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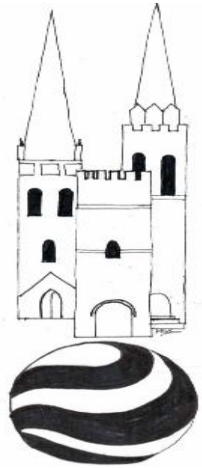
Aontas Pharóiste Mhala

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SUNDAY 21st JUNE 2026

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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 24th JUNE (The Birth of John the Baptist)

- 11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*
Isaiah 40: 1-11; Luke 1: 57-66, 80

PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



Jeremiah 20: 7-13

O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughing-stock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, 'Violence and Destruction!' For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name', then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering: 'Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. 'Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him.' But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore, my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord. For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

Matthew 10: 24-39

'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and

one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY LIFE



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING in St James's Church, Mallow will take place on **Sunday 5th July** after the 11.45am Service.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB meet in St Mary's Doneraile on **Thursday 25th June** at 10.30am for tea/coffee and chat. All Welcome.

EMBURY HECK METHODIST CHURCH, BALLINGRANE are holding their annual ecumenical family day and evening service **today Sunday 21st June** from 1.30pm with the Service at 3.00pm. (Eircode V94 H793)

MALLOW UNION SUMMER FÊTE will take place on **Saturday 8th August** from 11.00 am to 3.00pm in the grounds of St James's Church: bric-a-brac; plants; craft stall; books & toys; home baking; bottle stall; children's corner; BBQ, teas & treats. **Spread the word - come and have some family fun!** If you would like to provide a prize for the Raffle, or wish to volunteer to help with setting up or on the day, please contact one of the Churchwardens.

Doneraile Arts FesT 25th-28th June for a weekend of arts & crafts workshops, "plein air" painting, talks, music and theatre. Enjoy the wonderful North Cork settings of Doneraile Estate, Annes Grove Gardens and the Nano Nagle Birthplace. Full programme & booking at doneraileartsfest.com/schedule.

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

TEA DAY - BBQ on Sunday 5th July 2026 at Mark and Diana Buckley's, Bridgetown, Castletownroche (P51 R996). Raffle on the day and donations welcome, with all proceeds going to Alzheimer's Society of Ireland and Marymount Hospice in memory of family and friends. Tea/Coffee and refreshments served between 12 noon and 9pm with BBQ lunch from 1.00 – 3.00pm. All welcome.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

28th JUNE 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Jeremiah 28: 5-9; Matthew 10: 40-42

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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 Church of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS Hugh Garrett, Fiontain Roukema Murray, Jerome O'Callaghan, Mary Greany, Pat MacDonagh, Teagan Chambers, John Gardiner, Fr. Aidan Crowley, Marie Nagle, John Nagle, Kevin, Michelle Williams, Tom Murphy, Maria O'Regan, Max Copping.

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED & THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME Timothy Joseph Forde, Ruby Beamish, Grace Wolfe, Jim Kingston, Thomas Atkinson, June Gardiner, Betty Livingstone, Catherine O'Flynn, Ronnie Roberts, Terence Cox, Olive Kingston.

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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