

Mallow Union Newsletter

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

July/August 2010

Christian Aid

Joy Sheehan held a coffee morning in support of Christian Aid on the delightful Saturday morning of the 5th June, at which over €879 was raised. Thanks to Joy for the hospitality and to all those who supported it particularly those from the wider community.

Confirmation

On Sunday June the 13th Confirmation Service was held in St James' Church Mallow. Six candidates confirmed where Sara Barnby, Jonathan Hartnett, Emma Brennan, Rebecca O Reilly, Gladys Sherlock and Victoria Woulfe. We would like to say a special word of thanks to Bishop Paul who came to us on the back of what was a very busy week for him with the Institution of Canon Patrick Hewitt in Youghal on Tuesday and Rev. Brian O Reilly in Cobh on Wednesday and the Diocesan Synod on Saturday. The Bishop in his excellent sermon encouraged us to be like Zakumi the Mascot for 2010 World Cup, Zakumi is jolly, self-confident, adventurous, and spontaneous, he is warm-hearted and caring, and wants to make as many friends as possible to connect with others and break down language barriers. He always carries his football around which he will use to invite people to play with him. He has therefore learned to adapt to new environments; enjoying the diversity in nature and people across the African continent. He is a proud South African and wants to ensure that the world will come together in South Africa, Zakumi's main priority is to turn the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa into one huge, joyful and unforgettable party and show the thousands of international guests the warmth and spirit of the African continent.

Bishop Paul encouraged those confirmed and the congregation to endeavour to live out the Christian life in the same way Zakumi seeks to fulfil his mission as 2010 World Cup Mascot.

At the Synod on Saturday the Bishop paid tribute to those in our parishes who give so generously of their time and talents in the building up of Gods Kingdom amongst us. In this context I would like to thank all those who put a lot of work into getting the Church ready for the confirmation service, John Coulter and his merry band of helpers, Dinny “stremmer” Dineen, Ed Winters Organist and grass cutter, those who gave flowers and helped with the flower display, all those who prepared the refreshments, served them and washed up afterwards. The Church Wardens, Collectors, the Choir and Musicians, Charlotte Kitto Guartist, the Ladies Singing Group, Brid Brennan and members of the Childrens Choir. Avril Gubbins Diocesan Reader. All those who baked or donated cakes and biscuits.

Engagement

Congratulations to Liam Forde (son of Myrtle and William) on his engagement to Agneiszka Novak.

New Arrivals

Congratulations to Jane and Ian Wharton on the birth of their daughter Sarah Anne, a sister for Rachael, Matthew and William. Also congratulations to Norman and Noel Bolster on the birth of their grand-daughter a daughter to Carol and Steward.

Weddings

On Saturday 19th June Dr. Conor Ramsden married Dr. Hannah Cookson in St Mary's` Church Doneraile. Also to Cyril Wharton (son of Vivian Wharton) and Trish who were married on the 5th June in Kerry. We wish both couples the very best as they begin their married life together.

St. Mary's Church Doneraile

As a fundraiser in Doneraile there will be tea/coffee/cold drinks and freshly baked scones and cakes available to buy at Doneraile Church Gate. If you are passing or in the area please call in between 2pm and 6pm weather permitting any Sunday in July and August. This is open to all the community so pass the word around to all your friends to come and join.

Royal Life Boat Collection

Please don't forget to support the Royal Life Boat Collection on Sunday 11th July there will be boxes in all three churches on that Sunday.

Gospel Choir Thursday 15th July

On Thursday 15th July a visiting Youth Choir from Ohio will treat us to an evening of Gospel singing in St James Church Mallow at 8pm, all welcome. Admission free donations if desired. Check our website for further details. www.mallow.cloyne.anglican.org.

Sheep's Head Hike

Support Christian Aid's fight against poverty Sheep's Head Way Walk on Saturday 4th September at 11.00am meet at Durrus Village, Bantry, Co. Cork. Please support this walk. For further information contact office on 023/8841468.

Church 21 Follow-up Day

On the 19th of June some of us went to Dublin to attend the Church 21 Follow-up day. Initially we were a bit anxious because we felt we hadn't achieved very much. However, having heard from the other groups there, we were greatly encouraged because we realised that a lot of the new things they were trying out, we were already doing, like welcoming people, tea/coffee, etc.

Bishop Ken Clarke spoke to us about ministering where you are. He spoke of meeting someone casually in a filling station. That person turned out to be suicidal and he was able to minister to her there and then. On another occasion he had an interesting conversation about faith with his hairdresser! She didn't know who he was and she spoke freely to him.

A lot of the morning talk was about reaching out. We used to think that we were at a disadvantage because we are so scattered but now we realise that in fact, it is an advantage because we have to reach out to those around us. In a more compact parish where everybody lives in the same area, people tend to mix only with the members of their own church. This doesn't help church growth.

Things are starting to come together but it is in God's time, not ours. He builds His Church; we just have to be available. Please continue to pray for a renewal in His Church.

Reflection on Church Mission-Matthew 28.19-20.

On the 19th of June the church 21 meet in dublin looking at vision for the future and many people bring all kind of road signs we learnt a lot from this .That remind me about the mission and the vision of Jesus,while Jesus was in the street preaching the Pharisees and the sadduces are in the temple talking about the tradition and the law.

The great commision MT.28 19-20 is the basis of church growth and the road signs,paul said in 1Cort 3.9-13 Christ is the masterbuilder for other foundation can no man lay than that is laid. The basis of church growth lies on evangelism, Lord is more concerned about our faithfulness in this great commission than our usefulness we are all called on not to be successful but to be faithful in preaching the Gospel.

It is now to reach out to the people and tell them that Christ love them and die for all think about this .

Jesus is Lord.

TimeLine

We in Mallow as part of the Church 21 project have decided that with the help of Parishioners providing photographs we would like to create a time line. This would show people where our Parish has come from, is now and hopefully show where we would like to be in the future. Photos required anything depicting life in the parish both past and present. This cannot be done unless people are willing to donate photographs. Please give photos or any other relevant information or materials to Susan Brennan, 086-3530401 before the end of July.

As we intend this to be a permanent display, we cannot guarantee the return of any photos contributed, so we would advise you to copy any photo you may wish to contribute to the Time-Line.

Concern Worldwide

The Doneraile congregation have the privilege of meeting John Reid on regular occasions as he visits his sister Mrs. Charles Harold-Barry, when he is on furlough from North Korea where he is working on behalf of Concern. Readers may be interested in extracts from this recent letter from Pyongyang, from where he writes:- I am looking after the agriculture projects here which include helping the local farmers to improve crop production, especially on the hill sides or sloping land. They have a lot of problems with soil erosion and deforestation so we are helping them to plant trees and to grow their crops in a more environmentally friendly manner... We are also carrying out crop trials to help find better crops and varieties for the sloping land ... As it's very cold in winter – around 15-25 degrees below Celsius on the farms, we have provided some special Chinese designed winter proof greenhouses so they can grow fresh vegetables all through the winter so as to improve the nutrition in the diet...” Cathrine Dunyan a Field Officer from Concern in Dublin has recently visited Pyongyang where John works and reports that he is doing a great work there to assist local farmers.

DIARY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Sunday 11th July Family Service in all three churches
Collection in all three churches for the
Royal Life Boat

Thursday 15th July Gospel Choir from Ohio St. James
Church at 8.00 pm

Sunday 18th July Charleville Inter-church meeting 7.30pm

Friday 23rd July – Sunday 25th St Pauls Ardmore Flower
Festival Writers and Artist

Saturday 24th July – 12 noon to 1.30pm Admission Free

Audience with Fergal Keane (Who will be signing copies of his
latest book “Road of Bones”) Refreshments provided by Eason's
Dungarvan

Sunday 25th July - 12 noon to 1.30pm – Admission Free

Film Presentation by Katie Lincoln with refreshments

Opening Times Friday Saturday Sunday 2-6pm Admission 5 Euro
Refreshments provided. Donations in aid of St. Vincent de Paul
and Parish Funds.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

Sunday 15th August Charleville Inter-church meeting 7.30pm

Saturday 4th Sept Christian Aid walk on Sheep's Head 11am

Friday 10th to Sunday 12th Sept Mothers Union Weekend in the
Sligo Region of Kilmore Diocese

Harvest Dates.

Sunday 26th September 3.00pm St Mary's` Castletownroche.

Sunday 3rd October 3.00pm St James` Mallow.

Sunday 10th October 3.00pm St Mary's Doneraile.

SUNDAY READINGS

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	9am	M.P.
Doneraile	10.30am	H.C.
Mallow	12 noon	H.C.

11th July (6th Sunday after Trinity)

Amos 7: 7-17 Psalm 82 Colossians 1: 1-14

Luke 10: 25-37

Castletownroche	9am	Family Service
Doneraile	10.30 am	Family Service
Mallow	12 noon	Family Service

18th July (7th Sunday after Trinity)

Amos 8: 1-12 Psalm 52 Colossians 1: 15-28

Luke 10: 38-42

Castletownroche	9am	M.P. Susan Buckley
Doneraile	10.30am	M.P. Avril Gubbins
Mallow	12 noon	M.P. Avril Gubbins

25th July (8th Sunday after Trinity)

Hosea 1: 2-10 Psalm 85 Colossians 2: 6-15, (16-19)

Luke 11: 1-13

Castletownroche	9am	M.P. Susan Buckley
Doneraile	10.30am	M.P. Avril Gubbins
Mallow	12 noon	M.P. Avril Gubbins

If you have something to be included in the September Newsletter please give to Diana before Wednesday 1st September. Email: dianabuckley@eircom.net or mobile 086/1547810 or address Bridgetown, Castletownroche

SUNDAY READINGS

1st August (9th Sunday after Trinity)

Hosea 11: 1-11 Psalm 107: 1-9,43 Colossians 3: 1-11

Luke 12: 13-21

Castletownroche	9am	M.P.
Doneraile	10.30am	H.C.
Mallow	12 noon	H.C.

8th August (10th Sunday after Trinity)

Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20 Psalm 50: 1-8, 23-24 Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Luke 12: 32-40

Castletownroche	9am	Family Service
Doneraile	10.30am	Family Service
Mallow	12 noon	Family Service

15th August (11th Sunday after Trinity)

Isaiah 5: 1-7 Psalm 80: 1-2, 9-20 Hebrews 11: 29-12:2

Luke 12: 49-56

Castletownroche	9am	M.P.
Doneraile	10.30am	H.C.
Mallow	12 noon	H.C.

22nd August (12th Sunday after Trinity)

Jeremiah 1: 4-10 Psalm 71: 1-6 Hebrews 12: 18-29

Luke 13: 10-17

Castletownroche	9am	H.C.
Doneraile	10.30am	M.P.
Mallow	12 noon	M.P.

29th August (13th Sunday after Trinity)

Jeremiah 2: 4-13 Psalm 81: 1, 10-16 Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Castletownroche	11am	Community Service
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