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Mallow Union of Parishes

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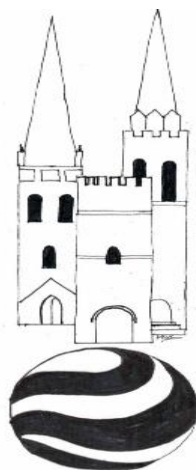
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SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2026

THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

ALL SAINTS' DAY

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 - Jigsaw Club for our younger worshippers in the Parish Hall from 11.30am*

Wednesday 4th November

- 11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*
Philippians 2: 12-18; Luke 14: 25-33

PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



Jeremiah 31: 31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt – a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the Lord’, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Matthew 5: 1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY LIFE



REMEMBRANCE There will be Acts of Thanksgiving and Remembrance for all those who have died in conflicts here in Ireland and across the wider world, and remembering our departed loved ones, in all three churches on **Sunday 8th November**. If you would like departed family members or friends to be remembered, please write their name *legibly* on the lists in each of our three churches by Wednesday, 4th November.

CALLING PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN: St James's Jigsaw Club will meet in the Parish Hall at 11.30am on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month during the morning service. We look forward to welcoming our young children and helping them to grow in faith.

SAVE THE DATE: MALLOW UNION CHRISTMAS CONCERTS
on Friday 11th and Saturday 12th December, in St James's Church.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES FOR 2027 The Bishop is currently deciding when to hold a confirmation service next year. If you know of anyone in this Union of Parishes who wishes to be confirmed in the coming year, **please let the Churchwardens know**. They will need candidates' date of birth and their class in school so as to assess if 2027 is the best year for them and they should also need to be attenders at church before being confirmed. As last year, Mallow Union candidates will attend classes with Revd Clodagh Yambasu and the Fermoy Union candidates, in Fermoy Rectory.

CASTLETOWNROCHE HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE: Thank you to everyone who attended, and who helped with our Service in St. Mary's Castletownroche on 18th October. Our thanks to those who decorated the church so beautifully, read the lessons, brought up harvest gifts, and provided refreshments. We welcomed Joanna Griffin (Diocesan Reader) as our preacher and special thanks go to Revd Eileen Cremin for preparing the service. The collection of €960 and the produce decorating the church were donated to Cork Penny Dinners for which they were most grateful.

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

8th NOVEMBER 2026

THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Wisdom 6: 12-16; Matthew 25 1-13

If **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** is observed

Isaiah 2: 1-5; John 15: 9-17

10.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St Mary's, Castletownroche*

10.00am MORNING PRAYER *in St Mary's, Doneraile*

4.00pm A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE & THANKSGIVING *for our departed loved ones and past worshippers, in St James's Church Mallow followed by refreshments. (No morning service in Mallow)*

FOR OUR PRAYERS



FOR THE CHURCH For the bishop, the clergy and people of this united Diocese; for the worldwide Anglican Communion, for the Anglican Church of the Region of Central America.

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, Ruby Austin.

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED & THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME Tom Ludgate, Tommy Moore, Kevin O'Connor, Ben Buckley, Catherine O'Flynn, Terence Cox, Norman Bolster, Anne Kingston, Evelyn Atkinson, Bryan Deane, Margaret Nagle.

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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