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Mallow Union of Parishes

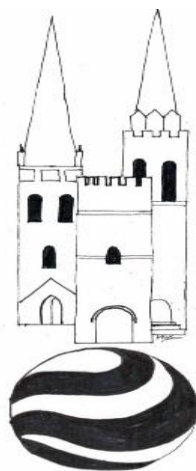
Aontas Pharóiste Mhala

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SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2026
THE FIFTEENTH 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 16th September

- 11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*
1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13; Luke 7: 31-35

PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



Genesis 50: 15-21

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Matthew 18: 21-35

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but I tell you, seventy-seven times. 'For this reason, the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So, the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So, my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY LIFE



HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES IN THE MALLOW UNION OF PARISHES 2026

- **St James's, Mallow: Sun 27th September at 4.00*pm**
(*please note the change of time)
the preacher will be Revd Andrew Coleman.
- **St Mary's, Doneraile: Sun 11th October at 3.00pm –**
the preacher will be Very Revd Susan Green.
- **St Mary's, Castletownroche: Sun 18th October at 3.00pm –**
the preacher will be Diocesan Reader Joanna Griffin.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP will meet in St Mary's Doneraile on Thursday 17th September from 10.30am. All welcome.

CULTURE NIGHT IN MALLOW - Among many other events, there will be two free concerts in St James's Mallow as part of Culture Night Friday 18th September. At 7.30pm **Kantos String Quartet** will play Beethoven, Janáček, Swan Hennessy and Caroline Shaw. This will be followed at 9.00pm by **An Evening of Popular Melodies** with Cór Magh Ealla and featuring Shona Murphy and Natasha O'Brien.

CULTURE NIGHT IN DONERAILE - Art for the Heart Doneraile invites local people and visitors to **Doneraile Park** and town from 4.00pm on Friday 18th September for an afternoon and evening of free events celebrating Doneraile's culture through storytelling, music, dance, and puppetry. This unique event will bring north Cork's stories to life.

AOIFA'S NATIONAL FLOWER FESTIVAL "Making connections: A Celebration of Community, Heritage and Friendship" is on 3rd and 4th October from 10.00am to 4.00pm both days. They are using both the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St Mary's. Entry €10 covers both Churches all funds raised is in support of Breast Cancer Ireland. There will be refreshments available, a Plant sale, Sundries sale and a Raffle. The closing Service will be held in St Mary's Doneraile at 4.00pm on Sunday 4th October. There will be approx. 100 displays so well worth a visit and a great cause to support.

CASTLETOWNROCHE BICENTENARY Last weekend was a great celebration for the 200th anniversary. Thanks to Cressida Annesley Williams and Patrick Annesley for their talk on the church on Saturday; to Archdeacon Andrew Orr joined by Dr Ian Sexton and Clerks Choral for Choral Evensong on Sunday. Thanks to all for coming to these events and to all who provided and served refreshments.

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

20th SEPTEMBER 2026

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Jonah 3: 10 - 4: 11; Matthew 20: 1-16

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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 in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

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

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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