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## *Mallow Union of Parishes*

Aontas Pharóiste Mhala

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SUNDAY 20th JULY 2025

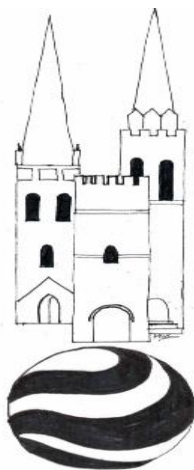
*The Fifth Sunday after Trinity*

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 THIS WEEK**

#### **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*, followed by Refreshments

#### **WEDNESDAY 23rd July**

- 11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*  
Exodus 16: 1-5, 9-15; Matthew 13: 1-9

#### **FRIDAY 25th July**

- 12 noon FESTIVAL EUCHARIST WITH HYMNS FOR THE PATRONAL  
FEAST OF ST JAMES *in St James's, Mallow*



## PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



### **Genesis 18: 1-10a**

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, 'Where is your wife, Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

### **Luke 10: 38-42**

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'



## CHURCH & COMMUNITY LIFE



**MALLOW UNION SUMMER FÊTE** will take place in St James's, Mallow, on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August. Please add your name to the list at the back of church to indicate if you can help on the day. The next meeting to prepare is **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July @8pm** in the Parish Hall. All welcome. Watch this space for further details.

**MALLOW ARTS FESTIVAL** takes place this week from Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> through to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July. St James's Church continues its strong links with the Arts Festival and will host four concerts in the church and other events in the Parish Hall during the Festival. Copies of the Arts Festival Programme are now widely available including in St James's Church. For more details, see:

[www.mallowartsfestival.com](http://www.mallowartsfestival.com)

**ST JAMES'S CHURCH OPEN DAYS** During Mallow Arts Festival St James's Church will be open from 11.00am to 5.00pm from Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July. Please let the Churchwardens know if you are able to come and help to offer hospitality to the visitors.

**FESTIVAL EUCHARIST FOR THE FEAST OF ST JAMES** on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 12 noon. Everyone welcome.

**ST JAMES'S COMMUNITY GARDEN** We are so thankful for the work of the gardeners and volunteers who make our churchyard such a place of beauty and welcome for visitors and parishioners alike. We pray that this work can be enabled to continue into the future.

**PASTORAL CARE DURING THE RECTOR'S LEAVE** The Rev'd Clodagh Yambasu, Rector of Fermoy Union will be the primary priest responsible for pastoral care. She can be contacted on 0873262472. The Rev'd Meghan Farr will be the next priest in support. Her number is 0851282778. Sunday Services will continue at the usual times. The Wednesday morning Eucharist will be celebrated by the Reverend Eileen Cremin.



## WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

27<sup>th</sup> July 2025: The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 18: 20-32; Luke 11: 1-13

10.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St Mary's, Castletownroche*  
10.00am MORNING PRAYER *in St Mary's, Doneraile*  
11.45am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*, followed by refreshments.

## FOR OUR PRAYERS



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

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

**THE RECENTLY DEPARTED & THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME** Ella Marry, Tom O'Donovan, David Scannell, Tim O'Callaghan, Olive Kingston, Victoria Adeduntan, Kayode Adeyanju, Pauline Castle, Rose Blackwood

**WE PRAY TOO** for people struggling to survive amid conflict in many parts of the world – and for those seeking just and peaceful resolutions. For all who travel, especially those looking forward to holidays and for time away from work and study.

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## KEEPING IN TOUCH

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