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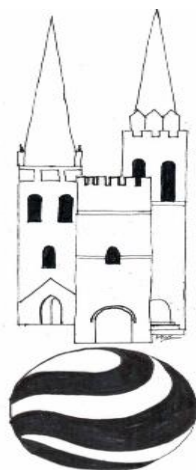
SUNDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2025
The Second Sunday before Advent

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 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 with Sunday Club
for our younger worshippers followed by Refreshments

WEDNESDAY 19th 2025

- 11.00am THE EUCHARIST in St James's, Mallow
Revelation 4; Luke 19: 11-28

PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



Malachi 4: 1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

Luke 21: 5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.

'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY LIFE



MALLOW UNION CHRISTMAS CONCERTS 2025 on **Friday 12th and Saturday 13th December** in St James's Church, Mallow. Tickets €30 are now on sale. You are encouraged to buy your tickets in **St James's Church** on Wednesdays: 12 noon - 1.30 pm; and 5pm - 7.00pm. During the Farmer's Market on Friday Mornings: 9.30am - 1.00pm and in **St James's Church** on Saturdays: 11.00am - 1.00pm. A small number of tickets will also be on sale at Katie's Newsagents.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CHRISTMAS CONCERTS in December. We will need people to help with Setting up before each event and clearing up after each event; Decorating St James's Church from Saturday 6th December; for Food and Drink service at both intervals and Parking attendants on both nights. Please add your name & telephone number and preferred role to the lists at the back of each church.

100 YEARS YOUNG Congratulations to Tom Moore, of Dromore, Dromahane, a St James's Parishioner, who is celebrating his centenary on 20th November.

MALLOW MOTHERS' UNION are holding a Christmas Crafting Evening with Jennifer Hartnett on Thursday 20th November at 8.00 pm in St James's Hall. All welcome.

THE NEXT FRIENDSHIP GATHERING in Doneraile will take place on Thursday 20th November between 10.30am and 12.30pm. All Welcome.

CASTLEHYDE CHURCH AND GRAVEYARD BOOK LAUNCH will take place in The Adair Hall, Fermoy on Friday 21st November at 7.30pm. Copies of the book will be available on the night at a cost of €15.

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 Reverend Clodagh Yambasu, Rector of Fermoy Union will be the primary priest responsible for pastoral care. She can be contacted on 0873262472. The Reverend 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

23rd November 2025: The Sunday before Advent
The Kingship of Christ

Jeremiah 23: 1-6; Luke 23: 33-43

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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 Church in the Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria.

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

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED & THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME Rose Shire (nee Buckley), Bill Cagney, Anne Kingston, Katherine Barnwell, Ruby Perrott, Barry Daly, Billy O'Connell, Tim O'Callaghan, Martin Mansergh, Bryan Deane, Bose Akanu, Eileen O'Riordan, Evelyn Atkinson, Helen, Fr Robin Morrissey, Norman Bolster, Michael Kelly.

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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