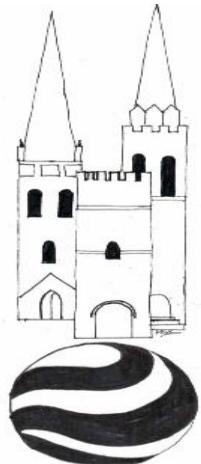


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SUNDAY 25th JANUARY 2026

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

The Conversion of St Paul

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 (with Sunday Club for our younger worshippers in the Church Hall) followed by refreshments</i>
7.30 pm	ECUMENICAL WORSHIP <i>in the hall at the rear of the Convent of Mercy, Charleville</i>
	28th January
	WEDNESDAY
11.00am	THE EUCHARIST <i>in St James's, Mallow</i> 2 Samuel 7: 4-17; Mark 4: 1-20

PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD

Acts 9:1-22

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.' The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, 'Ananias.' He answered, 'Here I am, Lord.' The Lord said to him, 'Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.' But Ananias answered, 'Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.' But the Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.' So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.' And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, 'He is the Son of God.' All who heard him were amazed and said, 'Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem among those who invoked this name? And has he not come here for the purpose of bringing them bound before the chief priests?' Saul became

increasingly more powerful and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Messiah.

Matthew 19: 27-30

Then Peter said in reply, ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?’ Jesus said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields, for my name’s sake, will receive a hundredfold, and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY LIFE



SUNDAY CLUB: Sunday mornings from 11.30am in the Parish Hall in Mallow for our younger worshippers. This is a weekly opportunity for our younger worshippers to engage with the scriptures in an enjoyable and informal setting and highlights the important connection between work with young people and Sunday worship.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES Please hold in your prayers Ese Akaine, Sophie Gardiner, Eli O’Sullivan and Casey Whitford who will be confirmed in St Finbarr’s Cathedral at 3.30pm on Sunday 1st February 2026.

ARTIST MEL O’DEA is holding an ART LAUNCH on 28th January from 5.30 – 8.00 pm at “On the Pig’s Back” Café, Unit 26, St Patrick’s Woollen Mills, Douglas, Cork T12 E952. All are very welcome!

MOTHERS’ UNION SERVICE 11am Wednesday 11th February. Start of the New Year and reminder to members that their Subscriptions for 2026 are due now.

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

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

1st February 2026: The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

Malachi 3: 1-5; Luke 2: 22-40

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3.30 pm	CONFIRMATION SERVICE <i>at St Fin Barre's Cathedral</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 Chile.

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, Tom Sherlock.

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED & THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME Joe Sheridan, Tim O'Callaghan, Annette Hooton, Cliff O'Hanlon, Jillian St Leger, Geraldine St Leger, Elizabeth St Leger, Beckett Burnstad, Ned Foott, Tony Goodman, Louise Nagle, Annie Lysaght.

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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