# Blessings and Peace at Christmas 2023 Beannachtaí agus Síocháin um Nollaig

Whether you come to our churches regularly or rarely, I hope you will feel that they are places where you can belong – at Christmas and at any time of the year. This comes with my very best wishes, on behalf of our parishes, and every blessing for Christmas and the New Year.

#### FROM THE RECTOR



#### ADVENT & CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

### SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER The Second Sunday of Advent

10.00am Usual morning services in St Mary's Castletownroche & St Mary's Doneraile

7.00pm Christmas Carol Service by Candlelight in St James's, Mallow

#### **THURSDAY 14th DECEMBER**

7.30pm Christmas Carol Service by Candlelight in St Mary's, Castletownroche

#### SUNDAY 17th DECEMBER The Third Sunday of Advent

10.00am Morning Prayer in St Mary's Castletownroche

11.45am The Eucharist in St James's, Mallow

3.00pm Christmas Carol Service by Candlelight in St Mary's Church, Doneraile

#### SUNDAY 24th DECEMBER The Fourth Sunday of Advent & Christmas Eve

10.00am The Eucharist in St Mary's, Castletownroche

8.00pm The First Eucharist of Christmas in St James's Church, Mallow 11.15pm The First Eucharist of Christmas in St Mary's Church, Doneraile

#### **MONDAY 25th DECEMBER Christmas Day**

9.45am Festival Eucharist in St Mary's, Castletownroche

11.30am Festival Eucharist in St James's, Mallow

#### WEDNESDAY 27th DECEMBER St John the Evangelist

11.00am The Eucharist in St James's, Mallow

#### **SUNDAY 31st DECEMBER The First Sunday of Christmas**

11.00am The Eucharist in St Mary's, Castletownroche

#### EPIPHANYTIDE WORSHIP

#### SUNDAY 7th JANUARY The Epiphany of Our Lord

10.00am Usual morning services in St Mary's, Castletownroche & St Mary's, Doneraile 4.00pm CHRISTINGLE CELEBRATION for Epiphanytide in St James's, Mallow, followed

by a party for our younger (and not-so-younger!) worshippers.

#### WEDNESDAY 10th JANUARY The Baptism of Christ

11.00am The Eucharist in St James's, Mallow

## WORSHIP EVERY SUNDAY Throughout the Year

10.00am THE EUCHARIST or MORNING PRAYER at St Mary's Church, Castletownroche THE EUCHARIST or MORNING PRAYER at St Mary's Church, Doneraile

11.45am THE EUCHARIST at St James's Church, Mallow

When there is a fifth Sunday in the month, the three churches of the Union join together for a single celebration of the Eucharist at one of our churches at 11.00am. See the weekly newsletter and our social media channels for details.

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