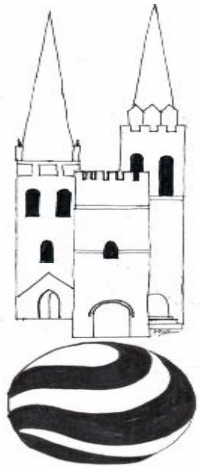


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SUNDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2026

The Sunday before Lent

The Transfiguration

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 MORNING PRAYER *in St Mary's, Castletownroche*
10.00 am THE EUCHARIST *in St Mary's, Doneraile*
11.45 am THE EUCHARIST *in St James, Mallow (with activities for our younger worshippers in the Church Hall from 11.30am) followed by refreshments*

WEDNESDAY

18th February Ash Wednesday

- 11.00 am THE EUCHARIST with imposition of Ashes for those who wish to receive them) *in St James's, Mallow*
Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17; Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21
8.00 pm THE EUCHARIST with imposition of Ashes for those who wish to receive them), *in St Mary's Castletownroche*
8.00 pm EVENING PRAYER *in St Mary's Doneraile*

PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



Exodus 24: 12-18

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Matthew 17: 1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

CHURCH & COMMUNITY LIFE



LENT is the forty-day season of preparation for Easter and begins on **ASH WEDNESDAY** (18th February). There will be celebrations of the Eucharist on that day (with the traditional imposition of ashes for those who wish to receive them) at **11.00am in St James's Mallow**, at **8.00 pm in St Mary's Castletownroche** – there is also a service of Evening Prayer at **8.00pm in St Mary's Doneraile**.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP will meet in St Mary's, Doneraile on Thursday 19th February at 10.30 am to 12.30 pm for tea/coffee and chat; everyone welcome.

ART FOR THE HEART: VALENTINE'S DAY UKRAINIAN PARTY in the Hibernian Hotel, hosted by Johnny Bongos - 14th February at 8.30 pm. Admission €10. (18+ event).

THANK YOU once again to Jennifer Hartnett for the beautiful St Brigid's crosses that were so skilfully crafted for members of the congregation and for sale at the Community Café last week as we celebrated St Brigid, and the gifts of faith she has handed on to us.

THE GENERAL VESTRY REGISTER The Register of vestrypersons will be revised at a meeting on **Monday 2nd March** in the Parish Hall at 8pm to which all are welcome to attend. If anyone wishes to be added to the register, (if you have turned 18 or are new to the parish) forms are available at the back of each church. If you are uncertain as to whether you are on the register, please speak to the Churchwardens. This entitles you to a vote at the Easter General Vestry which will be held on **Thursday 23rd April in the Parish Hall**.

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

**22nd February 2026:
The First Sunday in Lent**

Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7; Matthew 4: 1-11

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's, Mallow with activities for our younger worshippers from 11.30am 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 Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

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

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED & THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME June Williams, Grace Wolfe, Jim Kingston, Joe Sheridan, Tim O'Callaghan, Beckett Burnstad, Ned Foott, Tony Goodman, Louise Nagle, Annie Lysaght. Thomas Atkinson.

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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