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Mallow Union of Parishes

Aontas Pharóiste Mhala

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SUNDAY 17th MAY 2026

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION

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 20th May

- 11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*
Acts 20: 28-38; John 17: 11-19

PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



Acts 1: 6-14

When they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.' Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James, son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

John 17: 1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.' I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY LIFE



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.

THANK YOU Following the recent Easter Vestry elections, we are grateful to those who have served on the Select Vestry over several years. Thanks to Susan Brennan, Susan Buckley, Chris Bond, Andrew Gardiner, Ina Lillis, Avril Gubbins, Jane Wharton, Victor Wolfe and Victoria Wolfe. We hold in our prayers those who will now carry forward the work of the Select Vestry of Mallow Union.

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 Catherine Harold Barry catherineharoldbarry@gmail.com and Hazel Ladd laddhazel@gmail.com

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

24th May 2026

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Acts 2: 1-21; John 20: 19-23

10.00am	THE EUCHARIST <i>in St Mary's, Castletownroche</i>
10.00am	MORNING PRAYER <i>in St Mary's, Doneraile</i>
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FOR OUR PRAYERS



FOR THE CHURCH For the Archbishop of Dublin, the clergy and people of this united Diocese; for the worldwide Anglican Communion, for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

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, 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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