

# **Mallow Union Newsletter**

**St. James' Mallow, St. Mary's Doneraile, St. Mary's Castletownroche**  
**December 2010**

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(until 6<sup>th</sup> Dec)

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Hope this newsletter finds everyone well during this very cold, frosty and snowy end to November and start to December. Hopefully the cold weather will not unset everyone too much as they travel for our institution tomorrow night the 6<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm in St. James Mallow of Canon Eithne Lynch. We look forward to welcoming her and Richard back to Mallow and working with her in the parish.

## **Mother Union and Friends**

On Tuesday November 16<sup>th</sup> on a very wet and windy night we still had our usual monthly meeting and a good crowd turned out. Olive Jagoe showed us how to ice a christmas cake and decorate it. We raffled it on the night and congratulations to our winner Mary St. Leger Mewis who won the beautiful christmas cake.

## **CDYC Soccer Tournament**

On Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> of November James Ladd, Thomas Foody and William Foody went to Ringaskiddy to represent Mallow parish at the annual CDYC indoor soccer, with the help of Fergal Deane (Fermoy parish) and company, they won 3 games only to be beaten by Midleton in the final in the senior category. It was a great achievement, well done boys.

## **Friends of St. John Buttevant**

Thanks to all who supported the annual Sale in Buttevant on Sunday last the 28<sup>th</sup> November. Congratulations to all the prize winners of the raffle and the children were delighted that Santa was present on the day too.

### Fred Bogan Trophy

Last Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> November the Fred Bogan bellringing Trophy competition was held in Doneraile. There was four teams took part Cork, Doneraile, Rosscarbery and Skibbereen. Congratulations to our Doneraile team who came first in the competition. The team that rang were Julia Lysaght, David Deane, Paul Deane, Roy Deane, Eddie Gabriel and Mark Buckley. The picture below shows Jean Jefferys presenting the trophy.



### Christian Aid

Congratulations to Charlotte Kitto who has taken on Christian Aid Church & Community Fundraising volunteer (Cork) on a temporary position at the moment. She has asked that you would look out for the "Present Aid" catalogues which will be in the churches. Also you can visit the website <http://www.presentaid.ie>; there are lots of unusual virtual gifts. Charlotte is also looking for anyone who might like to do a bit of carol singing in Blackpool Shopping Centre on 11th Dec from 2 – 4pm as a little fundraiser.

### Mallow No 1 School

Concert is on in St. James Church Mallow on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

**Christmas Concert** in St. James Church Mallow on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 8pm featuring Cor Magh Ealla Choir and Castlelyons Gospel Choir and more. Tickets €10 are available from Jane Annesley 022/26145, Jackie Nagle 087/7951559, Linda Deane 086/8185290, Edward Winters 087/7546547 or John Coulter or at the door on the night.

## **DIARY FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December Bible Club in St. James Hall 11.30am

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December Institution of our New Rector Canon Eithne Lynch in St. James Church Mallow 8pm

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December Mallow No.1 School Concert in St. James Church

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December Bible Club in St. James Hall 11.30am

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. Friends of St. John's Buttevant Carol Service 8pm

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December Bible Club rehearsal in St. James Church 11.30am

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December Childrens Carol Service in Mallow 3pm

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December Charleville Inter-church meeting 7.30pm

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Concert in St. James Mallow 8pm

Christmas Eve Friday 24<sup>th</sup>                      Mallow 8pm  
Doneraile 11.30pm

Christmas Day Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>              Castletownroche 10am  
Mallow 11.30am

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December Castletownroche Carol Service 10.30am  
(only service in the union)

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December Children's Christmas Party 3pm

## **JANUARY**

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January                      Doneraile Carol Service 3pm

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January              Select Vestry St. James Hall Mallow 8pm

## SUNDAY READINGS

### **5<sup>th</sup> December (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent)**

Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-7 18-19 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12

Castletownroche	10am	M.P.
Doneraile	10am	H.C.
Mallow	11.30am	H.C.

### **12<sup>th</sup> December (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent)**

Isaiah 35: 1-10 Psalm 146: 4-10 or Cantic: Magnificat

James 5: 7-10 Matthew 11: 2-11

Castletownroche	10am	H.C.
Doneraile	10am	Family Service
Mallow	11.30am	H.C.

### **19<sup>th</sup> December (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent)**

Isaiah 7: 10-16 Psalm 80: 1-8, 18-20 Romans 1: 1-7

Matthew 1: 18-25

Castletownroche	10am	M.P.
Doneraile	10am	H.C.
Mallow	3pm	Childrens Carols

### **24<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Eve)**

Mallow	8pm	H.C.
Doneraile	11.30pm	H.C.

### **25<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Day)**

Castletownroche	10am	H.C.
Mallow	11.30am	H.C.

### **26<sup>th</sup> December (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas)**

Castletownroche	10.30am	Community Carol Service
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### **2<sup>nd</sup> January (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Christmas)**

Jeremiah 31: 7-14 or Ecclesiasticus 24: 1-12 Psalm 147: 13-21 or

Wisdom 10: 15-21 Ephesians 1: 3-14 John 1 (1-9), 10-18

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Mallow	11.30am	H.C.
Doneraile	3pm	Carol Service