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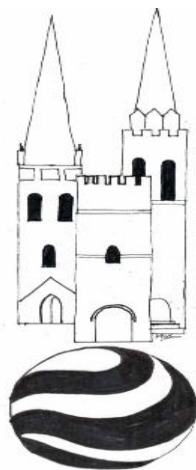
The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

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 10th September

- 11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*
Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6: 20-26

PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God* that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Luke 14: 25-33

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY LIFE



ST JAMES'S CONGREGATIONAL MEETING The Archdeacon, the Ven. Andrew Orr, will chair a meeting of the congregation in the Church Hall on **Thursday, 11th September at 8.00 pm**. All regular worshippers at St James's are welcome to attend.

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.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH BUTTEVANT There will be a meeting at **7.00 pm on Wednesday 17th September** in St John's for people who would have a connection with the church (now closed) to have their views heard on the future of the building. The church was leased to the Friends of St John's but this has ended and Mallow Union of Parishes now need to see what viable options there are for the building.

CULTURE NIGHT Free Concert in St James's Church Mallow organised by Mallow Arts Collective **8.00 pm on Friday 19th September**

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 Middleton 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.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES 2025

St James's Mallow 4.00 pm **Sunday 21st September** (Preacher Dr Rita Kelly)
This will be the only service at St James's on that day.

St Mary's Castletownroche 3.00 pm **Sunday 12th October** (Preacher Revd Ted Ardis)

St Mary's Doneraile 3.00 pm **Sunday 19th October** (Preacher to be confirmed)

THANKS to all who were able to attend last Sunday's united service at St Mary's Doneraile at which the Reverend Eileen Cremin preached and presided; and to all who provided food and helped with setting up tables and tidying up afterwards.

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.

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

14th September 2025: The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Exodus 32: 7-14; Luke 15: 1-10

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; and in the worldwide Anglican Communion for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

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, college or university, for their teachers and families.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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