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Mallow Union of Parishes

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SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER 2026

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

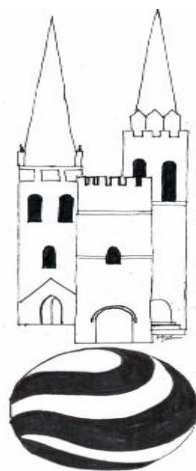
ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST

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, Doneraile*
11.45am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow, followed by refreshments - Jigsaw Club in the Parish Hall from 11.30am*
3.00pm **HARVEST THANKSGIVING** *in St Mary's Castletownroche followed by refreshments*

Wednesday 21st October

- 11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*
Ephesians 3: 2-12; Luke 12:39-48

PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



Acts 16: 6-12a

They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days.

Luke 10: 1-9

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.

Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

CHURCH & COMMUNITY LIFE



HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE St Mary's, Castletownroche: today at 3.00pm. The preacher making a welcome return to St Mary's is Diocesan Reader Joanna Griffin from Kinsale Union of Parishes.

CALLING PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN: St James's Jigsaw Club will meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month during the morning service starting from today, 18th October. We look forward to welcoming our young children in the Parish Hall at 11.30am.

SAVE THE DATE(S):

MOTHERS' UNION GETAWAY WEEKEND 13th–15th NOVEMBER

Bookings are now being taken for the MU Weekend at Garryvoo Hotel and Leisure Centre. Theme "Join Us and Join In". Speakers Cathy Doig, All Ireland Faith & Policy MU Coordinator and Rev. Elise Hanley, Rector, Cobh and Glanmire Union. Workshops and craft sessions throughout the weekend. Book and pay by 25th October. Contact Ruth Sherlock for booking form.

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

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

25th OCTOBER 2026

THE FIFTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18; Matthew 22: 34-46

10.00am	THE EUCHARIST <i>in St Mary's, Castletownroche</i>
10.00am	MORNING PRAYER <i>in St Mary's, Doneraile</i>
11.45am	THE EUCHARIST <i>in St James's, Mallow followed by refreshments</i>
7.30 pm	ECUMENICAL WORSHIP <i>in the hall at the rear of the Convent of Mercy, Charleville</i>

FOR OUR PRAYERS



FOR THE CHURCH For the bishop, the clergy and people of this united Diocese; and in the worldwide Anglican Communion, we pray for the Anglican Church of Canada.

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