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Mallow Union of Parishes

Aontas Pharóiste Mhala

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SUNDAY 10th MAY 2026

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:

ROGATION SUNDAY

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*

Wednesday 13th May

- 11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*
Acts 17: 15, 22-18: 8; John 16: 12-15

Thursday 14th May ASCENSION DAY

- 8.00 pm FESTIVAL EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*
Acts 1: 1-11; Luke 24: 44-53

PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



Acts 17: 22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we too are his offspring.” Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

John 14: 15-21

‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

‘I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.’

CHURCH & COMMUNITY LIFE



MAY MELODIES Cór Mhagh Ealla Silver Jubilee Concert - 8.00pm Saturday 16th May in St James's Church with Prosecco Reception at 7.30pm. Tickets €25 from *Katie's Newsagents & The Lime House*.

MALLOW LIBRARY Cyber Safety Talk – Learn Practical Ways to Stay Safe Online - Tuesday 12th May at 2pm. Presented by MTU's Cyber Safety Team, this workshop will offer easy to understand advice for online safety. Everyone welcome. No booking required.

Stories Among Friends: Creative Writing Workshop - Friday 15th May 1:30pm – 3:30pm Discover your writing voice in a supportive and welcoming environment. Whether you want to preserve cherished memories, start a short story, or write a few verses, this workshop is for you. It offers a safe space to spark your imagination and to create and share in a friendly community setting. Hosted by local author Gerard O'Callaghan. Contact Mallow Library on 022-21821 to secure a place.

TUSLA Fostering Information Morning - Friday 15th May 10am – 12:30pm Are you interested in Fostering? Would you like to learn more? Pop into Mallow Library and meet with TUSAL Social Workers and find out more. Everyone welcome. No booking required.

THANKS FROM ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CASTLETOWNROCHE PARISHIONERS to all those who supported the supper last Friday night in the Community Hall. Congratulations to all raffle winners, with thanks to all who sponsored the raffle prizes; to the Hall Committee for the use of the hall, to everyone who set up the hall and who supplied and served the salads, dessert and teas/coffees and cake.

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.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK "JOURNEY OF HOPE" A walk will take place **throughout all 22 parishes** in the Diocese in support of our *Diocesan Christian Aid Project: Liloma*, in Sierra Leone, West Africa. The walk is planned to start in Christian Aid Week on 11th May and will reach Mallow at **lunchtime on Friday 22nd May** where the group will have lunch in the Parish Hall in St James's Church

and afterwards have an informal briefing on the project, share a short time of prayer and invite as many as would like to join in a short walk of witness in the town. Please spread the word across the Union and come along so that the whole parish can show its support for this very important partnership between Christian Aid and the Bishops' Appeal.

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

17th May 2026

SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION DAY

Acts 1: 6-14; John 17: 1-11

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FOR OUR PRAYERS



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