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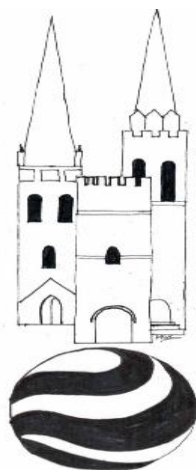
The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

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, Doneraile*
11.45am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's Mallow* with Sunday Club
for our younger worshippers followed by refreshments
3.00pm HARVEST THANKSGIVING *in St Mary's, Castletownroche*

WEDNESDAY 15th October 2025

- 11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*
Romans 2: 1-11; Luke 11: 42-46

PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.'

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"? So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant.'

Luke 17: 11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He

prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

CHURCH & COMMUNITY LIFE



PREACHER AT HARVEST THANKSGIVING The Revd Ted Ardis is today's preacher at Castletownroche Harvest Thanksgiving. He has recently retired from the post of Dean's Vicar at Saint Fin Barre's Cathedral.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES 2025

St Mary's Doneraile 3.00 pm Sunday 19th October

(Preacher Fr. Martin Heffernan)

This will be the only service in Doneraile next Sunday

CONFIRMATIONS 2026 will take place early next year. If there is anyone who would like to be confirmed please contact Archdeacon Andrew Orr by email andreworr1234@gmail.com before mid-November 2025.

CHRISTIAN STUDIES CERTIFICATE (2026/27) Those of us who have already followed this course speak highly of it. If you are interested, please contact the Reverend Terry Mitchell: furthereducation@corkchurchofireland.com

This is one way in which we can become a more humane, reflective and intelligent Church.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ We are grateful to those who continue to give their time to welcome people to the Café during the Farmers' Market on Friday mornings at St James's Mallow, and all those who keep the church doors open to offer a welcoming presence to visitors as well as people from the town.

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

19th October 2025: The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 32: 22-31; Luke 18: 1-8

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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 Church of the Province of Uganda.

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

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED & THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME Anne Kingston, Ruby Perrott, Billy O'Grady, Chloe Sexton, Tim O'Callaghan, Martin Mansergh, Bryan Deane, Bose Akanu, Eileen O'Riordan, Fr Robin Morrissey.

WE PRAY TOO for people struggling to survive amid conflict in many parts of the world – and for those seeking just and peaceful resolutions.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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