

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

May 2014

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Thanks to all who decorated our churches for Easter this year. Our first service was the Crucifixion in St. James Church, Mallow under the direction of Mark Slade. The Crucifixion is a 19th century oratorio written for choir, organ and solo voices and included hymns for congregation participation. Cor Mhagh Ealla were pleased to invite guest soloists Ryan Morgan, tenor, and Denis Lane, bass to sing with them for this stirring piece. Other seasonable pieces were also be performed by the choir and soloists.

Then our Wednesday services were in Mallow at 11am and Doneraile at 8pm. On Holy Thursday we had Communion in Castletownroche when three volunteers had their feet washes and the Communion table was stripped and everyone left the church in silence. Then on Good Friday we had a children's service in Mallow at 12 noon when the children led the service and this was followed by an Easter egg hunt and tea. Then the Good Friday service was in Mallow at 8pm with readings and hymns. The Easter Vigil was in Castletownroche at 9pm on Saturday night and the service started outside the church and we all went into the church in candlelight. Then the Easter morning services were in Doneraile at 10am and Mallow at 11.45am.



On a sunny afternoon on April 16th some members took part in a prayer walk. This took place in the beautiful gardens of Lismore castle by kind permission of Lord and Lady Burlington. Colour, peace and tranquility added to the walk. The prayers were led by Mrs Phyllis Grothier M.U All Ireland President. We thank Lismore M.U for their invitation and hospitality shared. On Wednesday 30th April. Our branch meeting was held in the rectory.

Our Guest speaker was Mrs.Margaret Kingston from Tipperary. She introduced herself by saying it was a privilege to be a member of the M.U. Her theme was inside out. She explained how to think positive from the inside. Her second section was Colour me beautiful. Thanks to the two ladies who took part in this and to members who brought food. During tea being served everyone got time to chat to Margaret and ask what shades suited their skin tone. It was great to see members from Fermoy join us on the night. Also thanks to Canon Eithne and Richard Lynch for the use of their home.

Just a reminder who received a quiz sheet on the night are welcome to return them to Ruth Sherlock so they can be posted in one lot or they can be posted back yourself.

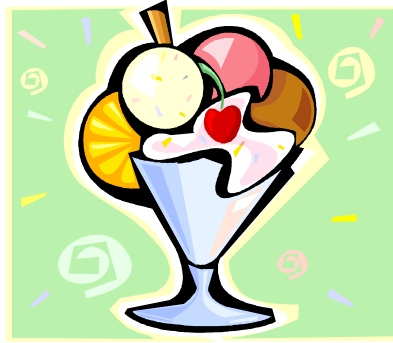
Chess Club

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.

Blackwater Social Club

(Mallow and Fermoy Unions)

Presents



“Ice Cream Sunday”

In Aid Of

Down Syndrome Ireland

&

St. Mary's Church Maintenance Fund Castletownroche

BBQ Lunch: 1pm - 2.30pm
followed by Games and Ice Cream

Sunday 25th May 2014

At The Home of

Mark & Diana Buckley,
Bridgetown, Castletownroche,
Mallow, Co. Cork.

For Further Details Contact:

Diana Buckley - 022 26341 or 086 1547810

Admission:

Primary and Secondary School Children: €6

Adults: €12

Directions to Buckleys:

In Castletownroche at The Rockforest Bar and the Community Hall turn right coming from Mallow and left coming from Fermoy (Sign for Bridgetown Abbey). Travel for 1 mile until you get to cross roads, then turn right and take the next turn to the left (about ½ mile). At T junction turn right (about ½ mile) and the farm is next on your right.

The Healthy Vine Trust/Cork Friends of Luweero, Uganda.

Ina Lillis will be a volunteer in a small group led by Frankie Stanley (West Cork) travelling to Uganda for 2 weeks in July 2014. The Healthy Vine Trust, an Anglican Charity based in The Netherlands, work to prevent malaria, provide clean water, support development in healthcare education and agriculture in the Luweero district of Uganda. While Ina is responsible for paying all personal expenses associated with this trip, she is expected to engage in Fundraising to support the work of the Trust. There will be a Tea/Coffee Day and Raffle in St James' Church Hall Mallow on Saturday 31st May from 11AM to 3PM. Your support will be greatly appreciated and if you can't be there on the day Ina will accept donations 24/7. Thanks Ina Lillis

Love your land: A celebration of our local wildlife 11th May

12 - 2pm walks and talks with local experts in the Island Wood, Newmarket (meet in the main carpark)

2pm - 6pm Get up close with rescued wildlife at the Secret Garden Centre, nr Newmarket. Plus experts will be at the Secret Garden Centre sharing their knowledge and answering questions.

Sliabh Luachra Folk Music, facepainting, refreshments, raffle and poultry for sale. Raising funds for the Animal Magic Rescue.

Sympathy

We wish to express our sympathy to Barbara O'Riordan on the death of her mother Margaret Roberts in Carlow and to the wider family circle.

DIARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

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

Tuesday 6 th May	Select Vestry Meeting in St. James Hall 8pm
Wednesday 7 th May	Chess Club in St. James Hall 7.45pm
Sunday 11 th May	Love you Land in Newmarket 12noon - 6pm
Wednesday 14 th May	Chess Club in St. James Hall 7.45pm
Wednesday 21 st May	Chess Club in St. James Hall 7.45pm
Sunday 25 th May	BBQ and Ice Cream Sunday in Mark & Diana Buckleys Bridgetown, Castletownroche starting 1pm
Wednesday 28 th May	Chess Club in St. James Hall 7.45pm
Saturday 31 st May	Coffee/Tea Day In St. James Mallow 11am till 3pm

MONTHS AHEAD

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

SUNDAY READINGS

4th May (The 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 M.P.

Doneraile 10am H.C.

Mallow 11.45am H.C.

11th May (The 4th Sunday of Easter)

White

Act 2: 42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2: 19-25 John 10: 1-10

Castletownroche 10am Family Service

Doneraile 10am Family Service

Mallow 11.45am Family Service

18th May (The 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 M.P. & Sunday School

Doneraile 10am H.C.

Mallow 11.45am H.C.

25th May (The 6th Sunday of Easter) Rogation Sunday

White

Act 17: 22-31 Psalm 66: 7-18 1 Peter 3: 13-22 John 14: 15-21

Castletownroche 10am H.C.

Doneraile 10am M.P.

Mallow 11.45am M.P.

1st June (The 7th Sunday of Easter)

White

Act 1: 6-14 Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35 1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11 John 17: 1-11

Castletownroche 10am M.P.

Doneraile 10am H.C.

Mallow 11.45am H.C.

If you have anything to put in the June magazine please give to Diana before the 14th May and for the June Newsletter please give to Diana before Wednesday 28th May.
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