

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

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Thanks to all who attended the Easter Vestry on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> April in the Hall.  
Thanks to all who allowed their names go forward for election this year and to all the out going vestry thanks for all your work in the last 12 months.

Vestry Election results:

Rectors Glebe Warden: Andrew Gardiner

Peoples Glebe Warden: Susan Buckley

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Mallow: Kathlyn Foott

Ruth Sherlock

Doneraile: John Gardiner

Jacqueline Nagle

Castletownroche: Hazel Ladd

Myrtle Forde

Elected Members: David Deane, Susan Brennan, Robert Gardiner, Aoife Ladd, John Nagle, William Bartels, Linda Deane, Diana Buckley, Emmanuel Adebisi, Victor Wolfe, Avril Gubbins and Vivian Wharton.

Nominators for the next three years

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Victor Wolfe

Susan Buckley

John Gardiner

Linda Deane

Supplemental Nominators

Ina Lillis

Susan Brennan

Avril Gubbins

Robert Gardiner

Synodspersons for the next three years

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Richard Lynch

Linda Deane

Ina Lillis

Maurice Clancy

Supplemental Synodspersons

Victor Wolfe

Emmanuel Adebisi

Edward Winters

Susan Brennan

**Summer Club:**

There was to be a meeting in Crosshaven Rectory on the 14th March about Summer camps . This was cancelled and has been rearranged for Friday 11th April at 8pm. If

you are interested in going please contact Avril Gubbins on (022)24267 or e-mail [avrilgubbins@eircom.net](mailto:avrilgubbins@eircom.net) or Diana Buckley (022)26341.

### **Cor Mhagh Ealla – The Crucifixion**

This Easter season, Cor Mhagh Ealla, Mallow's award winning choir, will present The Crucifixion by John Stainer in St. James's Church, Mallow under the direction of Mark Slade. The Crucifixion is a 19<sup>th</sup> century oratorio written for choir, organ and solo voices and includes hymns for congregation participation. Cor Mhagh Ealla is pleased to invite guest soloists Ryan Morgan, tenor, and Denis Lane, bass to sing with them for this stirring piece. Other seasonable pieces will also be performed by the choir and soloists. The concert will take place on Saturday, April 12 at 8:00 PM. Tickets are €10 or €8 for students and are available at The Hibernian Hotel in Mallow or at the door on the night. We hope you will join us for what should prove to be a very enjoyable evening of music.

### **Dave Rea**

Always popular - Dave Rea will be performing in St James' Church on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm. Admission €10 at the door on the night. Proceeds in aid of the church roof fund.



On Wednesday 16th April we have been invited by Lismore M .U. to join with them on their prayer walk. This year the walk will take place in the Lismore Castle Gardens @ 3pm. Afterwards refreshments will be served in Lismore hotel.

The prayer walk will be led M. U. All Ireland president Mrs Phylis Grothier. If interested in going contact Ruth Sherlock.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 29th April in St. James Hall @8pm.

Our guest speaker will be Mrs Margaret Kingston from Tipperary. She will speak on Health & Well being inside out. She is an excellent speaker. So come and support. All are welcome.

### **Baptism**

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> March we were delighted to have two baptisms in St. James Mallow. Esther Adebisi came to be baptised on her 11<sup>th</sup> birthday. Neville and Pauline Sweetnam brought their son Andrew Hubert Noel to become a member of the christian community that day also. We welcome them both and congratulation them. Thanks to Canon Tom Sherlock for officiating.

### **American Tea Party**

Thanks to all involved in any way with the organising of The American Tea party in St. James Hall on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> March. Thanks to all who came and supported this fundraiser for St. James Church Maintenance fund. A great night was had by all.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Solomon Adebisi who received a Pramerica Certificate of Merit for his volunteer work with the Community Games.

## **Chess Club**

The chess club meets on Wednesdays at 7.45pm in the Hall. They always welcome new members. Just go along, they will be pleased to see you. They are happy to teach beginners and experienced players are also welcome.

## **Sympathy**

We wish to express our sympathy to Susan Buckley, Tommie and Robert Deane and Hazel O'Keefe on the death of their sister Kathleen Newton in Ballinasloe and to all the Deane and Newton family. Sympathy also goes to the family of Sheila Moore on her recent death and to the Hales family on the deaths of both Stephen Hales (in January) and Dorothy Graves (in March).

*Looking for a fun way to volunteer? Barnardos have been announced as the charity partner for the Colour Me Fun Run which is taking place on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May in C.I.T. Sports Grounds, Cork. Barnardos will receive 20% of all ticket sales for this event which is fantastic support for work in the Cork area. Volunteers are required from 10am to assist with the running of this event. If you are interested in volunteering for this fun colourful event please contact Suzanne in Barnardos - by email: [volunteers@barnardos.ie](mailto:volunteers@barnardos.ie) / call: 01 7080431 / text: 086 857 0112.*

## **DIARY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL**

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

Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Lent Service in Mallow 11am St. James Chess Club 7.45pm Lent Service Castletownroche 8pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Camp meeting in Crosshaven 8pm
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	The Crucifixion by Cor Mhagh Ealla in St. James at 8pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Lent Service in Mallow 11am MU Prayer Walk in Lismore 3pm St. James Chess Club 7.45pm Lent Service Doneraile 8pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Maundy Thursday Castletownroche 8pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Children Good Friday Service 12 noon in Mallow followed by Easter Egg hunt and tea Good Friday Service in Mallow 8pm
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Vigil in Castletownroche 9pm
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Sunday Doneraile 10am Easter Sunday Mallow 11.45am
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Dave Rea performing in St James' Church 8pm
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Health and well being talk by Margaret Kingston in St. James Hall 8pm

## **MONTHS AHEAD**

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Parish Fete in the grounds of St. James' Church
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Concert in St. James Church

## SUNDAY READINGS

### 6<sup>th</sup> April (The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent)

Violet

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

Castletownroche 10am M.P.

Doneraile 10am H.C.

Mallow 11.45am H.C.

### 13<sup>th</sup> April (The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent) Palm Sunday

Red or Violet

Isaiah 50: 4-9a Psalm 31: 9-16 Philippians 2: 5-11 Matthew 26: 14 – 27:66

Castletownroche 10am Family Service

Doneraile 10am Family Service

Mallow 11.45am Family Service

### 19<sup>th</sup> April (Easter Vigil)

Castletownroche 9pm H.C.

### 20<sup>th</sup> April (Easter Day)

White or Gold

Acts 10: 34-43 Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 Colossians 3: 1-4 John 20: 1-18

Doneraile 10am H.C.

Mallow 1.45am H.C.

### 27<sup>th</sup> April (The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter)

White

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

Castletownroche 10am H.C.

Doneraile 10am M.P.

Mallow 11.45am M.P.

### 4<sup>th</sup> May (The 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 M.P.

Doneraile 10am H.C.

Mallow 11.45am H.C.

If you have anything to put in the May magazine please give to Diana before the 14<sup>th</sup> April and for the May Newsletter please give to Diana before Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Email: [dianabuckley@eircom.net](mailto:dianabuckley@eircom.net) or mobile 086/1547810 or address Bridgetown, Castletownroche.