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## *Mallow Union of Parishes*

Aontas Pharóiste Mhala

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SUNDAY 27th JULY 2025

*The Sixth 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 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

#### **WEDNESDAY 30th July**

- 11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*  
Exodus 40: 16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13: 47-53

## PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



**Genesis 18: 20-32** Then the Lord said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.' So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

**Luke 11: 1-13** He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.' And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.'

‘So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!’

## 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** St James's Church has been a hive of activity during Mallow Arts Festival which continues today. We hosted four large concerts and several other very entertaining musical performances in the Church as well as a wide variety of workshops and a short films programme in the Hall. The Mallow Field Club made a welcome return with a lecture on some notable burials in St Anne's Churchyard. We also celebrated St James's Day with a Festival Eucharist on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July. Throughout the five days of the Festival St James's church was open for visitors to drop in and parishioners offered the welcome and hospitality that has become a vital part of our Christian community life here in Mallow.

**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 Rev'd Eileen Cremin.

## WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025: The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12-14; 2: 18-23; Luke 12: 13-21

10.00am MORNING PRAYER *in St Mary's, Castletownroche*  
10.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St Mary's, Doneraile*  
11.45am THE EUCHARIST with BAPTISM *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 Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

**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, Chloe Sexton, Bryn Byrne, 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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