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## *Mallow Union of Parishes*

Aontas Pharóiste Mhala

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SUNDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2025

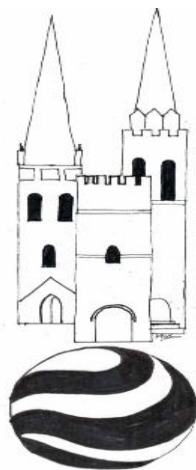
*The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity*

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 with Baptism *in St Mary's, Doneraile*  
4.00 pm HARVEST THANKSGIVING *in St James's, Mallow*  
(Preacher: Dr. Rita Kelly) followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall

#### **WEDNESDAY 24th September**

- 11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*  
Ezra 9: 5-9; Luke 9: 1-6

## PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



### **Amos 8: 4-7**

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, 'When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat. 'The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

### **Luke 16: 1-13**

Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. 'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

## CHURCH & COMMUNITY LIFE



**PREACHER AT HARVEST THANKSGIVING** Dr. Rita Kelly is making a welcome return to St James's, Mallow. She is the Irish Language Development Officer for Cumann Gaelach na hEaglaise and is also a Parish Reader in the United Diocese of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe.

**BAPTISM IN ST MARY'S DONERAILE** Matilda May O'Keefe will be welcomed into the family of the Church today. We welcome her parents Jack and Jacqui and the family.

### **HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES 2025**

**St Mary's Castletownroche** 3.00 pm **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

(Preacher: The Reverend Ted Ardis)

**St Mary's Doneraile** 3.00 pm **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

(Preacher: Fr. Martin Heffernan)

This will be the only service in each of the above churches on these dates.

**FUNDRAISING FOR GAZA** A concert will take place in St James's Church on Friday 26th September at 7.30pm. Some of the performers include Mai Rafferty, Cáit Ní Chéileachar, Cuisle Avondhu, Ciarán Treacy, Rosaleen O'Leary and friends and special guests. Tickets are €20 and are available online from [www.tickettailor.com](http://www.tickettailor.com)

**"FRIENDSHIP CLUB"** beginning in St Mary's Church Doneraile on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 10.30 to 12.30. Please come along for a cup of tea and a chat. Everyone welcome.

**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

28<sup>th</sup> September 2025: The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Amos 6: 1a, 4-7; Luke 16: 19-31

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| 10.00am  | THE EUCHARIST in <i>St Mary's, Castletownroche</i>  |
| 10.00am  | MORNING PRAYER in <i>St Mary's, Doneraile</i>   |
| 11.45 am | THE EUCHARIST in <i>St James's, Mallow</i> with Sunday Club<br>for our younger worshippers 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 Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

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

**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

**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.

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## KEEPING IN TOUCH

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