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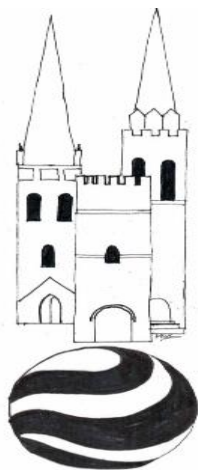
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SUNDAY 30th AUGUST 2026

THE THIRTEENTH 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:

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

Wednesday 2nd September

11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*
1 Corinthians 3: 1-9; Luke 4: 38-44

PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



Jeremiah 15: 15-21

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation.

Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. Therefore, thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Matthew 16: 21-28

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

CHURCH & COMMUNITY LIFE



BAPTISM Baby Róise Frances Berkley will be welcomed into the family of the Church today. We welcome her parents, Amy (Keane) and Mathew Berkley, her sister Saoirse and her grandparents Margot Bolster and Kevin Keane. "May God bless this family today and always."

FRIENDSHIP CLUB in St Mary's Doneraile meets on Thursday 3rd September from 10.30am. 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 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.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES IN THE MALLOW UNION OF PARISHES 2026

St James's, Mallow: Sunday 27th September at 3.00 pm – the preacher will be Revd Andrew Coleman.

St Mary's Doneraile: Sunday 11th October at 3.00 pm – the preacher will be Very Revd Susan Green.

St Mary's Castletownroche: Sunday 18th October at 3.00 pm – the preacher will be Diocesan Reader Joanna Griffin.

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

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

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

6th September 2026

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Ezekiel 33: 7-11; Matthew 18: 15-20

10.00 am THE EUCHARIST *in St Mary's, Castletownroche*
10.00 am MORNING PRAYER *in St Mary's, Doneraile*
11.45 am THE EUCHARIST *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 Church in the Province of the West Indies.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS Hugh Garrett, Fiontain Roukema Murray, Jerome O'Callaghan, Mary Greany, Pat MacDonagh, Teagan Chambers, Marie Nagle, John Nagle.

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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