



Eaglais na hÉireann + The Church of Ireland

## MALLOW UNION

*of Parishes*

SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022

*The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity*

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**FÁILTE / WELCOME**

to everyone who worships in our churches today

Please take a moment to check you have **switched off your phone** before worship begins.

The Church of Ireland is glad to welcome **all baptized Christians** to receive communion at celebrations of the Eucharist.

**Holy Communion** will be administered in **both kinds** and worshippers will be offered the consecrated bread and wine. The invitation to receive the consecrated wine is only by drinking from the common cup - and *not* by intinction (dipping the consecrated bread into the chalice), which has been identified as the most unhygienic practice. If you do not wish to drink from the common cup, please continue to receive only the consecrated bread.

### **SERVICES TODAY**

**10.00am MORNING PRAYER**  
*in St Mary's, Castletownroche*

**10.00am THE EUCHARIST**  
*in St Mary's, Doneraile*

**11.45am THE EUCHARIST**  
*in St James's, Mallow* with  
activities for our younger  
worshippers in the Parish Hall

### **NEXT WEDNESDAY**

5<sup>th</sup> October

11.00am

**THE EUCHARIST**  
*in St James's, Mallow*

Galatians 2. 1-2, 7-14  
Luke 11. 1-4

## TODAY'S READINGS

### **Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4**

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you 'Violence!' and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgement comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watch-post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

### **Luke 17: 5-10**

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. 'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!" '

## NEWS ITEMS

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES** Following last weekend's festivities in Mallow, celebrations will continue in St Mary's Church, Castletownroche at 3.00pm on Sunday next 9th October, Preacher: The Reverend Eileen Cremin; and at St Mary's Doneraile at 3.00pm on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October, Preacher: The Reverend Gary Paulsen, Rector of the Fermoy Union.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who gave their time, energy, artistic skills and brought their produce to decorate the church, provide refreshments for our visitors, and open the doors (and gates) of St James's Church, Mallow to welcome so many people, last weekend. It was a wonderful occasion, culminating in Songs of Praise, where we joined by people from different churches in the town. Thank you, especially, for the generosity of everyone who contributed to the €1,000 we collected at the service for Wesley's Kitchen (Le Cheile Africa)

**DIOCESAN CLERGY CONSULTATION** The Bishop has called the serving clergy of the Diocese to join him for three days of study, prayer and forward planning from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> October. The clergy be joined by the biblical scholar (and Canon Chancellor of St Paul's Cathedral, London), Dr Paula Gooder. We are very grateful to the Reverend Eileen Cremin for celebrating the Eucharist this Wednesday next.

**FORTHCOMING CONCERT** on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October in St Mary's, Doneraile with Emer Barry (soprano), Mary McCague (violin) and Alan Carney (piano). Tickets €20 now available at Centra, Doneraile. Any profits will be given to St. Mary's Church, Castletownroche. Emer Barry has studied in London with the English National Opera, regularly tours in the USA, and has joined both the RTÉ Concert Orchestra and National Symphonic Orchestra on radio and in concert.

**SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER** is the fifth Sunday of the Month and there will be one celebration of the Eucharist in this Union at St James's Church, Mallow, at 11.00am to anticipate All Saints' Day.

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT MONTH** Sunday 13th November at 2.30pm there will be a concert in St. Mary's Church, Castletownroche featuring the Sibeal Quartet (with Ann Linehan from Castletownroche) and Ryan Morgan (Tenor) with music and song by Irish composers.

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For Paul, our Bishop; and for the clergy and people of this united Diocese. Joining with the rest of the worldwide Anglican Communion, we pray for The Anglican Church of Canada.

We pray for all those known to us, including Olive Kingston, Cliff O'Hanlon, Edna Patterson, Anne Lysaght, Doris Moffat, Evelyn Atkinson, Eileen O'Riordan, Nicholas Cummins.

We commend to God the recently departed, along with all whom we have loved and lost. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine, especially those who have been forced from their homes, and for an end to hostility, suffering and death.

We pray for all who continue to struggle with the cost of living and those facing difficulties finding accommodation, especially students beginning their third level courses.

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

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## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9<sup>th</sup> October

*The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity*  
2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c; Luke 17: 11-19

**10.00am** MORNING PRAYER *in St Mary's, Doneraile*

**11.45am** THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*

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*in St Mary's, Castletownroche*