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## *Mallow Union of Parishes*

Aontas Pharóiste Mhala

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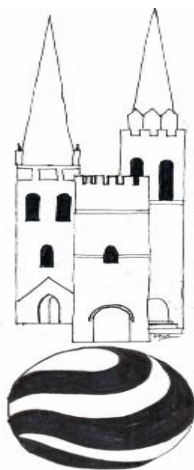
SUNDAY 3rd AUGUST 2025  
*The Seventh Sunday after Trinity*

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 with BAPTISM *in St James's, Mallow,*  
followed by Refreshments

#### **WEDNESDAY 6th August**

- 11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow* for the  
Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord  
Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; Luke 9: 28-36

# PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



## **Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12-14, 2: 18-23**

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me —and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

## **Luke 12: 13-21**

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

## 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.

**MALLOW ARTS FESTIVAL** Thank you to everyone who came to help with the open days for visitors throughout the five days of the Festival. The welcome and hospitality that has become a vital part of our Christian life here in Mallow was much appreciated by visitors, parishioners and people from the local community.

**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.

**ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER** Please let the Churchwardens have any notices or information for inclusion in the Newsletter by Wednesday of each week if possible: Tom Cremin [thomascremin8@gmail.com](mailto:thomascremin8@gmail.com) Catherine Harold Barry [catherineharoldbarry@gmail.com](mailto:catherineharoldbarry@gmail.com) and Hazel Ladd [laddhazel@gmail.com](mailto:laddhazel@gmail.com)

**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

10<sup>th</sup> August 2025: The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20; Luke 12: 32-40

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 Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

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

**THE RECENTLY DEPARTED & THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME** Chloe Sexton, Bryn Byrne, Tim O'Callaghan, Olive Kingston, Victoria Adeduntan, Kayode Adeyanju, 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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