

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

July/August 2014

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This week was a time of mixed emotions when Mallow No 1 National School shut its doors for the last time as our national school. The occasion was marked on Wednesday 25th June with a closing service in St. James Church at 11am conducted by The Bishop and Canon Eithne. Thanks to all involved with the arranging of this service and especially the children for taking part and singing so well. Thanks to all for providing the refreshments in the hall after. It was great to see present and past pupils, present and past teachers and principals and the wider community and parishioners coming to join in this celebration.

“A successful Coffee/Tea Afternoon was held in St. James’ Church Hall on Saturday 31st May in aid of The Healthy Vine Trust and Cork Friends of Luwero , Uganda. Almost 3000 euro to date has been raised to support the ongoing work of the Trust and the 2014 team , Frankie Stanley, Gordon Coombes, Assumpta Foynes and Ina Lillis who were there on the day and were deeply grateful for this outpouring of generosity. The volunteers will depart from Cork Airport on 14th July to travel via Amsterdam to Entebbe Airport and would be very grateful for your prayerful remembrance during their travels. It was also very good to have former volunteers, Richard Lynch and Ruth Buttimer with us on the day, both full of enthusiasm and encouragement. The Healthy Vine Trust works towards the prevention of malaria, the provision of clean water and the improvement of health, education and agriculture in the Luwero Dioceses of Uganda.”

Thanks very much,

Ina Lillis



Mothers Union Outing to Kilkenny area on Saturday 5th July. Visiting garden centre, pottery, Rothe House, Kilkenny and shopping. Cost €45 approx. includes bus, morning coffee, entry to Rothe House and evening meal. Bus leaving Mitchelstown at 10am. Everyone welcome to join us on the day male or female. Contact Ruth Sherlock 086/1588719 or Hazel Sherlock 087/6227803 immediately as there still may be places.

Congratulations to Canon Sean Cotter of Charleville who celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his ordination recently. Canon Sean, the Rector of Mallow and the Methodist minister take turn is taking the inter-church service which we hold in Charleville on the 3rd Sunday of the month. The Rector and Canon Tom Sherlock were delighted to be at the celebration of this great occasion for our colleague.

Out of the Blue:

The Rector had an email from South Africa in April from the daughter of Pamela Constance Jarman, nee Grove-White, of Kilbyrne, nr. Doneraile who is now 97 years old. She wrote -

“Her heart, soul, thoughts and dreams are of Co Cork and always have been, - when she passes I am directed to 'bring her home'. She is in a Frail Care House at a Retirement Village outside Cape Town. She is as well as can be expected and her long-term memory is awesome, short term less so. This may sound crazy, but is there anyone from Doneraile who is involved with the Church who would like an all expenses paid (flights included) short holiday in Cape Town? I would so like her to be able to talk about Ireland to someone from her area, and I think they would find her memories fascinating.”

So the Rector thought about this and decided that Arthur Montgomery would know many of the houses and families that she remembered. So, Arthur went to South Africa on 22nd May for 10 days and met Pamela and her daughter. It was a very successful visit and Pamela hopes that Arthur will come back to visit when she is celebrating her 100th birthday! While there he presented her with a copy of ‘Houses of Cork, Vol. I, North’, by Anna Maria Hajba.



STARCAMP, Ireland's leading and most renowned performing and fun Summer Camp, is coming to the Aemilian Theatre, St Mary's Secondary School in Mallow from the 21st to the 25th of July. Open to boys and girls aged 4-13. Starcamp's core ethos is to instil confidence and self-esteem through praise and recognition. Sing, Dance and Act all while making new friends and having fun. Run by professional, experienced, fully trained and Garda vetted leaders, choreographers and drama coaches. To book your child's place or see a full list of locations, visit www.starcamp.ie or call [021 4377900](tel:0214377900). Vivienne

Concert in Castletownroche

On **Saturday July 26** the Dublin-based guitarist Pat Coldrick will give a concert in St Mary's church Castletownroche. Pat has a large and varied repertoire of classical, Hispanic, folk and jazz music and usually tailors his programme to suit his audience - and invites requests, so there should be something to suit everyone. **Time** 8.15pm **Tickets** €15 (to benefit building fund) from 022 26257, 025 32227 or at the door.

Parish Fete

Please come and support the Parish Fete on Saturday 9th August from 11am to 3pm. There is a charge of €2 at the gate for Adults and children are free. There will be a raffle on the gate ticket. There will be all the usual stalls and a raffle. We are asking parishioners for contributions to the hamper and it will be put together at the discretion of the Fete committee. If you have any queries about the fete please contact the

committee. The committee is Canon Eithne, Linda Deane, James Ladd, Richard Lynch, Jackie Nagle and Diana Buckley. If you are available and haven't been asked to help on a stall please contact Jackie Nagle. Please ensure any items you send in for the fete are in good working condition and that **there are no items out of date.**

United Service

There will be a United Service in St. James' Mallow on the 31st August at 11am. It is proposed that this will be a GIFT DAY in aid of our United Parish funds. It also coincides with the 50th Wedding Anniversary of the Rector and her husband Richard who were married in St. James' Church on 26th August 1964. We invite you to come along the following Sunday (31st) to help us celebrate the occasion and to add your support to our parish. "After 50 we have all the "stuff" we need and we would much prefer any gifts to be given to Parish funds." Eithne

Elizabeth Bowen Commemoration

This year's Commemoration will be on **Sunday 14 September** in St Colman's church, Farahy at 3.30. The address will be given by our former Archdeacon, Ven Robin Bantry-White.

Sympathy

We wish to express our sympathy to the family of Francis Bolster. To her daughters Margo, Jean and Aileen and all the family. Also to William Bartels and family on the death of his mother in Holland.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Valerie and Andrew Gardiner on the birth of their son Kevin a brother to Amanda and Sophie, and to John and Jean Gardiner on becoming grandparents again. To Olive and Gerry Shallow on the arrival of another grandchild, Darren, a second son for Hilary and Eoin. To Willie and Myrtle on the arrival of another grandchild, Oscar a son for Agnieszka and Liam.

TAX RELIEF FOR DONATIONS TO ELIGIBLE CHARITIES (INCLUDES MALLOW UNION OF PARISHES)

Many forms have been completed and returned. If you are a tax payer and you have not completed your form please do so and return it to the Parish Treasurer. If you did not receive a form and you make an annual verifiable contribution of €250.00 or more please ask for a form. A donation of €500.00 from a tax payer results in a further refund to the parish from Revenue of €224.00.

DIARY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY/AUGUST

There will be NO Services in St. James on Wednesdays at 11am

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| Saturday 5 th July | MU Outing to Kilkenny area |
| Saturday 26 th July | Concert in St. Mary's Castletownroche 8.15pm |
| Saturday 9 th August | Parish Fete in the grounds of St. James' Church |
| Sunday 31 st August | 50 th Wedding Anniversary & Parish Gift Day in St. James' Mallow 11am |

MONTHS AHEAD

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| Tuesday 2 nd September | Select Vestry Meeting in St. James Hall 8pm |
| Sunday 14 th September | Elizabeth Bowen Commemoration in Farahy 3.30pm |
| Sunday 28 th September | Castletownroche Harvest Service 3pm Preacher - Rev. Walter Hill |
| Friday 10 th October | Harvest Dance Hiberian Hotel Mallow |
| Sunday 5 th October | Mallow Harvest Service 3pm Preacher - Canon Peter Rhys Thomas |
| Sunday 19 th October | Doneraile Harvest Service 3pm Preacher - Bishop Henderson |
| Friday 12 th December | Christmas Concert in St. James Church |

SUNDAY READINGS

6th July (Trinity 3)

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Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Psalm 45: 10-17 Romans 7: 15-25a
Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

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

13th July (Trinity 4)

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Genesis 25: 19-34 Psalm 119: 105-112 Romans 8: 1-11 Matthew 13: 1-0, 18-23

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| Castletownroche | 10am | H.C |
| Doneraile | 10am | Family Service |
| Mallow | 11.45am | M.P. |

20th July (Trinity 5)

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Genesis 28: 10-19a Psalm 139: 1-11, 23-24 Romans 8: 12-25
Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

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

27th July (Trinity 6)

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Genesis 29: 15-28 Psalm 105: 1-11, 45b Romans 8: 26-39
Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

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

3rd August (Trinity 7)

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Genesis 32: 22-31 Psalm 17: 1-7, 16 Romans 9: 1-5 Matthew 14: 13-21

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

10th August (Trinity 8)**Green**

Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28 Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22,45b Romans 10: 5-15
 Matthew 14: 22-33

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

17th August (Trinity 9)**Green**

Genesis 45: 1-15 Psalm 133 Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32
 Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28

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

24th August (Trinity 10)**Green**

Exodus 1: 8-2:10 Psalm 124 Romans 12: 1-8 Matthew 16: 13-20

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

31st August (Trinity 11)**Green**

Exodus 3: 1-15 Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45c Romans 12: 9-21
 Matthew 16: 21-28

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| Mallow | 11am | United Service Gift Day |
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7th September (Trinity 12)**Green**

Exodus 12: 1-14 Psalm 149 Romans 13: 8-14 Matthew 18: 15-20

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

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