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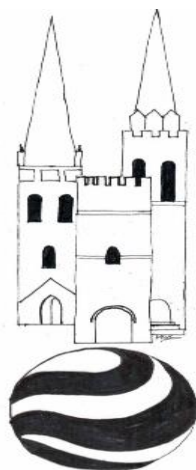
The Fifth Sunday before Advent

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 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* with Sunday Club
for our younger worshippers followed by refreshments
7.30pm ECUMENICAL WORSHIP *in the Day Centre* at the rear of
the Convent of Mercy in Charleville

WEDNESDAY 29th October 2025

- 11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*
Saint Simon and Saint Jude
Isaiah 28: 14-16; John 15: 17-27

PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



Jeremiah 14: 7-10, 19-22

Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O Lord, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you. O hope of Israel, its saviour in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveller turning aside for the night? Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O Lord, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us! Thus says the Lord concerning this people. Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet; therefore the Lord does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins.

Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion? Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead. We acknowledge our wickedness, O Lord, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you. Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonour your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Is it not you, O Lord our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

Luke 18: 9-14

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

CHURCH & COMMUNITY LIFE



THOMAS DAVIS ANNIVERSARY On Wednesday an Inter-Schools celebration in honour of Thomas Davis was held in St James's Mallow. The Patrician Academy and St. Mary's Secondary School performed music, public speaking and beautiful poetry composed by the pupils on the theme of My Native Land.

HARVEST IN CASTLETOWNROCHE Thanks to all who came to the Service; to our preacher Revd Ted Ardis and to those who beautifully decorated the church and provided refreshments. Thanks also to those who gave so generously (€1,230) to support 6 year old Teagan who has been diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia. The family is overwhelmed by the support and very grateful to the congregation and the local community.

HARVEST IN DONERAILE Thanks to all who came to the Harvest Service to give thanks to the Lord for his blessings throughout the year after what had been a difficult week for the local community. Thanks to everyone who helped in the organisation and to Fr Martin Heffernan for his inspiring sermon.

THE NEXT FRIENDSHIP GATHERING will take place in Doneraile on Thursday 6th November, 10.30am to 12.30pm.

ANNUAL SERVICES OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING on the 9th November. There is a list at the back of each church to write the names of those you would like to be remembered at the services by Wednesday 5th November.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Doneraile Bellringing Team who were placed 2nd in the Fred Bogan Competition which took place in St Fin Barre's Cathedral recently and also to William Wharton who rang with the Cork Team who won the competition.

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.

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

2nd November 2025: All Saints' Sunday

Daniel 7: 1-3 & 15-18; Luke 6: 20-31

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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 in Wales.

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

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED & THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME Anne Kingston, Ruby Perrott, Billy O'Grady, Barry Daly, Billy O'Connell, Tim O'Callaghan, Martin Mansergh, Bryan Deane, Bose Akanu, Eileen O'Riordan, Evelyn Atkinson, 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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