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Mallow Union of Parishes

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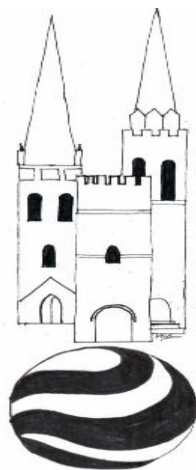
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SUNDAY 26th JULY 2026

THE EIGHTH 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 29th July

- 11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*
Jeremiah 15: 10, 16-21; Matthew 13: 44-46

PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



1 Kings 3: 5-12

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed, I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

Jesus put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.' He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.' 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there

will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

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.
- ❖ Donate items for the various stalls: including cakes, jams & preserves, bric-a-brac, bottle stall, books and toys, plants & cut flowers etc.

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.

MALLOW ARTS FESTIVAL St James's Church and the Parish Hall hosted many musical and other events for the Arts Festival Week celebrating live music, literature, art, film and everything creative. It is wonderful to once again welcome the local community and visitors to our church for this annual event.

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

2nd AUGUST 2026

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Isaiah 55: 1-5; Matthew 14: 13-21

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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 Anglican Church of Tanzania.

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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