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Mallow Union of Parishes

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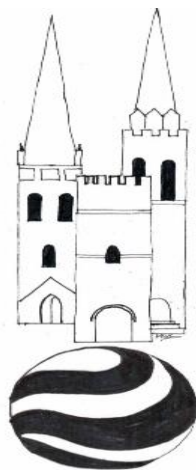
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SUNDAY 19th JULY 2026

THE SEVENTH 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, followed by refreshments*

Wednesday 22nd July (The Feast of St Mary Magdalene)

- 11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*
Song of Solomon 3: 1-4; John 20: 1-2, 11-18

PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



Isaiah 44:6-8

Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. Who is like me? Let them proclaim it, let them declare and set it forth before me. Who has announced from of old the things to come? Let them tell us what is yet to be. Do not fear, or be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? You are my witnesses! Is there any god besides me? There is no other rock; I know not one.

Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

Jesus put before them another parable: The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn." Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

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.**

PLEASE CONSIDER HOW YOU CAN HELP MAKE THE FÊTE A SUCCESS FOR THE MALLOW UNION OF PARISHES:

- ❖ Complete and return the lines for the Raffle.
- ❖ Come and support the event on the day, or let the churchwardens know if you can help e.g. setting up and helping on the stalls etc.
- ❖ Contribute a Raffle prize or donate items for the various stalls: including cakes, jams & preserves, bric-a-brac, bottle stall, books and toys, plants & cut flowers etc.

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

YOU ARE WELCOME to attend the launch of paintings by Mel O'Dea on Friday 31st July 7.30pm at St George's Art and Heritage Centre, George Street, Brigown, Mitchelstown, Co Cork, P67 XC61.

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.

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

26TH JULY 2026

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

1 Kings 3: 5-12; Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

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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 Province of the Episcopal Church of 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, Bryn Byrne.

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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