

Mallow Union Newsletter

St. James' Mallow, St. Mary's Doneraile, St. Mary's Castletownroche

June 2010

ALPHA COURSE

We have now completed the Alpha Course and it has been very beneficial to all who attended. We had excellent speakers each week - both from within the parish and further a field. We dealt with many issues in depth and also enjoyed the fellowship together.

Some of us feel the need for further such fellowship during the week, where we can meet in a small group, ask questions and speak openly about our spiritual needs in a relaxed atmosphere - maybe having a bible study of sorts. If you have any suggestions please let Avril know on (022)24267.

ALZHEIMER'S TEA DAY

Thanks to all those who came and supported the Alzheimer's tea day at Mark and Diana Buckley's on the 7th May and also to those who sent donations. A total of 485.70 Euro was lodged for this worthy cause.

MOTHERS UNION

Some of the Mothers Union members went to Cork to the Commissioning Service of Jennifer Kingston as Mothers Union Development Officer on Sunday the 16th May in St. Fin Barre Cathedral. They stopped off for lunch in the Commons Restaurant on the way. Then, they came back to the Songs of Praise service in Fermoy which was part of Christ Church Fermoy 200 years celebration.

They had a very enjoyable day out.

Mothers Union are having a stand at Cork Summer Show on the 19th and 20th June providing a baby changing and baby feeding area, children's painting and story telling and providing cold drinks and biscuits. If there is anyone available to help on these days please contact Joan Hales (087)9522770 to put your name on the rota.

BLACKWATER SOCIAL CLUB

A great day was had by all who came for BBQ lunch, games and ice-cream party held on the 23th May at Mark and Diana Buckley's farm. The weather was lovely and the games were enjoyed by all who took part even thou some got a little wet. A total of 1552 Euro was raised for Down Syndrome Ireland.

Mallow Tidy Garden, Estates & Commercial Floral Display Competition 2010.

Mayor Richard Dempsey is delighted to announce that the Mallow Tidy Garden, Estates & Commercial Floral Display Competition for 2010 is open for entries. Each year the number of entries is increasing and competition is keen. **This year the closing date for entries is Friday 4th June. A minimum of 3 entries is required for each category.**

There are 8 categories and entry forms are available from the main office at Town Hall. There is a prize fund of €7,000 with First Prize of €400, second €275 and €200 for third prize. Estates in the town are invited to enter as well as **front** gardens and businesses. The entry fee for private garden categories is €3.00 and the fee for Estates and commercial competitions is €5.00. Judging will take place between 15th June and 31st August 2010

Category 8 Best Commercial Floral Display confined to private businesses had no entries last year so it is hoped that the businesses in town will enter this year and beautify the town with floral displays. Category 7 is open to all businesses.

This competition is funded by Mallow Town Council and is organised in association with Mallow Tidy Town Association and the RAPID Programme. Mallow Town Council wishes to thank you for your support and co-operation in keeping Mallow tidy.

Margaret Desmond
RAPID Co-ordinator
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Mallow
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MALLOW SUPPORT TO THE ELDERLY GROUP

Mallow Supports to the Elderly Group invite applications from persons over 65 years of age who wish to have personal safety alarms fitted and are resident in the Mallow Town area. There is no fee for the Alarm as they are financed by the Department of Community, Equality and Gaeltacht Affairs. There is an annual monitoring fee payable to the Company in the amount of €66.00. If interested contact Sgt John O'Leary or Guard Liam Doyle at Mallow Garda Station 022-21105.

ST JAMES CHURCHYARD

I would like to thank James Good for clearing the Churchyard in St James Church, Mallow. There was a lot of branches and briars after the clean up day in St Anne's Graveyard and the pruning of the trees, so I appreciate James coming in with his equipment and clearing the yard, this saved us quite a bit of money as it would have been expensive to rent a shredding machine for the branches.

QUARTETS BY CANDLELIGHT

The award-winning Carducci String Quartet will perform a concert of works by Mendelssohn, Shostakovich and Beethoven at 7pm on Tuesday 8th June at St. Colman's Church, Farahy. Tickets 15 Euro. Information/Booking from Jane on 022/26145 or 025/32227

A date for your diary - Tax Justice Information Seminar Friday 11th June 11 am-1 pm, at The Haven, Bachelors Quay, Cork (next to North Gate Cinema)

Last week Christian Aid Ireland launched a **fantastic new report on Tax**, entitled **"Tax of life: How Tax dodging undermines Irish Support to Poor Nations"**.

Every year an estimated \$117 billion in unpaid taxes is siphoned from developing countries by multinational companies. This money **should** be available to developing countries to invest in development and pay for essential services like education and healthcare. Raising revenue through tax is the most sustainable route a country has to ending their Aid dependency and to helping hundreds of millions of people out of poverty.

e are inviting you to join with me and my colleague from Belfast Office; **Dave Thomas, Christian Aid** Education & Campaigns Coordinator, (key-note speaker) on Friday 11th June 11 am-1 pm, at The Haven, Bachelors Quay, Cork to hear more about this campaign, and to answer any questions you might have.

If you would be interested in attending this information morning or you would like a free copy of this report, please contact me by return email, we would be delighted to hear from you. Andrew Coleman, **Christian Aid Ireland, Area Co-ordinator for South West Ireland, Hill View, Bandon, Co. Cork. 023 8841468/087 2439280**

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Confirmation Service will be at 11.00 am On Sunday June 13th, in St James Church, Mallow. This year we have six candidates for Confirmation. They are; Sarah Baraby, Buttevant, Emma Brennan, Mallow, Jonathan Hartnett, Mallow, Rebecca O Reilly, Kanturk, Victoria Woulfe, Buttevant, Gladys Sherlock, Kanturk. We are looking for volunteers to help organize the Refreshments afterwards in the Hall.

DIOCESAN SYNOD

Diocesan Synod will be held on Saturday June the 12th in the Rochestown Park Hotel, preceding the Synod a Celebration of Holy Communion in St Lukes Church, Douglas at 9.30 am. Parish Synod members for Mallow Union are Linda Deane, Ina Lillis, John Gardiner and John Ludgate.

SYMPATHY

We would like to extend our sympathy to Lena & Bill Young-Husband on the recent death of her brother Mortimer Mc Garry in Australia, after an illness bravely borne.

On Wednesday the 19th of May we were all very saddened to hear of the tragic death of Christopher Lysaght, who was killed in a work related accident. Christopher worked as a tree Surgeon, it was a job he really enjoyed sadly it was in the course of this work that Christopher was killed. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to his parents Ann and Bill, his sisters, DC, grandmothers and all the family.

We also express our sympathy to Maurice Clancy on the recent death of his cousin in Mallow.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen

CHILDREN'S/ FAMILY SERVICE, DONERAILE

For some time we have been aware of the need for a children's Service in Doneraile. We are hoping to hold these on the second Sunday of each month, commencing on Sunday 11th July, when the Services will be at the later time of 10.30.

Most of our children are at the baby/toddler stage, but some are older. It is proposed that the older children take part in reading and prayers while the very young ones have some other activity during the Service. The parents will pick the hymns in consultation with our organist, Yvelynne, for these Services. Again, any suggestions would be very welcome.

PRECIOUS THAN DIAMONDS Ephesians 5: 14-17

Today we have come to the end of another month of the year.

God has given us precious days even more than diamonds. One late evening a young man was walking along a seashore when he stumbled on a small sack. He opened the sack and found it to contain pieces of rock, and throwing the stone into the sea. At last there remained a few small stones which he put in his pocket.

When he got home he turned out his pocket and surprised to see diamonds he was very sad because he has thrown a lot into the depth of the sea. Many of us as this young man have wasted precious time of our life.

Perhaps we have a few more years or few months or days are we going to throw them also into sea of vanity or will you repent for having wasted your precious time. Would you decide that if the Lord gives you more years you will faithfully and diligently use every moment of it for the Glory of God.

Think about this. Jesus if Lord.

MALLOW NO 1 SCHOOL

We wish the pupils of Mallow No 1 School well as they get ready to take part in the Cork City Sports on the 11th June.

NO WEEKLY SERVICES IN JULY AND AUGUST

There will be no weekly services for the months of July and August in St. James Church Mallow. Weekday service will resume as normal in September.

GENERAL SYNOD 2010

General synod 2010 took place in Christ church cathedral Dublin, on the 6th, 7th and 8th of May. The two main points that I (Linda Deane) brought home are

1) the finances of the whole church are in a serious position, we in Mallow union are not on our own in finding it difficult to make ends meet, but we must all work together in order to get us through this difficult time, it can not be left to a few, but we must also be aware that people personally may be in difficulty also.

2) We must make mission a very important part of our ministry, not just mission as in what we can do for third world countries, but also what we need to do in our own parishes and communities, and as part of this mission there is a suggestion that we would have what they are calling a back to Church Sunday on the last Sunday in September, where by we would all ask somebody if they would like to attend church with us on that particular Sunday, I would like us as a parish to take part in this.

NEW ARRIVALS

Congratulations to Neville and Pauline Sweetnam from Churchtown on the birth of their daughter Ruby. Also congratulations to Joy Sheehan on the safe arrival of a granddaughter a daughter for Tracey and Dick.

CHURCH TIME CHANGES

Please note that on Sunday the 4th July Castletownroche and Doneraile Service times will swoop. Service time will be 9.00 am in Castletownroche and Doneraile will be 10.30 am.

DIARY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Weekday Services in St. James Mallow

Monday Thursday and Friday	9.30 am
Wednesday Holy Communion	11 am
Midday Prayer Friday	12 noon

Tuesday 8 th June	Institution of Canon Patrick Hewitt as Incumbent at 8pm The Collegiate Church of Saint Mary the Virgin, Youghal
Tuesday 8 th June	Quartets by Candlelight at 7pm in St. Colmans Church Farahy
Wednesday 9 th June	Institution of Reverend Brian O'Reilly as Incumbent at 8pm in Christ Church, Ruskbrooke
Friday 11th June	Tax Justice Seminar The Haven Cork.
Saturday 12 th June	Synod in Rochestown Park Hotel
Saturday 19th June	Church 21 Follow Up Day in Dublin
Sat 19th & Sunday 20th	Mothers Union Stand at Cork Show
Sunday 20 th June	Charleville Inter-church meeting 7.30pm
Friday 25th June	Youth Club 8pm

WEB-SITE

Don't forget to visit our parish web-site for up to date information on www.mallow.cloyne.anglican.org. We have had 164 enquiries on it in the past month from different countries like United States, Canada, Germany, Australia, Spain, England, France, Argentina, Japan and New Zealand.

If you have something to be included in the July Newsletter please give to Diana before Wednesday 30th June. Email: dianabuckley@eircom.net or mobile 086/1547810 or hand it to her.

SUNDAY READINGS

6th June (1st Sunday after Trinity)

1 Kings 17: 8-16,(17-24) Psalm 146 Galatians 1: 11-24 Luke 7: 11-17
Doneraile 9 am H.C.
Castletownroche 10.30 am M.P.
Mallow 12 noon H.C.

13th June (2nd Sunday after Trinity)

1 Kings 21: 1-10,(11-14)15-21a Psalm 5: 1-8 Galatians 2:15-21
Luke 7: 36-8:3
Mallow 10:30 am Confirmation
Service

20th June (3rd Sunday after Trinity)

1 Kings 19: 1-4, (5-7), 8-15a Psalms 42,43 Galatians 3: 23-29
Luke 8: 26-39
Doneraile 9 am H.C.
Castletownroche 10.30 am M.P.
Mallow 12 noon H.C.

27th June (4th Sunday after Trinity)

2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 Galatians 5: 1, 13-25
Luke 9: 51-62
Doneraile 9 am M.P.
Castletownroche 10.30 am H.C.
Mallow 12 noon M.P.

4th July (5th Sunday after Trinity)

2 Kings 5: 1-14 Psalm 30 Galatians 6: (1-6), 7-16
Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20
Castletownroche 9 am M.P.
Doneraile 10.30 am H.C.
Mallow 12 noon H.C.