

Mallow Union Newsletter
St. James' Mallow, St. Mary's Doneraile, St. Mary's Castletownroche
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We wish everyone well as they start school, college, work or whatever this September.

Thanks to all who helped with the fete again this year on the 11th August. Those who prepared the grounds, advertised the fete, arranged the rota, sorted the floats, set up the stalls on the day, stall holders and their helpers and those who took down the stalls. Thanks to all who sold raffle lines and those who donated prizes for the raffle and those who gave so generously for the hamper. (On the Friday night it was decided there was too much for one hamper so it was divided into two big hampers). Thanks to all who came and supported on the day. €5,500 was made in total including €1,874 in the raffle.

The Raffle winners are as follows:

1 st Prize - €100	Cathy Falvey	Seller Ruby Austin
2 nd Prize - Hamper (donated by parishioners)	Wilfred Baker	Seller David Deane
3 rd Prize - Hamper (donated by parishioners)	James Ladd	Seller Hazel Ladd
4 th Prize - Bottle of Whiskey	Linda Deane	Seller Linda Deane
5 th Prize - Watch (O'Donovan's Jewellers)	Dave Murphy	Seller Hazel Ladd
6 th Prize - Paws 'n' Pamper Voucher	Brid Brennan	Seller Ruth Sherlock
7 th Prize - Present Time Voucher	Emily de Montfort	Seller Emily De Montfort
8 th Prize - Chemist Hamper (Weedle Pharmacy)	Margaret O'Sullivan	Seller at fete
9 th Prize - Sandwich Toaster	Susan Brennan	Seller Ruth Sherlock
10 th Prize - Bud Vase	Lydia Bartels	Seller William Bartels
11 th Prize - Box of Hereos Sweets	Sadie Bovenizer	Seller John Nagle
12 th Prize - Piper Champagne	Patricia Rock	Seller Patricia Rock
13 th Prize - Photos of Doneraile Park by Mary Griffin	Aisling Buckley	Seller Diana Buckley
14 th Prize - Bottle of Wine	Evan Shorten	Seller Betty Buckley

Seller of Raffle line - voucher for Springfort Hall

Winner - Ruth Sherlock

The winners of the other games are as follows:

Sweets in Jar	96	Christy Sherlock
Name the Teddy	Jack	Gordon Shannon
Weight of the Cake	71b	Kay Murphy
Runner up of the Cake		Mary Jago
		Catherine Harold-Barry
First Ball down the stairs	85	Liz Nagle
1 st Gate Prize – Voucher for meal		Eileen Forde
2 nd Gate Prize - Bottle of Whiskey		Martina Browne

Doneraile Arts and Literary Festival

The Select Vestry kindly gave permission for the use of St. Mary's Church, Doneraile as a venue during this recent festival. It proved an eminently suitable location for lectures, a classical concert, bellringing and a festival service conducted by the rector on the Sunday afternoon. Dr. Alicia St. Leger's magnificently presented lecture on The Titanic was well received and this beautiful church was the perfect backdrop for performance of young classical guitarist, David Keating and Cork sisters Elaine and Christine Kenny on viola and violin respectively.

Richard Riordan, on behalf of the Doneraile Arts and Literary Society, thanked The Select Vestry for the use of the church and said that "all the events held in the Church were very successful." The entire festival was a credit to Richard and his fellow organisers.

Sheep Head Hike

This year's Sheep's Head Hike for Christian Aid was on Saturday 1st September. Diana and Aisling Buckley will hopefully have returned from one of the walks and if anyone would like to sponsor them they would be delighted with the contribution.

Confirmation

There is only one service next Sunday and that is the Confirmation Service in Mallow Church at 11am. Please continue to pray for our candidates. Nicola Barrett, Arthan Jansen, George St. Leger Mewis, Leah O'Flynn, Ciara O'Keeffe, Richard O'Sullivan and Matthew Wharton.

Mothers' Union

We begin our Autumn meeting on September 11th at 8pm in St. James Hall Mallow using our theme for the year "Your Gift – Discover and Celebrate"

Any members who wish to display or talk about their gifts will be most welcome. As we are all unique and have special gifts and talents to offer.

Our meetings are open to everyone not just members of the Mothers' Union.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the Foott Family on the death of their cousin Thomas Archdeacon in Fermoy. Also to Sandra Jansen and family on the death of her father in Holland and to May Sherlock and the Sherlock and Winter family on the death of her sister-in-law Angela Winter in Newtownshandrum.

Congratulations

Well done to those who received their leaving certificate results. We hope they got the points they needed to do whatever course they choose and wish them well as they continue their studies.

Congratulations to Julie Ashcroft and Christopher O'Brien who were married in Doneraile Church on Friday the 18th August.

Happy Birthday to Folashade (Hannah) Ijisesan who celebrated her 40th Birthday recently and to Canon Eithne and Richard who celebrated their 48th Wedding Anniversary recently.

Well done to Gladys Sherlock on winning the Kerrygold Rose of Tralee Golden Tickets Competition which meant she got to go and stay in Carlton Hotel for the nights of the Rose of Tralee and go to the Dome on the 5 nights of the Rose of Tralee events plus extra gifts.

Well done to Deborah Calbeck for running in the Cork City Marathon and dividing the proceeds between St. James Maintenance funds and The Gilbert Centre in Mallow.

New Arrival - Best wishes to Olive and Gerry Shallow on the arrival of their grandchild, Joe, a son for daughter Hilary and her husband Eoin.

DIARY FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

There will be Services in St. James on Wednesdays at 11am

Sunday 9 th September	Confirmation in Mallow Church 11am United Service
Tuesday 11 th September	MU and Friends Meeting (Your Gift – Discover and Celebrate) in St. James Hall 8pm
Saturday 15 th September	Bible Club Leaders meeting 11.30am St. James Hall
Sunday 16 th September	Doneraile Harvest 4pm Preacher Revd. Steve McCann (Ballydehob Parish)
Monday 17 th September	Select Vestry Meeting in St. James Hall 8pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 7 th October	Castletownroche Harvest 3pm Preacher Revd. William Montgomery (Fermoy Presbyterian Church)
Sunday 14 th October	Mallow Harvest 3pm Preacher Canon George Salter
Thursday 25 th October	Concert by Irish Chamber Orchestra in St James'
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Concert in St. James' Church Mallow

SUNDAY READINGS

2nd September (13th Sunday of Trinity) Green

Song of Solomon 2: 8-13 Psalm 45: 1-2, 6-9 James 1: 17-27

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

9th September (14th Sunday of Trinity) Green

Ezekiel 36.24-28 Psalm 84.1-7 1 Corinthians 12.4-13 John 7.37-39

Mallow 11am Confirmation and H.C.

16th September (15th Sunday of Trinity) Green

Proverbs 1: 20-33 Psalm 19 James 3: 1-12 Mark 8: 27-38

Castletownroche	10am	M.P.
Mallow	11.45am	H.C.
Doneraile	4pm	Harvest Service

23rd September (16th Sunday of Trinity) Green

Proverbs 31: 10-31 Psalm 1 James 3: 13 – 4: 3, 7-8a Mark 9: 30-37

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

30th September (17th Sunday of Trinity) Green

Esther 7: 1-6, 9-10; 9: 20-22 Psalm 124 James 5: 13-20 Mark 9: 38-50

Doneraile 11am United Service

7th October (18th Sunday of Trinity) Green

Job 1: 1; 2: 1-10 Psalm 26 Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12 Mark 10: 2-16

Doneraile	10am	H.C.
Mallow	11.45am	H.C.
Castletownroche	3pm	Harvest Service

If you have anything to put in the October magazine please give to Diana before the 14th September and for the Newsletter please give to Diana before Wednesday 3rd October. Email: dianabuckley@eircom.net or mobile 086/1547810 or address Bridgetown, Castletownroche.