

Eaglais na hÉireann ✠ The Church of Ireland

Mallow Union of Parishes

Aontas Pharóiste Mhala

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SUNDAY 3rd MAY 2026

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

Wednesday 6th May

- 11.00am The Eucharist
Acts 15: 1-6; John 15: 1-8

PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



Acts 7: 55-60

But filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

John 14: 1-14

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'

CHURCH & COMMUNITY LIFE



EASTER GENERAL VESTRY At the Easter General Vestry on Thursday 30th April the following representatives were elected to serve as Churchwardens, and Glebe wardens; and as representatives on the Select Vestry, Diocesan Synod Representatives and Parochial Nominators. We ask God's blessing on those elected that they may work together - with imagination and humility - to further the mission and ministry of the Church throughout Mallow Union.

Rector's Wardens

Tom Cremin
Catherine Harold Barry
Hazel Ladd

People's Wardens

Ruth Sherlock
David Deane
Diana Buckley

Rector's Glebewarden

Simon Andrews

People's Glebewarden

Rubert Atkinson

Parochial Nominators:

Margot Bolster
Aoife Ladd
Agnes Kitto
Valerie Ferguson

Select Vestry Members:

Jackie Nagle
Aoife Ladd
Myrtle Forde
Jennifer Hartnett
Lizzy MacKenzie
Hazel Sherlock
Mary St Leger
Jillian Harris
Valerie Ferguson

Aditaya Das
Linda Deane
William Bartels

Vestry Secretary: To Be Confirmed

Parish Treasurer: Jackie Nagle

Diocesan Synod Representatives:

Ruth Sherlock
Jennifer Hartnett
Tom Cremin
Agnes Kitto

WOMEN IN THE NEW TESTAMENT A series of lectures for **Cork Ecumenical Bible Week 2026**; Sunday 17th May 7.00pm "*Women in John's Gospel*" Church of Our Lady Crowned, Mayfield, Cork T23 K377; Tuesday 19th 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 21st 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 from: corkscripturegroup@gmail.com

MALLOW FIELD CLUB Tuesday May 19th 6pm. Doneraile Park: Talk by Michael O'Sullivan on the evolution of the demesne since the 17th century.

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

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

10th May 2026

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 17: 22-31; John 14: 15-21

10.00am	THE EUCHARIST <i>in St Mary's, Castletownroche</i>
10.00am	MORNING PRAYER <i>in St Mary's, Doneraile</i>
11.45am	THE EUCHARIST <i>in St James's, Mallow, with Sunday Club</i> 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 North India (United).

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, Kevin.

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.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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Rector of Mallow Union

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