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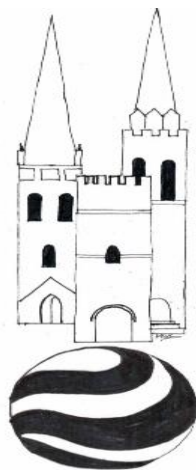
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SUNDAY 16th AUGUST 2026

THE ELEVENTH 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 MORNING PRAYER *in St Mary's, Doneraile*
11.45am MORNING PRAYER *in St James's, Mallow, followed by refreshments*

Wednesday 19th August

- 11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*
Ezekiel 34: 1-11; Matthew 20: 1-16

PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, 'Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.' Then the disciples approached and said to him, 'Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?' He answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.' But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to us.' Then he said, 'Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.' Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY LIFE



MALLOW UNION SUMMER FÊTE Grateful thanks to all those who volunteered their time and energy to make this year's Mallow Union Summer Fête a success. The behind the scenes work began early in the year and thanks are due to those who gathered items for the stalls, and sought prizes for the raffles etc. Over €10,000 was raised for the Mallow Union of Parishes. Again, we welcomed large numbers of visitors who enjoyed the beautiful summer weather and the various stalls including: the plant stall, country produce, bric-a-brac, book stall, toy stall, timber and the wonderful cakes and preserves. Thanks to the musicians who entertained in the Church. New innovations this year were the great pet treats and doggy bandanas, the craft stall in the Church which drew in a large number of people; the fantastic Kids' Corner with games, face-painting and the ever-popular bouncy castle which attracted many families and young people. Thanks to all who ran the raffles – the main raffle, the bottle stall, sweet jar and the amazing "Showstopper" cake. There was no shortage of customers for the fantastic refreshments in the hall and the gourmet burgers, hot dogs and cold drinks were a huge hit if the queues were anything to go by!

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH MALLOW As part of National Heritage Week, Mallow Development Partnership are organising a photo exhibition about St Anne's Church & Graveyard, a Recorded Monument and Protected Structure at the heart of Mallow's history. This will take place in the Parish Hall on Friday 21st August, 11.00am – 1.00pm. Free entry. Open to all.

ST. MARY'S DONERAILE *THE FRIENDSHIP GROUP* meet on Thursday 20th August 10.30am – 12.30pm and the Church will be open for HERITAGE WEEK on Saturday, 22nd and Sunday 23rd August from 2.00pm to 5.00pm. All welcome.

MALLOW LIBRARY IN AUGUST: Age Friendly Coffee Morning – Thursday 20th August at 11am. Join Us for a Friendly Chat and a Cuppa! Come along to enjoy tea, coffee, conversation, and companionship in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Everyone welcome.

The 1926 Census: National Heritage Week Talk, Thursday 20th August, 2pm (National Heritage Week). Discover your community 100 years ago. Presented by staff of the Local Studies Library, this engaging talk will explore what the census reveals about everyday life, families and communities in 1926. Everyone welcome.

Adult Beginner Embroidery Workshop Saturday 22nd August 11am – 12:30pm (Cork Craft Month). Discover the Art of Embroidery. Have you always wanted to learn embroidery? Join us for a relaxed and friendly workshop designed especially for beginners. Limited Spaces. Contact Mallow Library on 022-21821 to secure a place.

THE BICENTENARY OF ST MARY'S CASTLETOWNROCHE 2006 There will be a talk on the history of the church at 3.00pm on Saturday 5th September given by Cressida Annesley Williams and Patrick Annesley. The Ven. Andrew Orr, bishop-elect, will preside at a service of Choral Evensong on Sunday 6th September at 4.00pm with Dr. Ian Sexton and the Clerks Choral. All are welcome to mark this very special occasion.

ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER Please let the Churchwardens have any notices or information for inclusion in the Newsletter by Wednesday of each week: Tom Cremin thomascremin8@gmail.com Catherine Harold Barry catherineharoldbarry@gmail.com and Hazel Ladd laddhazel@gmail.com

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

23rd AUGUST 2026

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Isaiah 51: 1-6; Matthew 16: 13-20

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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 Church in Wales.

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, Tom Murphy.

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED & THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME Tom Moore, Kevin O'Connor, Ben Buckley, Catherine O'Flynn, Terence Cox, Wout Roukema, 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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