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## *Mallow Union of Parishes*

Aontas Pharóiste Mhala

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SUNDAY 26th APRIL 2026

### **THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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 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*  
7.30pm ECUMENICAL WORSHIP *in the hall at the rear of the Convent of Mercy, Main Street, Charleville*

#### **Wednesday 29th April**

- 11.00am The Eucharist  
Acts 12: 24 - 13: 5; John 12:44-50

## PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



### **Acts 2: 42-47**

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous\* hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

### **John 10: 1-10**

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.



**EASTER GENERAL VESTRY** Thank you to all who organised and participated in the elections at the Easter Vestry. We pray for God's blessing on those elected that they may work together for the good of the Church throughout the Union.

**CORK LIFELONG LEARNING FESTIVAL** As part of the Cork Lifelong Learning Festival, Mallow FET Centre in Quartertown invites the public to an open morning on Tuesday next 28th April, 10.30am-12.30pm, to explore its range of courses and view inspiring learner work. All are welcome. For further details call: 022-42322.

**FRIENDSHIP GROUP** will meet in *St Mary's Doneraile for tea/coffee and chat from 10.30am to 12.30pm on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April.*

**ST MARY'S CASTLETOWNROCHE** A Buffet Supper will take place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May in the Community Hall, Castletownroche. There will be a raffle on the night and all are welcome to come and enjoy an evening of food and chat. Tickets €25 per person. Please book before 28<sup>th</sup> April as tickets are limited. Contact Hazel Ladd (087 947 1182) or Diana Buckley (086 154 7810) or any Church member.

**WOMEN IN THE NEW TESTAMENT** A series of lectures for **Cork Ecumenical Bible Week 2026**; Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm "*Women in John's Gospel*" Church of Our Lady Crowned, Mayfield, Cork T23 K377; Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 10.45am "*Five Women on Five Women from the Acts of the Apostles*" Church Hall, Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork T12 TN80; Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 7.00pm "*Women in Luke's Gospel*" St Luke's Church, Churchyard Lane, Douglas, Cork T12 N832. All events free and all are welcome. Details: [corkscripturegroup@gmail.com](mailto:corkscripturegroup@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.

**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](mailto:thomascremin8@gmail.com) Catherine Harold Barry [catherineharoldbarry@gmail.com](mailto:catherineharoldbarry@gmail.com) and Hazel Ladd [laddhazel@gmail.com](mailto:laddhazel@gmail.com)

**WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY**

**3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**  
**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 7: 55-60; John 14: 1-14

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

*FOR OUR PRAYERS*



**FOR THE CHURCH** For the clergy and people of this united Diocese; for the worldwide Anglican Communion, for the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

**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, Marie Nagle.

**THE RECENTLY DEPARTED & THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME** Timothy Joseph Forde, 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, Catherine O'Flynn.

**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.

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**KEEPING IN TOUCH**

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