friday at 12 noon****Collections for Weekend 10th & 11th October 2026**

Door: €1855: - Restoration Fund: €2570:

Priest on Sick Call Duty: Telephone: **087 2552276****Offertory Collection:** Mission Sunday**Month of October Rosary:** The Rosary will be recited each evening at 8.00pm, Queen of Peace Church for the month of October. All welcome.**First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2027:** Parents who wish to enrol their child for First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2027 may now do so. Our Catholic primary schools have already circulated letters of information to relevant families, but if your child is home-schooled or attending a non-Catholic school enrolling for a sacrament may be done through the Fermoy Parish website, under the heading of Sacraments.**The Annual November Remembrance Mass:** The Annual Remembrance Mass this November for those who have died in the parish will be celebrated on Friday 6th November in St Patrick's church at 7.30pm. Families are invited to come along and remember their loved ones who have gone to their eternal reward. As in prior years, we will remember in a special way all those within the parish who died in the past 12 months, a representative of their families will be invited to this Remembrance Mass. If any family have any relatives who died in the past 12 months that lived in Fermoy & you wish to have them included at this mass, please contact the parish office by Friday 23rd Oct. Thank you**Fermoy Musical Society presents Hello, Dolly!** from November 7-14th in the Palace theatre, Fermoy. Tickets available on 086 2499721 or through the website www.gr8events.ie**Fermoy Active Retirement:** Next group meeting will be held on Wednesday the 21st of October at 2.30pm in Fermoy Community youth centre. Paula Murphy, Public Participation Network will be our guest speaker. All members most welcome.**Children's Liturgy:** We will be celebrating 25 years of Children's Liturgy at the 10.30 am Mass on Sunday 8th of November. We hope to see lots of children and their families on the day. Light refreshments will be provided after Mass in the Wagon Tavern. We would also like to extend an invitation to all past leaders, who were involved at any time over the last 25 years, to join us in our celebrations.**Anniversary List:**

Peggy Coughlan, 6th Anniv. Lisnasallagh;

John Murphy Anniv. Corrin View;

Deceased members of the Mulligan family;

Jim & Eily Ahern, Anniv. Clancy Street;

Denis & Carmel Fanning, Anniv. Castlehyde;

Richard & Abina Browne, Anniv. Macroon;

Donol Moloney, 13th Anniv. Bellview,

Sean O'Brien, 20th Anniv, Mary Potter Crescent. Remembering his family & his sister Teresa who died recently;

Margaret Collins, Anniv. Cork;

Andrea Kovacova and Ludovit Pasztorova;

Tadg Hogan, De Valera Drive, Beechfield Estate;

Michael Condon, 17th Anniv. Duntahane;

Mary Walsh, 4th Anniv. 4 Cork Road;

Micheal O'Grady, Kent Street & France;

Recent Deaths:

Nuala FitzGibbon, McCurtain Street;

Patricia Linehan (nee Hilliard) who died recently, late of Wolfe Tone Pk & Redmond St, sister of Harriet Cotter;

Sr. Nuala Reidy, Kilkenny City & Formally Loretto Convent, Fermoy

Girls' Get Together organised by the Servant Sisters: On SATURDAY Oct 24th. For girls in 2nd-6th Class (ages 8-12). From 12:30 - 5:30pm. In the Adair Hall, Oliver Plunkett Hill, Fermoy, Co. Cork P61 DD73 (Across from Fermoy Town Park). Please make sure you let us know if your daughter would like to attend. When you sign up, we will send on the consent form. One consent form covers the whole school year. Sign up soon!! servantsistersfermoy@gmail.com**Fermoy Parish Newsletter:** Please submit all items to be included in the newsletter by 12 noon Wednesday to the parish office. Thank you.

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.