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## *Mallow Union of Parishes*

Aontas Pharóiste Mhala

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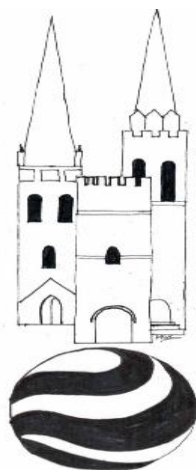
*The Ninth Sunday after Trinity*

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 20th August**

- 11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*  
Judges 9: 6-15; Matthew 20: 1-16

## PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



### **Jeremiah 23: 23-29**

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' How long?

Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

### **Luke 12: 49-56**

Jesus said: 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

## CHURCH & COMMUNITY LIFE



**MALLOW UNION SUMMER FÊTE** Grateful thanks to all those who volunteered their time and effort to make this year's Mallow Union Summer Fête a success last Saturday. Once again, we welcomed large numbers of people. Visitors enjoyed the usual stalls and the refreshments in the hall and great burgers and hot dogs were much appreciated. A special thanks to those who organised the *Kids' Corner* with outdoor games, painting, and of course, the highlight of the day the Bouncy Castle, which attracted younger visitors and families.

### **HIGHLIGHTING HERITAGE WEEK IN ST MARY'S CASTLETOWNROCHE**

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 7.30 pm come and learn about the history of the St Mary's Church over the past 200 years and hear interesting stories about some of the graves in the churchyard. Everyone welcome and there will be refreshments afterwards.

**ELIZABETH BOWEN** This year's service in Farahy Church will happen on Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm. The preacher will be the Very Reverend Dermot Dunne, Dean of Christ Church Dublin. All are welcome to attend this service of Choral Evensong.

**WELLBEING AND RECOVERY COLLEGE** This is an IRD Duhallow Community Health Project, the first of its kind in Cork or Kerry. It addresses mental health issues in our community. Everyone is welcome to attend, whether you have lived experience of mental health issues or are friends/family members of someone who does. The College launches on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am, is available to everyone over the age of 18, and is free to attend.

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**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**

24<sup>th</sup> August 2025: The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 58: 9b-14; Luke 13: 10-17

10.00am	THE EUCHARIST <i>in St Mary's, Castletownroche</i>
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### *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 Scottish Episcopal Church.

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

**THE RECENTLY DEPARTED & THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME** Chloe Sexton, Bryn Byrne, Tim O'Callaghan, 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 and for time away from work and study.

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### **KEEPING IN TOUCH**

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