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Mallow Union of Parishes

Aontas Pharóiste Mhala

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SUNDAY 5th APRIL 2026

EASTER DAY

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 FESTIVAL EUCHARIST *in St Mary's, Doneraile*

11.45am FESTIVAL EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow, followed by refreshments*

Wednesday 8th April

11.00am The Eucharist

Acts 3: 1-10; Luke 24: 13-35

PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



Jeremiah 31: 1-6

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore, I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again, I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again, you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again, you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: 'Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God.'

Matthew 28: 1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

*"Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!"*

CHURCH & COMMUNITY LIFE



A HUGE THANK YOU to all those who participated in worship throughout Holy Week and helped decorate our churches for the Easter Season. The hard work and dedication of everyone who pitched in means so much, and the floral and other decorations look absolutely beautiful.

THE EASTER GENERAL VESTRY will be held at **8.00 pm on Thursday 23rd April** in the Parish Hall. All Registered Vestrypersons are entitled to vote: 1) for members of the Select Vestry, 2) for Parochial nominators and 3) for Diocesan Synod Members. Please attend so that we can ensure optimal representation on the Select Vestry from all parishes of the Union. A very warm welcome to this year's newly registered Vestrypersons.

WELL DONE to the St Mary's Doneraile Bellringers, who had two teams competing in the Cherry Cup competition in Rosscarbery last Saturday.

ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER Please let the Churchwardens have any notices or information for inclusion in the Newsletter by Wednesday of each week if possible: Tom Cremin thomascremin8@gmail.com Catherine Harold Barry catherineharoldbarry@gmail.com and Hazel Ladd laddhazel@gmail.com

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.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

12th April 2026

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2: 14a, 22-32; John 20: 19-31

- 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.

FOR OUR PRAYERS



FOR THE CHURCH For Paul, our Bishop, for the clergy and people of this united Diocese; for the worldwide Anglican Communion, for the Anglican Church in Mexico.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS Jerome O'Callaghan, Mary Greany, Fiontain Roukema Murray, Pat MacDonagh, Teagan Chambers, Gordon Mewis, John Gardiner, Fr. Aidan Crowley.

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED & THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME William Talbot, Ruby Beamish, Tom Ladd, June Williams, Grace Wolfe, Jim Kingston, Anne Ladd, Edward O'Grady, Thomas Atkinson, Charles Mortell, June Gardiner. Betty Livingstone, John Coulter.

WE PRAY TOO for people struggling to survive amid conflict both at home and in many parts of the world and especially for all impacted by the conflicts in Ukraine and across the Middle East – and for those seeking just and peaceful resolutions.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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