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## *Mallow Union of Parishes*

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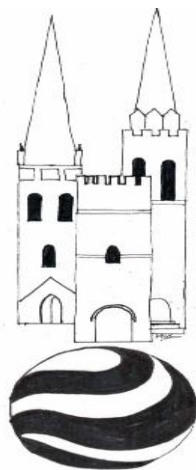
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SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST 2026

### **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 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 26<sup>th</sup> August**

- 11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*  
2 Thessalonians 3: 6-10, 16-18; Matthew 23: 27-32

## PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



### **Isaiah 51: 1-6**

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

### **Matthew 16: 13-20**

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

## CHURCH & COMMUNITY LIFE



**WELCOME BACK** to Revd Eileen and Tom Cremin from their exciting trip to Canada. We thank Revd Tom Sherlock, our Diocesan Readers, Emmanuel Adebisi and Avril Gubbins as well as our visiting preachers and celebrants, Revd Ted Ardis, Revd Jean Taylor, David Bourne and Hilary Dring for their ministry and support throughout the past few weeks.

**WE PRAY FOR** children and young people, their parents, teachers and school staff, as they prepare for the start of the new school year. Lord, help them to be open to the opportunities that will come their way and may your Holy Spirit fill us all with renewed energy and joy.

**ST. MARY'S DONERAILE** The Church will be open for Heritage Week today, 23<sup>rd</sup> August, from 2.00pm to 5.00pm. All welcome.

**THE BICENTENARY OF ST MARY'S CASTLETOWNROCHE 2026** There will be a talk on the history of the church at 3.00pm on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:thomascremin8@gmail.com) Catherine Harold Barry [catherineharoldbarry@gmail.com](mailto:catherineharoldbarry@gmail.com) and Hazel Ladd [laddhazel@gmail.com](mailto:laddhazel@gmail.com)

**CONSECRATION OF THE NEW BISHOP** A bus is being organised from Little Island to Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September, cost €35 per person. To book contact 021 496 3387 or email [admin@stfinbarres.ie](mailto:admin@stfinbarres.ie) by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August.

## WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

**30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2026**

### **THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Jeremiah 15: 15-21; Matthew 16: 21-28

11.00am THE EUCHARIST WITH HOLY BAPTISM  
*United Service in St James's, Mallow, followed by refreshments*

### *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 (Diocese of Bari) Anglican Church of Nigeria.

**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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