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## *Mallow Union of Parishes*

Aontas Pharóiste Mhala

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SUNDAY 13th APRIL 2025

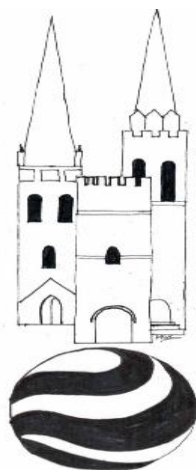
*Palm Sunday*

Fáilte – Welcome

*We are very glad to welcome everyone who worships in our churches today. We hope you will feel at home among us, especially if you are joining us for worship for the first time.*

Please take a moment to check that you have turned off your 'phone before worship begins.

The Church of Ireland is a part of the worldwide Anglican Communion. We are glad to welcome all baptized Christians, who normally receive communion in their own churches, to receive communion at all celebrations of the Eucharist.



### **WORSHIP TODAY**

#### **TODAY**

- 10.00am THE EUCHARIST with Blessing of Palms  
*in St Mary's, Castletownroche*
- 10.00am MORNING PRAYER with distribution of blessed  
Palms *in St Mary's, Doneraile*
- 11.45am THE EUCHARIST with Palm procession and  
Sunday Club for our younger worshippers,  
followed by refreshments, *in St James's, Mallow*

## WORSHIP THIS WEEK

MONDAY 14th APRIL : *Monday in Holy Week*

**8.00pm** NIGHT PRAYER with hymns & address *in Mallow*  
Passion Personalities: Simon Peter

TUESDAY 15th APRIL : *Tuesday in Holy Week*

**8.00pm** NIGHT PRAYER with hymns and address *in Doneraile*  
Passion Personalities: Judas Iscariot

WEDNESDAY 16th APRIL : *Wednesday in Holy Week*

**11.00am** THE EUCHARIST with hymns and address *in Mallow*  
Passion Personalities: Mary Magdalene

THURSDAY 17th APRIL : *Maundy Thursday*

**8.00pm** THE EUCHARIST OF THE LORD'S SUPPER with Washing of Feet & Stripping of the Altar *in Castletownroche*

FRIDAY 18th APRIL : *Good Friday*

**1.30pm** HOLY WEEK CLUB with story-telling, craft activities, worship and refreshments for our younger worshippers *in the Parish Hall, Mallow*

**8.00pm** THE LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY with dramatic reading of the Passion according to St John *in Mallow*

SATURDAY 19th APRIL : *Holy Saturday & Easter Eve*

**8.00pm** THE EASTER LITURGY with lighting of the new fire, vigil, renewal of baptismal promises & the First Eucharist of Easter *in Castletownroche*

## PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



### Isaiah 50: 4-9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to

those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

### **Luke 19: 28-40**

When Jesus had gone ahead to Jerusalem, he came near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives. He sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it." ' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!' Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

### *CHURCH AND COMMUNITY LIFE*



**MOTHERS' UNION** will meet in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00pm. The speaker will be the Reverend Canon Elaine Murray, who will talk about her recent pilgrimage to Israel/Palestine. All are very welcome.

**CASTLETOWNROCHE SUPPER** St. Mary's is holding a Buffet Supper on Friday 2nd May in the Community Hall at 8pm. Tickets (€22.50)

can be booked before 29th April by calling Diana Buckley (086 154 7810) or Hazel Ladd (087 947 1182).

**CORK INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL COMES TO MALLOW** Along with other churches in Co Cork, we are delighted to be hosting a choir as part of the Festival. We look forward to the Welsh choir *Cân Aderyn Singers* (meaning 'Songbird'), coming to St James's, Mallow, on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm. **The event is free and open to all.** This ladies' choir of 70 members sings gospel, rock, pop, classical and more.

**WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY**

20<sup>th</sup> April : Easter Day

Acts 10. 34-43; John 20. 1-18

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

11.45am FESTIVAL EUCHARIST with Sunday Club for our younger worshippers in the Parish Hall, followed by refreshments.

*FOR OUR PRAYERS*



**FOR THE CHURCH** For Paul, our Bishop, and for the clergy and people of this united Diocese; and, in the worldwide Anglican Communion, for the Church of England.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS** Tom Ladd, Jerome O'Callaghan, Mary Greany, June Williams.

**THE RECENTLY DEPARTED & THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME** Charles Mortell, Seamus Crowley, Tom O'Donovan, Phyl Hogan, June Gardiner, Tony Goodman, Susan O'Sullivan, Marie Coughlan, Catherine O'Flynn.

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