

Mallow Union Newsletter

St. James' Mallow, St. Mary's Doneraile, St. Mary's Castletownroche
January 2011

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Happy New Year to everyone. Hope you all had a pleasant Christmas and were able to cope with the cold weather and bad roads. For those who were not able to make the institution here is a photo of Canon Eithne and our Bishop Paul Coulton on the night of the institution.



By now we hope our Rector Canon Eithne and Richard have settled in in the parish. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was involved in the institution in any way on the 6th December for making it such a success. Thanks to all who braved the inclement weather on the night and travelled long distances to be with us on the night considering the road conditions were not good.

Carol Services

We had carol services in each of the churches during Advent/Christmas.

The first one in Buttevant Church on the 15th December which was well attended on one of the better nights. The collection was for St. Vincent De Paul. Then on Sunday 19th December the Bible Club children took part in the service in Mallow at 3pm. The road conditions were very bad this day but thankfully most of our children and parents were able to make it and the children read about the 12 Symbols of Christmas and sung Carols in between the readings. I hope all who were present can remember the 12 Symbols or at least 11 as the 12th one was "The Bell" that got lost some where in the middle. The Collection was for Christian Aid.

Castletownroche had there carol service the Day after Christmas Day on the 26th December with the Nine Lessons and Carols and the collection went for Etophia Aid and Doneraile is on Sunday 2nd January at 3pm.

Christmas Concert

This had to be changed from Monday night the 21st to Thursday night 23rd December in the hope that the weather may have been better, it wasn't and we are very thankful to all who performed on such a bad night. Thanks also to those who put a lot of work into the organising of this concert the proceeds of which are going to parish funds, so can we remind those of you who have ticket money to please forward it to John Nagle. We would particularly like to thank everybody who made it to Mallow on the night and we hope you enjoyed the night. To date we have about €1200 for parish funds.

Childrens Party

The Childrens Party took place on Tuesday 28th December in the hall. Thanks to all who helped in any way to make this party such a success and to all who came and joined in the party games even the parents. We even had our new Rector a Farmer for a while. Santa made his appearance as usual and had presents for all the children and he had to be hunted away for bursting the balloons.

Sympathy

We would like to express our sympathy to the family of Dorothy Good wife of the late Harry whose funeral took place in Mallow on Monday 20th December. We extend our sympathy to her sons James and Billy, and brothers Billy and Tommy and the wider family circle.

Mothers Union and Friends

As some of you know one of our members Mrs. Mary Coulter is a member of Mothers Union for over 54 years and to celebrate this we will have a Holy Communion Service on Wednesday 12th January at 11am in St. James Church Mallow followed by lunch in the Hall. (weather permitting)

We will have a Service of Holy Communion on Tuesday the 18th January in St. James Church Mallow at 8pm followed by our AGM in the Hall. So please come full of ideas for the coming year.

West Cork Mothers Union Quiet Day 2011.

Members are invited to a Quiet Day on Monday 17th January 2011 in St. Matthew's Hall, Church Cross, Skibbereen for further details contact Diana.

DIARY FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Weekday Services

Holy Communion St. James on Wednesdays at 11am
(starting on the 12th January)

Sunday 2nd January Doneraile Carol Service 3pm

Wednesday 12th January Holy Communion Service 11am followed
by lunch to celebrate long membership in Mothers Union

Wednesday 12th January Select Vestry St. James Hall Mallow 8pm

Saturday 15th January Bible Club St. James Hall Mallow 11.30am

Tuesday 18th January MU Holy Communion Service and AGM
in St. James at 8pm

Saturday 22nd January Bible Club St. James Hall Mallow 11.30am

Saturday 29th January Bible Club St. James Hall Mallow 11.30am

If you have something to be included in the February Diocesan Magazine please give to Diana before the 14th January and if you have anything to put in the Newsletter please give to Diana before Wednesday 2nd February.

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SUNDAY READINGS

2nd January (2nd Sunday after Christmas)

Jeremiah 31: 7-14 Psalm 147: 13-21 Ephesians 1: 3-14

John 1 (1-9), 10-18

Castletownroche	10am	M.P.
Mallow	11.30am	H.C.
Doneraile	3pm	Carol Service

9th January (1st Sunday after Epiphany)

Isaiah 42: 1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10: 34-43 Matthew 3: 13-17

Castletownroche	10am	Family Service
Doneraile	10am	Family Service
Mallow	11.30am	Family Service

16th January (2nd Sunday after Epiphany)

Isaiah 49: 1-7 Psalm 40: 1-12 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 John 1: 29-42

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

23rd January (3rd Sunday after Epiphany)

Isaiah 9: 1-4 Psalm 27:1, 4-12 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18

Matthew 4: 12-23

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

30th January (4th Sunday after Epiphany)

Micah 6: 1-8 Psalm 15 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31 Matthew 5: 1-12

Doneraile	11am	Community Service
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6th February (5th Sunday before Lent)

Isaiah 58: 1-9a, (9b-12) Psalm 112: 1-9 (10) 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12, (13-16) Matthew 5:13-20

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