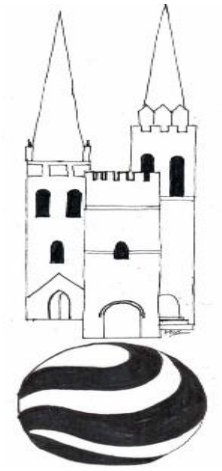
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SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2026

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

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*
11.45 am	THE EUCHARIST *in St James's Church Mallow followed by refreshments. Jigsaw Club for our younger worshippers in the Parish Hall from 11.30am*

Wednesday 18th November

11.00am	THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*
	Revelation 4: 1-11; Luke 19: 11-28

PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD

Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18

Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is at hand; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice; he has consecrated his guests. At that time, I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, 'The Lord will not do good, nor will he do harm.' Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

Matthew 25: 14-30

Jesus said 'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his

master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY LIFE

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 go to church sometimes before being confirmed. As last year, Mallow Union candidates will attend classes with Revd Clodagh Yambasu and the Fermoy Union candidates, in Fermoy Rectory.

MALLOW UNION SELECT VESTRY meeting on Wednesday 18th November at **7.30pm*** in the Parish Hall. (*please note earlier start time).

MALLOW UNION CHRISTMAS CONCERTS
on Friday 11th and Saturday 12th December, in St James's Church.
Tickets €30 available in St James's Church
Wednesdays: 12noon – 1.30pm & 5.00pm-7.00pm
Fridays: 9.30am-1.00pm
Saturdays: 11.00am – 1.00pm
Also at Katie's Newsagents

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CHRISTMAS CONCERTS. We will need people to help with setting up before each event and clearing up after each event; Decorating St James's Church from Saturday 6th December; for Food and Drink service at both intervals and Parking attendants on both nights. Please add your name & telephone number and preferred role to the lists at the back of each 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

22nd NOVEMBER 2026

THE KINGSHIP OF CHRIST

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24; Matthew 25: 31-46

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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 in Chile.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS Hugh Garrett, Jerome O'Callaghan, Mary Greany, Pat MacDonagh, Teagan Chambers, John Gardiner, Marie Nagle, Charlie Clifford, Ruby Austin.

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED & THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME Fiontain Roukema Murray, 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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