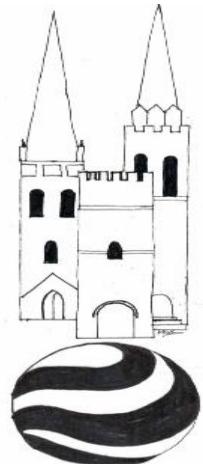


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SUNDAY 11th JANUARY 2026
The First Sunday after the Epiphany
The Baptism of the Lord
Fáilte – Welcome



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

10.00 am	THE EUCHARIST <i>in St Mary's Castletownroche</i>
10.00 am	MORNING PRAYER <i>in St Mary's Doneraile</i>
11.45 am	THE EUCHARIST <i>in St James, Mallow followed by refreshments</i>

WEDNESDAY 14th January

11.00am	THE EUCHARIST <i>in St James's, Mallow</i> 1 Samuel 3: 1-10, 19-20; Mark 1: 29-39
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PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Matthew 3:13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

CHURCH & COMMUNITY LIFE



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY January 18th-25th. Prayers and reflections this year have been prepared by the faithful of the Armenian Apostolic Church, together with the Armenian Catholic and Evangelical churches. The theme is 'One Body, One Spirit' and urges us to see the Church as a body that transcends barriers of geography, nationality, ethnicity and tradition. "Live loves worthy of our calling with humility, gentleness, patience and love". (Ephesians 4). Amen to that!

THANKS to all who helped with beautiful preparation for the Christingle service in St James's last Sunday when we celebrated the Epiphany. Thanks to all who participated in worship. Christingles were lit to symbolise Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

TABLE QUIZ organized by Mallow Arts Festival. Hibernian Hotel, February 5th, 8pm. Teams of 4 = 40 euros. Let's get involved in community-based events!

MALLOW LIBRARY: Parent Information Talk (NEPS): On **January 16, 2026**, Mallow Library will host a NEPS session for parents of primary school children, focusing on brain development, managing feelings, and building resilience. **Tech Classes:** Look out for "How to Use Your Android Tablet & Phone" classes starting in January 2026, offering new skills for device users.

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 **Church**

wardens have notices for inclusion in Newsletter by Wednesday of each week if possible:

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WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

18th January 2026: The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Isaiah 49: 1-7; John 1: 29-42

10.00 am	MORNING PRAYER <i>in St Mary's Castletownroche</i>
10.00 am	THE EUCHARIST <i>in St Mary's Doneraile</i>
11.45 am	THE EUCHARIST <i>in St James's, Mallow with Sunday Club for our younger worshippers followed by refreshments</i>

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 Central America.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS Jerome O'Callaghan, Mary Greany, June Williams, Fiontaine Roukema Murray, Pat MacDonagh, Alison Bingham, Ruby Austin, Teagan Chambers, Mary St Leger.

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED & THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME Rose Shire (nee Buckley), Michael O'Callaghan, Bill Cagney, Anne Kingston, Michael Kelly, Ruby Perrott, Katherine Barnwell, Barry Daly, Billy O'Connell, Tim O'Callaghan, Martin Mansergh, Annette Hooton, Helen, Norman Bolster, Cliff O'Hanlon, Jillian St Leger, Geraldine St Leger & Elizabeth St Leger, Beckett Burnstad.

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

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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