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Mallow Union of Parishes

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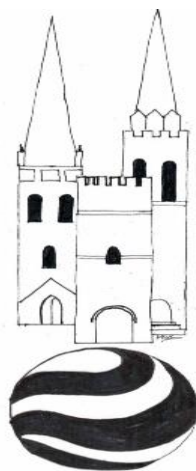
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SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER 2026

THE NINETEENTH 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*
- 11.45am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow, followed by refreshments*
- 3.00 pm HARVEST THANKSGIVING *in St Mary's, Doneraile followed by refreshments*

Wednesday 14th October

- 11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*
Galatians 5: 18-25; Luke 11: 42-46

PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



Isaiah 25: 1-9

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore, strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Matthew 22: 1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the

wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

CHURCH & COMMUNITY LIFE



HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES IN THE MALLOW UNION OF PARISHES 2026

- **St Mary's, Castletownroche: Sun 18th October at 3.00pm**
the preacher will be Diocesan Reader Joanna Griffin

HARVEST THANKSGIVING IN ST MARY'S DONERAILE 3.00pm today SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER The preacher today is the Revd Susan Green former Dean of Cloyne.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP will meet this Thursday 15th October 10.30am to 12.30pm. All Welcome for Tea/Coffee and Chat.

NATIONAL FLOWER FESTIVAL *"Making Connections: A Celebration of Community, Heritage and Friendship"*. It was wonderful to welcome in excess of 1000 people over the two days to the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St Mary's Church of Ireland Doneraile, two very special settings in which flowers, creativity and heritage came together through a love of flowers and nature. Congratulations to all the flower arrangers and especially to the members of the St Mary's Doneraile congregation who created floral displays. Thanks to everyone who took part in any way with the planning, and organising and every aspect of this Flower Festival that made it such a success.

MALLOW UNION SELECT VESTRY MEETING 8.00 pm on Thursday 15th October in the Parish Hall.

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

18th OCTOBER 2026

THE FEAST DAY OF ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST

Acts 16: 6-12a; Luke 10: 1-9

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| 10.00 am | THE EUCHARIST <i>in St Mary's, Doneraile</i> |
| 11.45am | THE EUCHARIST <i>in St James's, Mallow</i>
<i>with Jigsaw Club in the Parish Hall from 11.30 am</i>
<i>followed by refreshments</i> |
| 3.00pm | HARVEST THANKSGIVING <i>in St Mary's, Castletownroche</i>
<i>followed by refreshments</i> |

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 Burundi.

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, William 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.

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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