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Mallow Union of Parishes

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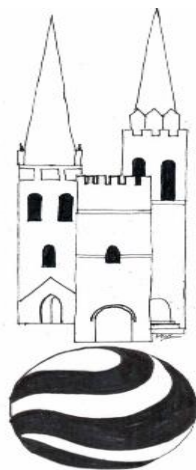
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SUNDAY 12th JULY 2026

THE SIXTH 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 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, followed by refreshments*

Wednesday 15th July

- 11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*
Isaiah 10: 5-7, 13-16; Matthew 11: 25-27

PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



Isaiah 55: 10-13

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!' 'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it

yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY LIFE



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; country produce; bottle stall; children's corner; BBQ, teas & treats. **Spread the word - come and have some family fun.** *If you would like to provide a raffle prize or volunteer to help with setting up or helping on the day, please contact one of the Churchwardens.*

MALLOW ARTS FESTIVAL The annual festival celebrating live music, literature, art, film and everything creative will take place between **22nd – 26th JULY**. Full details in the festival brochure; copies widely available and in St James's Church and mallowartsfestival.com

MALLOW CAMERA CLUB have an exhibition in Mallow Library from Wednesday 22nd July until 5th August celebrating 'Local Photograph & Creative Vision'. Explore landscapes, portraits, street photography, abstract compositions, and the unique perspectives of local photographers.

THANKS TO ALL who came and supported or sent donations for the Tea Day/BBQ at Mark and Diana Buckley's Bridgetown, Castletownroche on Sunday 5th July. Over €4000 has been raised to date for the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland and Marymount Hospice Cork in memory of family and friends.

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

19th JULY 2026

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Isaiah 44: 6-8; Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

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, followed by refreshments</i>

FOR OUR PRAYERS



FOR THE CHURCH For the bishop-elect, the clergy and people of this united Diocese; for the worldwide Anglican Communion, for 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, Tom Murphy.

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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