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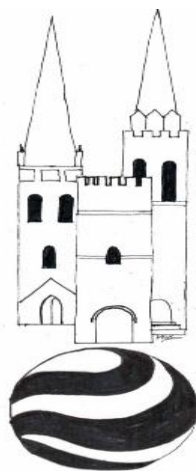
Aontas Pharóiste Mhala

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SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2026
THE SIXTEENTH 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 THE EUCHARIST *in St Mary's, Doneraile*
11.45am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow, followed by refreshments*

Wednesday 23rd September

11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*
Proverbs 30: 5-9; Luke 9: 1-6

PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



Jonah 3: 10 - 4: 11

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. He prayed to the Lord and said, ‘O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.’ And the Lord said, ‘Is it right for you to be angry?’ Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city. The Lord God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, ‘It is better for me to die than to live.’ But God said to Jonah, ‘Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?’ And he said, ‘Yes, angry enough to die.’ Then the Lord said, ‘You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labour and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?’

Matthew 20: 1-16

‘For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, “You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.” So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, “Why are you standing here idle all day?” They said to him, “Because no one has hired us.” He said to them, “You also go into the vineyard.” When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, “Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.” When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of

them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Michelle O'Leary (nee Gardiner) and Alan O'Leary on the safe delivery of their baby daughter Abigail. A ninth grandchild for John and Jean Gardiner (Doneraile). Mum and baby are doing well. New life is always good news!

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.

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 thomascrein8@gmail.com Catherine Harold Barry catherineharoldbarry@gmail.com and Hazel Ladd laddhazel@gmail.com.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

27th SEPTEMBER 2026

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32; Matthew 21: 23-32

- 10.00 am THE EUCHARIST *in St Mary's, Castletownroche*
10.00 am MORNING PRAYER *in St Mary's, Doneraile*
4.00 pm HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE *in St James's, Mallow*
followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall.

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 Australia.

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, Anne Kingston, Evelyn Atkinson, Bryan Deane.

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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