

Mallow Union Newsletter

St. James' Mallow, St. Mary's Doneraile, St. Mary's Castletownroche
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Thanks to all those who helped prepare our Churches for the Easter Services. Our first service was in St. James' Mallow at 11am on Wednesday the 20th and on Wednesday night in St. Mary's Doneraile these were both Holy Communion Services. On Thursday 21st April at 8pm St. Mary's Castletownroche we had the Maundy Thursday Eucharist when the altar was stripped at the end of the service and we all left in silence. On Good Friday 22nd April at 12 noon there was the Childrens Service in St. James' Church Mallow at which the bible club children took part. Thanks to all of them for doing there parts so well. This was followed by an Easter Egg Hunt and tea. Then at 8pm there was an Evening Service An Hour by the Cross in St. James' Church. On Easter Eve at 9pm in Castletownroche we started our service outside with the lighting of the bonfire and the paschal candle. Then we all lit our candles on the way into church and started the service in candle light. On Easter Day the Eucharist was celebrated in Doneraile 10am and in Mallow 11.45am.

Easter Vestry

Our Easter General Vestry meeting was on Monday the 11th April 2011 at 8pm in Mallow Hall. Thanks to all who attended. Thanks to all those who allowed themselves to be nominated for the elections. The fact that we had more nominations than places is disappointing for those not elected, but it is good to see that we have willing people to be involved in the parish.

Vestry election results:

Rector's Churchwardens: Mallow – Victor Wolfe; Doneraile – Ina Lillis; Castletownroche – Diana Buckley; Glebewarden – Andrew Gardiner

People's Churchwardens: Mallow - Ruth Sherlock; Doneraile –

Jacqueline Nagle; Castletownroche – Myrtle Forde; Glebewarden – Susan Buckley

Elected Members: William Bartels, Susan Brennan, Maurice Clancy, John Coulter, Linda Deane, Kathlyn Foott, John Gardiner, Robert Gardiner, Avril Gubbins, Hazel Ladd, John Nagle and Edward Winter.

Nominators: Linda Deane, Avril Gubbins, John Nagle and John Gardiner

Supplements: Susan Brennan, Victor Wolfe, Ina Lillis and Susan Buckley

Synodspersons: Ina Lillis, Linda Deane, Richard Lynch and Edward Winter
Supplements: Susan Brennan, Emmanuel Adebisi, Maurice Clancy and Ruth Sherlock.

Sympathy

We would like to express our sympathy to Miranda Gardiner and family on the death of her father in the UK recently.

Best wishes to Olive Kingston who broke her hand recently.

Daffodil Day

Thanks to all who donated so generously in Castletownroche Church for Daffodil Day. 255 Euro was raised. Thanks to Betty Buckley Co-ordinator of this collection for Castletownroche, Shanballymore, Doneraile, Glanworth, Ballyhooly and Killavullen. In total in this area 3,400 Euro has been collected this year.

Bell Ringing

Congratulations to our Doneraile team of bell ringers for taking part in the Cherry Cup again this year in Waterford on Sunday the 3rd of April and coming a joint third in the competition. The team consisted of Julia Lysaght, David Deane, Paul Deane, Roy Deane, Eddie Gabriel and Mark Buckley.

Bible Club

Bible Club finished on Saturday the 16th April for the Summer. Thanks to all our teachers who helped during the year Aoife Ladd, Liz Atkinson, Ruth Sherlock, Shirley Wolfe, Hazel Ladd, Diana Buckley, Jennifer Hartnett, Susan Buckley and Canon Eithne Lynch. Thanks also to all the parents for driving in the children each Saturday.

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

Alzheimer's Tea Day

Please come and join us for a cup of tea, chat and cake and support the Alzheimer's Tea Day at Mark and Diana Buckley's home on Friday the 6th May 2pm till late. Please bring your friends to support this cause.

St. Mary's Church Castletownroche

North Cork Classical Music will present a highly unusual concert at 8.15pm on Friday 20 May in St Mary's Church, Castletownroche. The performers are well-known violinist Katherine Hunka and accordionist Dermot Dunne - a stunning duo with virtuoso violin and the versatile accordion taking on the roles of piano, guitar and even full orchestra. The programme will feature some well-known classics and should be hugely entertaining. Tickets E15 (at the door or from 022/26145) - profits to Church Maintenance Fund.

Blackwater Social Club

The BBQ lunch, games and Ice-cream Sunday is on 22nd May at Mark and Diana Buckley's, Bridgetown, Castletownroche. This year it has been decided to divide the proceeds between Down Syndrome Ireland and Build4Life/Cystic Fibrosis. The BBQ lunch is between 1pm and 2.30pm followed by games and ice-cream. This year we have an added attraction Roy Deane has decided to get his head shaved and is looking for sponsorship. Admission is 6 Euro for Primary and Secondary School Children and 12 Euro for Adults. If you need directions please contact Diana on 086/1547810.

If you have something to be included in the June Diocesan Magazine please give to Diana before the 14th May and if you have anything to put in the Newsletter please give to Diana before Wednesday 1st June.

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DIARY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

Weekday Services Holy Communion	St. James on Wednesdays at 11am
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
Saturday 7 th May	Children's Choir Practise St. James Church 12.30pm
Sunday 15 th May	Inter-church meeting in Charleville 7.30pm
Wednesday 18 th May	Select Vestry Meeting in St. James Hall 8pm
Friday 20 th May	Concert in St. Mary's Castletownroche 8.15pm
Sunday 22 nd May	Blackwater Social Club BBQ and Ice-Cream Sunday at Mark and Diana Buckleys starting 1pm

SUNDAY READINGS

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.	

8th May (3rd Sunday of Easter)

White

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41	Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-17	1 Peter 1: 17-23	Luke 24: 13-35
Castletownroche	10am	Family Service	
Doneraile	10am	Family Service	
Mallow	11.45am	Family Service	

15th May (4th Sunday of Easter)

White

Acts 2: 42-47	Psalm 23	1 Peter 2: 19-25	John 10: 1-10
Castletownroche	10am	M.P.	
Doneraile	10am	H.C.	
Mallow	11.45am	H.C.	

22nd May (5th Sunday of Easter)

White

Acts 7: 55-60	Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16	1 Peter 2: 2-10	John 14: 1-14
Castletownroche	10am	H.C.	
Doneraile	10am	M.P.	
Mallow	11.45am	M.P.	

29th May (6th Sunday of Easter) Rogation Sunday

White

Acts 10: 44-48	Psalm 98	1 John 5: 1-6	John 15: 9-17
Castletownroche	11am	United Service	