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Mallow Union of Parishes

Aontas Pharóiste Mhala

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SUNDAY 31st AUGUST 2025

The Eleventh 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

11.00am THE EUCHARIST, *in St Mary's, Doneraile* followed by Barbeque Lunch

WEDNESDAY 3rd September

11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*
Colossians 1: 1–8; Luke 4: 38–44

PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



Sirach 10: 12-18

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker. For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations. Therefore, the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely. The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers, and enthrones the lowly in their place. The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their place. The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth. He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from the earth. Pride was not created for human beings, or violent anger for those born of women.

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

CHURCH & COMMUNITY LIFE



THE BISHOP is consulting with regular worshippers in parishes across the Diocese over the future direction and growth of the Church of Ireland. Representatives from parishes in East and North Cork are invited to attend a meeting at Midleton Hall on Monday 22nd September. One member of the Select Vestry from each of our three churches is invited; but the majority of those being invited are regular worshippers who are **not** Select Vestry members. If you wish to attend, please speak to your churchwardens.

ACCOMMODATION? If anyone would like to host a student coming to study at Mallow campus of FET from September to May, could you be in touch with the Mallow churchwardens please?

CHRISTIAN AID SHEEP'S HEAD HIKE This year's hike is on Saturday September 6th. It begins at 10.30am at Kilcrohane Community Centre P75 Y135

ELIZABETH BOWEN This year's service in Farahy Church will happen on Sunday September 14th 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 IRD Duhallow Community Health Project 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 18th at 10am. All over 18 are free to attend.

https://issuu.com/irdduhallow1/docs/discover_duhallow_issue_145/s/105705507

THANKS to all who came to commemorate John Comyn, Clarecastle Co Clare who tragically fell to his death from the spire of St Mary's Castletownroche in 1825. Thanks to all who took part, including Avril Gubbins, Ann Daly, Nora Ahern, Patrick Annesley, Susan Buckley, to all who provided refreshments and cleaned the church and the graveyard.

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.

ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER Please let Churchwardens have notices for inclusion in Newsletter by Wednesday of each week if possible:

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WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

7th September 2025: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20; Luke 14: 25-33

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.

FOR OUR PRAYERS



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

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 Billy O'Grady, Chloe Sexton, Bryn Byrne, Tim O'Callaghan, Victoria Adeduntan, Kayode Adeyanju, Rose Blackwood, John Comyn

WE PRAY TOO for people struggling to survive amid conflict in many parts of the world – and for those seeking just and peaceful resolutions. We also pray for young people returning to school, for their teachers and families.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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