

Mallow Union Newsletter
St. James' Mallow, St. Mary's Doneraile, St. Mary's
Castletownroche

April 2011

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Holy Weeek & Easter Services

Wed. 20th April at 8pm St. Mary's Doneraile

Thursday 21st April at 8pm St. Mary's Castletownroche

Maundy Thursday Eucharist

Good Friday 22nd April at 12noon

Childrens Service in St. James' Church Mallow followed by Easter Egg Hunt and tea. This is a service especially for all the children and young people of the parish. So please come along.

Evening Service An Hour by the Cross at 8pm in St. James' Church

Easter Eve 9pm Service of the Light and First Eucharist of Easter, at St. Mary's Castletownroche. The Service at Castletownroche will begin with the lighting of a bonfire and of the Paschal Candle in the Churchyard before we move into the Church with our own lighted candles. This is a lovely service for families and young people. Please note there is no service in Castletownroche on Easter Morning.

Easter Day Eucharist will be at the usual times in Doneraile 10am and in Mallow 11.45am.

Easter Vestry

The Easter Vestry is on Monday the 11th April at 8pm in St. James Hall, Mallow. This meeting is where all of us who are signed on as Registered Vestry Members get to elect our Select Vestry members and new Churchwardens and Glebewarden. This year we also have the elections of Synodmembers (four) and Nominators (four). So please, put a little thought into who you want to elect in for all of these positions before this very important meeting. If you have any questions about this meeting please contact our Rector.

Blackwater Social Club

The AGM of the Blackwater Social Club was held on the 14th March. Linda Deane was re-elected Chairperson, Diana Buckley Secretary and Gail Patterson Treasurer. It was decided to hold the BBQ and Ice-cream Sunday on 22nd May at Mark and Diana Buckley's, Bridgetown, Castletownroche. Please put this date in your diaries and there will be more details in next months newsletter.

Mothers Union and Friends

Thanks to all who came and took part in the Lady Day Holy Communion Service in Castletownroche on Friday 25th March. The Fermoy Ladies joined with us and we had tea after the service. On Saturday the 2nd April some of us travelled to the Trident Hotel Kinsale for a well deserved pampering day which was enjoyed by all who were able to attend.

Bible Club

There is only a few more weeks of Bible Club left before we take a break for the Summer. We will end this session on Good Friday with the Children's Service and an Easter Egg Hunt in St. James' Church and tea. Please come along to this service even if you are not attending Bible Club and join in the fun.

Sympathy

We would like to express out sympathy to Maurice Clancy whose Aunt died recently in Mallow.

Aware Mallow: Depression Support Group

The Aware Mallow support group for individuals experiencing depression meets in the Le Cheile Family Resource Centre, Mallow Community Campus, Fair Street, Mallow, on the first and third Thursday of each month @ 8pm. Aware support groups provide a safe, confidential space where people can discuss their particular concerns and explore options available to them. For more information, please call Kate on 087 299 3142.

Fundraising for St. James' Church Mallow (for roof repairs)

Fundraising dance in The Arches Bar, Bellevue, Mallow
on Sunday May 1st 2011

Music by Dan Moynihan and John Linehan

Tickets on sale at the door from 9.30pm

Dancing 10 till late

Raffle for prizes on the night

Great night to be had by all Admission 10.00 Euro

DIARY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

Weekday Services Holy Communion	St. James on Wednesdays at 11am
Saturday 2 nd April	Bible Club St. James Hall Mallow 11.30am
Sunday 3 rd April	Cherry Cup Competition in Waterford 2.15pm
Wednesday 6 th April	Lent Service Mallow 11am Lent Service Doneraile 8pm
Saturday 9 th April	Bible Club St. James Hall Mallow 11.30am
Saturday 9 th April	Childrens Choir Practise St. James Church 12.30pm
Monday 11 th April	Easter Vestry St. James Hall Mallow 8pm
Wednesday 13 th April	Lent Service Mallow 11am Lent Service Castletownroche 8pm
Saturday 16 th April	Bible Club St. James Hall Mallow 11.30am
Sunday 17 th April	Inter-Church meeting in Charleville 7.30pm
Wednesday 20 th April	Lent Service Mallow 11am Lent Service Doneraile 8pm
Thursday 21 st April	Maudy Thursday Service Castletownroche 8pm
Friday 22 nd April	Good Friday Childrens Service Mallow 12pm Good Friday Service Mallow 8pm
Saturday 23 rd April	Easter Vigil 9pm Castletownroche
Sunday 24 th April	Easter Day 10am Doneraile 11.45am Mallow

NEXT MONTH

Sunday 1 st May	Dance in The Arches Bar, Bellevue Mallow 9.30pm
Wednesday 4 th May	Mothers' Union Council Meeting in Bandon 7pm
Friday 6 th May	Alzheimer's Tea Day Mark and Diana Buckley 2pm
Sunday 22 nd May	Blackwater Social Club BBQ and Ice-Cream Sunday at Mark and Diana Buckleys

If you have something to be included in the May Diocesan Magazine please give to Diana before the 14th April and if you have anything to put in the Newsletter please give to Diana before Wednesday 27th April.

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SUNDAY READINGS

3rd April (4th Sunday in Lent) Mothering Sunday Violet

1 Samuel 16: 1-13 Psalm 23 Ephesians 5: 8-14 John 9: 1-41

Castletownroche	10am	M.P.
Doneraile	10am	H.C.
Mallow	11.45am	H.C.

10th April (5th Sunday in Lent)

Violet

Ezekiel 37: 1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8: 6-11 John 11: 1-45

Castletownroche	10am	Family Service
Doneraile	10am	Family Service
Mallow	11.45am	Family Service

17th April (Palm Sunday)

Red or Violet

Isaiah 50: 4-9a Psalm 31: 9-16 Philippians 2: 5-11

Matthew 26: 14-27:66 or Matthew 27: 11-54

Castletownroche	10am	M.P.
Doneraile	10am	H.C.
Mallow	11.45am	H.C.

23rd April (Easter Eve)

Castletownroche	9pm	H.C.
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24th April (1st Sunday of Easter) Easter Sunday White or Gold

Acts 10: 34-43 Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 or Easter Anthems

Colossians 3: 1-4 John 20: 1-18 or Matthew 28: 1-10

Doneraile	10am	H.C.
Mallow	11.45am	H.C.

1st May (2nd Sunday of Easter)

White

Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1: 3-9 John 20: 19-31

Castletownroche	10am	M.P.
Doneraile	10am	H.C.
Mallow	11.45am	H.C.